Report From Mayor
Bob Denner

Summer may be behind us and, while we may be currently focused on fall chores and preparing for Thanksgiving, it is also time to plan our winter activities around Grosse Pointe Park. This issue of the Communicator is full of information on all of the winter programs and events offered throughout the City.

This has been a busy warm weather season! Our street repaving program has continued to address the residential streets most in need. Most of the high priority streets south of Jefferson have been done. Many high priority streets north of Jefferson have also been completed. The focus next year will be on completing the high priority residential streets throughout the City. Next year is also the last year that the special residential street millage will be collected. In order to continue progress on our major cross streets, the Administration and Council will be evaluating various funding options which are likely to include consideration of a partial millage renewal next year. Expect more information on this next spring.

Change continues along Mack Avenue. New ADA compliant sidewalk ramps have been installed, utilizing block grant funds. There is also activity at the old Rockefeller's site. The owners are renovating the remaining structure with plans to open a Detroit themed sports bar.

Our ongoing focus to further dry out the storm water flow into our sanitary sewer system continues. Manhole cover holes have been plugged, parking lot drainage is being diverted, and efforts continue to ensure homeowners comply with the downspout disconnection ordinance. In the storm on August 28-29 the City experienced even greater rainfall than in last year's extreme event, recording 6 inches of rain. Both the storm and sanitary systems performed well and kept up with the flow. Isolated basement flooding did occur, however, and our DPW investigated the affected areas to resolve localized issues.

Grosse Pointe Park also recently purchased a new pumper fire truck, as approved by City Council on September 25. This was necessary as our old truck was over 30 years old and could not be maintained. The voter approved Public Safety millage made this needed equipment acquisition possible. Thank you.

Looking ahead, there are many planned activities around our City:

- Leaf collection this year has begun with a weekly schedule that will be updated on the City’s website.
- The Tompkins Center atrium construction is getting under way, made possible by the generosity of the Tompkins family and supporters of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation.
- The ice rink has a targeted opening for Thanksgiving weekend, weather permitting. Essential maintenance on the refrigeration system has been completed.
- A Tree Lighting event is planned for November 18 at Windmill Pointe Park, which is fun for kids of all ages.
- The popular Winter Social on Kercheval at Market Square is planned for November 25.
- Christmas light tours on the trolley will be conducted this holiday season.
- The Chilly Fest will be held in mid-January and promises to again be a terrific event.

It continues to be a great time to live in Grosse Pointe Park! If you have comments, please email them to me at dennerb@grossepointepark.org.
**Park Hours**

Patterson Park
8:00 a.m. to Dusk

Ice Rink Hours
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sledding Hill Hours
10:00 a.m. to Dusk

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

**City Phone Numbers**

911 - Emergencies Only

Municipal Offices -
Automated Telephone System:

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

Direct Lines:

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

Parks & Recreation 313-822-2812

- Okulski Theatre Information: Press 1
- Lavins Activity Center: Press 2
- Park Office / Tompkins Center: Press 3
- Inside Gate / Harbormaster: Press 4
- 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

**Park Pass Information**

The 2018 Park Passes will be processed during the month of November and will be available for pick up at the Lavins Activity Center in Windmill Pointe Park starting December 11, 2017. 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 Courtney Delmege at (313) 822-4347.

- Businesses & Tenants are required to renew park passes annually.
- Homeowners must renew every four years. (new Park Passes will expire 2020).
- 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.

**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 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 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. **The Tompkins Center is currently under construction. See page 3 for additional details.**

**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)

**Grosse Pointe Park Communicator**

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New Fire Pumper for the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety

Grosse Pointe Park purchased a new fire pumper that should be arriving to the Public Safety Department by mid-November. This vehicle will be replacing a 1986 pumper, which far exceeded normal life expectancy and standards of a pumper truck. The pumper purchased was manufactured by the Sutphen Corporation from Dublin, Ohio. Highlights of the new pumper include a 1000-gallon water tank, 30-gallon foam tank, 222 cubic ft. total compartment space and a four-door, six-person cab. Funds for this purchase were made available through the recently approved Public Safety Millage.

Services for Older Citizens

Services for Older Citizens (SOC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping seniors in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods maintain their lives with independence and dignity. The services provided by SOC greatly assist in relieving some of the anxieties experienced by many seniors. Call (313) 882-9600 for more information about all of the SOC’s services and programs.

Are you 60+ and/or disabled and need a ride? You can ride the Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Services (PAATS). To reserve a ride, a reservation is required at least 2 days in advance. All passengers riding on PAATS and returning after 3:00 pm must make a return appointment. All appointments must be made by 1:00 pm. PAATS will go to many medical facilities such as Henry Ford Hospital and St. John Macomb. Call (313) 343-2580 for more details.

Tompkins Center Atrium Addition

The Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park is currently under construction due to a generous donation by the Tompkins Family and supporters of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation. When complete, a glass atrium will be added to the lake side of the Tompkins Center. If you currently have the Tompkins Center under reservation for November-December 2017 you may notice construction work on the outside of the Tompkins Center, however this should not impact your reservation of the inside. If you have any questions about your reservation, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 313-822-2812 Ext 200.

Snow Removal

Winter is around the corner, and that means snow will be falling throughout Grosse Pointe Park. Residents can help make the streets and sidewalks safer by following a few rules from the Department of Public Works:

At what point does the City take action to plow?

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

Grosse Pointe Park City Code states as follows: Sec. 21-52. Failure to Clear. If any occupant or owner shall neglect or fail to clear ice or snow from the sidewalk adjoining his premises within the time limit, or shall otherwise permit ice or snow to accumulate on such sidewalk, he shall be guilty of a violation of this article and in addition, the Director of Public Service may cause the same to be cleared and the expense of removal shall become a debt to the City from the occupant or owner of such premises, and shall be collected as any other debt to the City. (Code 1957). Please remove vehicles from street during snow storms.

Snow Removal by Contractor

The contractor is required to push the snow back onto the homeowner’s property and not the neighbor’s property. The City receives multiple complaints from adjacent property owners regarding where snow is placed. Please ask your contractor to be mindful of surrounding properties when they are plowing. If your contractor moves snow down your driveway and across the street, please make sure the mound of snow is completely out of the street and not blocking a neighbor’s driveway or concealing a fire hydrant. The Public Safety Department will issue tickets to contractors who violate this policy.

How can I help?

- Reduce your speed while driving when roads are slick with ice and snow
- DO NOT follow too closely behind snow removal equipment
- Remind children NOT to play in or near snow piles by the roadway
- Avoid parking on streets during heavy snowfall
- DO NOT shovel or plow snow onto the street

Does the State of Michigan have a law regarding snow removal?

Yes. Michigan Vehicle Code Act 300 of 1949, 257.677a Obstruction of safety vision by removal or deposit of snow, ice or slush prohibited. A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice or slush on any roadway or highway.
**2017 Co-ed Volleyball Champions**

“Ashland Bumps”
Recreational League Champs

“Summer Wolves”
Competitive League Champs

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**2017 Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament**

The Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament took place August 25 - 27. Julie Miller-Jason and Lea Perkins ran an amazing tournament! This year’s tournament was sponsored by Baffin Brewery, Eastside Tennis & Fitness and Pointes East Irish Coffee Bar & Grill! Thank you for all of your support!

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**Tiny Tots**
Taught by Suzanne Piepszowski

Tiny Tots is a developmentally based gross motor skills 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 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19

**Session III:**
- 6 Weeks $55.00
- Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

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**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 II:**
- 6 Weeks $55.00
- Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19

**Session III:**
- 6 Weeks $55.00
- Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

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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. **As with all of our classes, there must be a minimum of 5 students in order to run the class and all class sizes are limited. Please sign up early to ensure you get the class time and day that works for you!**

“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 13, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8, 22
- 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. **(January 15 no class on MLK Day)**
- Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Mighty Vipers - Nov. 14, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 9, 16, 23
- Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) - Same dates as above.
- Wednesdays - 4:15 p.m. Little Dragons - Nov 15, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, Jan 10, 17, 24
- Wednesdays - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Trad. Weapons/Enrichment Class (Ages 10 & Up) - Same dates as above.
- Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Padded Weapons (Ages 6 - 9) - Nov. 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan 11, 18, 25 **(Note: Open to both Little Dragons & Mighty Vipers)**
- Thursdays - 5:30 p.m. Pink Power - Same dates as above.
- Thursdays - 5:30 p.m. NEW! Little Dragons / Mighty Vipers Combined - Same dates as above.

**Session III:**
- Mondays - 4:15 p.m. Little Dragons - Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26
- 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 30, Feb 6, 13, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27
- Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up) - Same dates as above.
- Wednesdays - 4:15 p.m. Little Dragons - Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28
- Wednesdays - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Trad. Weapons/Enrichment Class (Ages 10 & Up) - Same dates as above.
- Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Padded Weapons (Ages 6 - 9) - Feb 1, 8, 15, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **(Note: Open to both Little Dragons & Mighty Vipers)**
- Thursdays - 5:30 p.m. Pink Power - Same dates as above.
- Thursday - 5:30 p.m. New Little Dragons / Mighty Vipers Combined - 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.

- **Little Dragons / Mighty Vipers Combined.** This class is simply a combined beginning class for students ages 4 - 9. This class is opened to new as well as returning beginner level students and serves as an introduction to martial arts. The program teaches students how to gain confidence in themselves and their abilities.

**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...**

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<td>Parents Night/Demo Night</td>
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<td>Peaceful Warriors Testing</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**

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**Personal Training**

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

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

**Meade Fitness Center**

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

**Fitness Classes**

Membership to the Fitness Center also 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, Barre, Circuit, Indoor Cycling, Pilates, Yoga, Tai Chi, Total Strength and Zumba.

**Membership Prices**

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

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

Our theatres offer a variety of movies on the big screen. Call (313) 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  
- Children (12 & under) - $6.00  
- Seniors (60 & over) - $6.00  
- Matinée - $5.00

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

- Adults - $8.00  
- Children (12 & under) - $7.00  
- Seniors (60 & over) - $7.00  
- Matinée - $6.00

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

**Theater Private Rentals**

The movie theaters are available for private rental use with DVD films. Rentals are available daily Monday through Friday and Monday and Wednesday evenings only. For more information regarding private rentals, please call (313) 822-2812, ext. 302. Rental Rates for each theatre are as follows:

- **Okulski Theatre**  
  - Small Party - $160  
  - Large Party - $200

- **Schaap Theatre**  
  - Flat Rate - $200

**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.
Adult Fitness Specialty Classes

**Presented by Nicole LeFever Hajdas, PT**

**Class Fee $25 per Single Class or $80 for 4 Class Series**

Nicole LeFever Hajdas is a Licensed Physical Therapist who has been in private practice for 25 years. She has also served as a Medical Advisory Board Member for the Michigan Parkinson Foundation and is a Stott Certified Pilates Instructor. Come join her for these extremely beneficial specialty classes for all adults. Each class will present a mixture of information in the form of lecture, handouts and actual movement and exercises. They will be full of valuable tips and information and will definitely be a great way to help you stay fit through the toughest months of the year.

**I  Posture, Body Awareness and Flexibility** – Monday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a fun interactive class learning specific activities and exercises to help you achieve your optimal posture, become more in-tune with your body and promote improved flexibility. You’ll learn creative ways to improve your flexibility at home!

**II  Visualization, Imagery, and Relaxation** – Monday, December 11, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a relaxing morning focused on a variety of techniques to help calm the mind, enable you to be more present in the moment, decrease those stress hormones and promote a sense of well-being. Perfect timing to help you enjoy the hustle and bustle of the holidays!

**III  Tune Up! Agility, Balance and Movement Training** – Monday, January 8, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Fun, functional, and challenging activities to improve your agility, coordination and balance reactions. Begin incorporating these activities immediately into your fitness program!

**IV  Fall Prevention, Safety and Balance Training** – Monday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Learn helpful adaptations you can make to your home for improved safety, functional tips for increased confidence maneuvering in the community and specific balance activities you can perform at home to improve your balance and decrease your risk for falls.

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**Marina Notes**

**Dates to Remember:**

- **November 1, 2017**  2018 Deposit Payments Due
- **November 15, 2017**  Marina Closes
- **March 15, 2018**  Balance on Boat Wells Due
- **April 15, 2018**  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.

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**Date Night!**

This year, instead of a Mother/Son, Dad/Daughter Date Night, we will be hosting a family date night at Windmill Pointe Park! Moms, Dads, sons and daughters are all welcome to attend (children must be 5 years old or older). Children’s tickets will be $8.00 and adults’ will be $10.00.

Come enjoy your very own family date night at the movies together! Package includes a complimentary dinner at the Tompkins Center, a movie at the theaters, popcorn and a beverage and a photo of your family to remember your special night together.

The movies will start at 7:00 pm.

Date Night is Wednesday, February 7

Carol C. Schaap Theatre at 7:00 pm
“Beauty and the Beast” (2017 Musical Adaptation)

Okulski Family Theatre at 7:00 pm
“Lego Batman Movie”

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The City of Grosse Pointe Park would like to thank Steven Rigg and Troop 86 for their hardwork and dedication to our new Bocci Ball court! Steven met his Eagle Scout requirement with this final project.
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 26.

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 27 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. We will be using the “Remind” App to inform our participants of cancellations.

Tuesday Classes
Session I December 5, 12, 19, January 2, 9
Session II January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13

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 p.m.
Basic skills for all levels.

Teen Skaters - Ages 11 - 17 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Basic skills for all levels.

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:

- Sledding hill closes at dusk.
- 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 27 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 or follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/grosseptepark
Afternoon Out is Back
A Season of Encores!

Last year we revisited our favorite musicals of all time, so this year we're again having a season of encores with some of our favorites from the last ten years, including an encore presentation of the PBS Special Broadway Cast presentation of Les Misérables. That presentation got such rave reviews from everyone that we had to bring it back this season. Come join us for these FREE presentations twice a month on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Carol C. Schaap Theatre. Next season we'll venture into classics that we have not yet shown, so we hope you continue to join us year after year!

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*Park Café Luncheon before the May 2 presentation at 12:00 pm in the Tompkins Center. For more information, contact the Lavins Activity Center at (313) 822-2812, ext. 300.

Calendar Highlights
Pertinent dates & events coming up in our City.

- **November 7**  Election Day
- **November 11** Veterans Day
- **November 23**  Thanksgiving Day
- **November 23 & 24**  Thanksgiving Holiday
- **December 9** Lunch with Santa
- **December 20**  Lavins Activity Center will close at 5:00 p.m.
- **December 24**  Lavins Activity Center Open 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **December 25-26**  Christmas Holiday
- **December 31** New Years Eve
- **January 1-2**  Happy New Year 2018!
- **January 13**  Chilly-Fest Noon - 4:00 p.m.
- **February 7** Date Night - 6:00 p.m.

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 2017 Market season awesome! The 2018 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.
**Dinner With Mary Lou**

Mary Lou Muer 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 9 at 5:30 p.m.  
  **Soup Night - Three Different Soups**

- Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m.  
  **Pasta Night - Three Different Pastas**

- Tuesday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m.  
  **Corned Beef & Cabbage**

Coffee & water will be provided. Tickets are $12 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!

**Lunch With Santa**

Santa is scheduled to have lunch with the children of Grosse Pointe Park on Saturday, December 9 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 craft, visit with Santa and receive a small gift bag from Santa. Children can also take a ride on the Christmas train or Santa’s sleigh!

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, bread sticks, Rice Krispies Treats, cookies, juice (coffee available for adults) 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!

**Holiday Market & Tree Lighting**

The Holiday Market is back on Saturday, November 18! It will be held in the Lavins Activity Center gymnasium. Doors will open at 3:00 pm and remain open until 7:00 pm. Vocal entertainment provided by Defer Elementary Choir at 5:00 p.m. and Pierce Middle School Choir at 5:30 p.m. The Tree Lighting will be at 6:00 pm, so you'll still have plenty of time to visit the Holiday Market afterwards.

The Park Café will also be on hand in the Lavins Center McKeever Lounge selling Coney dogs, sandwiches, soup, apple cider, hot chocolate and chips from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. So stop in and grab a bite to eat before or after shopping at the Market!

**2018 Chilly Fest!**

**Saturday, January 13**  
**Noon – 4:00 pm**  
**Windmill Pointe Park & Patterson Park**

Come join us at both Windmill Pointe Park and Patterson Park for lots of outdoor and indoor fun! Entry fee of $5 will gain access to both Parks. Events will include:

- 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff
- S'more Station
- Four Wheel Saucer Rides
- “Funny Faces” Face Painting
- Balloon Artist
- Inflatable Bounce Houses
- Chair Massage and Nail Services (McKeever Lounge)
- Park Café – Purchase soup, hot dogs and all the fixings at the Tompkins Center
- Animal Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Costume Characters

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

2017 Chili Cook-off Winner, Emily Simaika and daughter, Eleanor with Parks & Recreation Supervisor Chad Craig
**Holiday Reminder from the 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.

**This year’s Grosse Pointe Park Foundation annual fundraising event was a huge success. The Foundation would like to thank all of the Boots, Bolos & Barbeque Party sponsors and our generous hosts Penny & Craig Glidden for their Texas hospitality.**

**Trolley Holiday Light Tour**

Experience the decorations and lights of our community and the neighboring Grosse Points 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 11, Tuesday, December 12, Wednesday, December 13, Thursday, December 14, Friday, December 15

Tickets: $8.00 each. Due to high demand ONLY 6 tickets can be purchased per family. 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.

**Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule**

- **Thanksgiving Day** - Thursday, November 23
  ALL PICK-UPS DELAYED BY ONE DAY

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

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

**Taste of Grosse Pointe**

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation continues its fundraising 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 5 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, 2017, tenants and business owners can apply for their 2018 Park Passes. As a reminder, the Park Pass season begins January 1, 2018 and ends December 31, 2018.

Current NON-HOMEOWNER Park Passes expire December 31, 2017. PLEASE NOTE: In order for tenants to receive Park Passes, the landlord must verify tenancy, have a valid rental Certificate of Occupancy and a 2018 Landlord Business License. Proof of residency (two documents) is required for any family member age 18 or older who is not the homeowner. Business Owners are required to have a valid 2018 Business License and Commercial Certificate 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 block time. 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.

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**Curbside Leaf Pick-Up**

Curbside leaf pick-up will continue until December 7, 2017 (weather permitting). Please rake your leaves close to the curb, but keep in mind not to impede roadway traffic. The City website and Facebook page will provide weekly updates on what streets are to be done. Please be advised that due to possible equipment breakdowns and weather, the schedule could be delayed once posted. Once the truck has been on your street, the approximate turnaround time will be two weeks. If you have a contractor collecting leaves, they are responsible for the removal of leaves from the homeowner’s property.

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**Street Paving Finished for 2017**

In late September and early October, the City of Grosse Pointe Park finished its street paving campaign for 2017. The Public Works Department and Contractor would like to thank the residents for their cooperation and patience during resurfacing. Due to exhausted street funds, there will be no curb work for 2017. The following streets are those that have been completed this fall:

- Three Mile-Jefferson to Windmill Pointe
- Barrington-Jefferson to Windmill Pointe
- Trombley-Essex to Windmill Pointe

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**Green For Life (GFL) Holiday Pick Up Schedule**

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**Election Calendar**

October 10 - Last day to register to vote in Nov. 7 election.

November 4 - 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 6 - Absentee ballot may be obtained until 4:00 p.m. and vote must be cast at City Hall.

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

November 7 - 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”.

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**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.