The end of the school year is in sight, the snowbirds have returned and it is time to focus on summer activities. I hope you take advantage of our beautiful parks and the many summer activities offered by our Parks and Recreation Department.

Kercheval will again host several events this summer. The Park Market’s first day will be Saturday, June 2. This year the vendor booths will move back to the sidewalk, up and down the street, to improve the Market experience and better expose our merchants to Market foot traffic. The popular After Six on Kercheval will also return. The Saturday dates for this year are June 23, July 28 and August 25. Special activities are planned for each date and I hope that you will be able to attend. All are welcome, so invite your friends and family from out of town to come visit our community.

The Tompkins Family Atrium at the Tompkins Center has been completed, including plans for a new patio and landscaping to be added in the future. The Atrium is a terrific enhancement to the Center and I encourage you to stop by Windmill Pointe Park to check it out.

Our marina at Windmill Pointe Park is also getting some attention. Electrical upgrades have been completed on dock 1 and dock 3.

Grosse Pointe Park was once again named a Tree City this year and also received the Growth Award. This is the 35th consecutive year we have been a Tree City. These recognitions are related to the stewardship of our urban forest under the guidance of our City Forester, Brian Colter.

As I mentioned in the last Communicator, the street paving program will continue this season. The City will post schedules on the website, Facebook and Constant Contact as they become available.

Streetscape improvements on Mack Avenue will also continue this season, starting at Lakepointe and moving east. This continues the improvements already made between Maryland and Lakepointe.

I also want to share a couple of technology reminders. Smart 911 is available in our City and is a free emergency service provided through the Public Safety Department. The City also utilizes Constant Contact which is an email communication service by which residents can receive general information and notifications from the City. Both of these services require that residents sign up for them. For more information regarding these services, visit our website at www.grossepointepark.org.

I am looking forward to a busy summer in Grosse Pointe Park! If you have any comments, please email them to me at dennerb@grossepointepark.org.

Registration for Summer Classes

Grosse Pointe Park residents can register for all summer classes on Saturday, June 2, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. You may sign up for as many classes/sessions as you wish. If that is the case, you will need to contact us to make the appropriate changes.

We are anticipating plenty of class spaces for everyone and we will also be offering online sign up. The Park Office will be open for on site registration for those of you who have questions. For those who are interested in the convenience of online sign up, simply follow the instructions provided on the website. Payment for all classes and activities may be made by cash, personal check or credit card. Note: if paying by credit card a convenience fee will be added. Register for classes online at www.recpro.grossepointepark.org.
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) 822-4347.

- Businesses & Tenants are required to renew park passes annually.
- Homeowners must renew every four years (current pass expires December 31, 2022).
- 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 newly updated restrooms and lighting fixtures in the banquet room. The Center is air conditioned and heated and also offers a gas fireplace. The newly added Atrium adds to the Center's capacity and ambiance by providing patrons a beautiful view of the lake while dining.

The Center's seating capacity is 104, however the Atrium now adds standing room capacity of up to 175. 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 weddings and wedding receptions can be reserved further in advance.

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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**Park Market**

Start your summer off with the Grosse Pointe Park, Park Market! The Market will officially open on June 2nd at 9:00 am. The Market is celebrating its 15th season by hosting a "vendor throwback event" on opening day. In honor of our returning vendors we will be offering free market totes and 15% off purchase coupons. Our 2018 season will be host to old friends and new, including Finest Quality Fish, Martin Organic Family Farm, Blake's and Joe the Green Grocer. Joining us June 2nd for her 15th year at the Market, Kristin Henchel Designs will offer her ever popular monogram items and accessories, along with Cyndi Targosz of Thirty-one Gifts, bringing her amazing totes, thermals and more. New vendors will include but are not limited to "Dillicious Canned Goods" selling a variety of pickled items, Laura Romito with "High 5 Salts with Benefits" which are vegan and gluten free and made with organic herbs and spices.

While you're visiting the Market, take advantage of all of the Park's local restaurants for lunch including Red Crown, Atwater, Park Grill, Cornwall Bakery, Cabbage Patch Café and the Sprout House. Or visit JB'S Hut at the Park Market for a delicious snack such as walking tacos, hot dogs, sausage and Philly cheese steaks. After lunch, swing by Sweeties for some ice cream or sweet treats. Don't forget, Market hours are every Saturday from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, rain or shine. See you at the Market!

**After 6 on Kercheval**

Get ready for our 6th annual season of After 6 On Kercheval presented by Red Crown. The scheduled dates are Saturday, June 23, July 28 and August 25. As a result of the inclement weather conditions at the end of last season when they performed, we have asked "Nick Kuhl and The Gang" to return to headline the musical entertainment for this year's summer series on June 23. On Saturday, July 28 "Atomic Radio" will perform and Saturday, August 25 will feature "The Relics". Other entertainment will include ethnic dance groups, Modern Skate & Surf and Albe’s BMX & Skateboard Shop performing their halfpipe shows and the Grosse Pointe Sail Club Dunk Tank. Rides will include Turbo Tubs, Dixie Twister and Bumper Cars.

Food options this season will include Buffy’s Mexi-Casian Grill, Motor City Road Wings, Shimmy Shack, Comfort Café, JB’s Hut, People's Pierogi Collective, High Octane Food Truck, Nosh Pit, Mystic Kettle and GoCheez. Food vendors will vary at each event.

Our sponsors for this season include: Pointe Alarm, TradeFirst.com, Harvey Animal Hospital, Marshall Landscape, Allemon’s, Do by hair co., Fairfax Quality Market, Grosse Pointe Auto Repair Inc., Duffey & Co., Pointe Hardware & Lumber, Sweeties, Pet Supplies Plus, Chaz Gates with Sine & Monaghan, APCOR Construction and Development and Grosse Pointe Sail Club.
**New Pool Supervisor**

Hello Park residents! My name is Claire Berg and I am very excited to be taking on the role of Pool Supervisor. I have been a resident of Grosse Pointe Park since before I could walk and I am happy to call this beautiful place home. My summers growing up were always spent down at the Park in the sunshine and I later swam for the Mutants swim team from age six to sixteen. I then went on to lifeguard and coach the Mutants for the past three summers and the team took two second places and one first place in the Lakefront Swimming Association Finals. In the fall I will be entering my senior year at Central Michigan University and in the spring I will graduate with my Bachelor’s Degree in Child Development & Psychology. I plan to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing. I look forward to yet another summer spent at the Park!

**New Knapsackers Instructor**

Hello, my name is Claire McWilliams. I am originally from Muskegon, Michigan. I moved to Detroit to attend Wayne State University and am currently a junior and studying health and physical education. I am also a member of the women’s varsity volleyball team at Wayne State and an active member of the community. I am so excited to be lead Camp Counselor for the Knapsacker Program this summer because of all the wonderful things I have heard and seen while visiting Grosse Pointe Park. I look forward to having a fun filled summer!

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**Art at EyeLevel Returns**

Windmill Pointe Park will once again be offering art enrichment programs for 8 weeks this summer starting Tuesday, June 19 through August 7. The program is for elementary and middle school age children and is structured so that students may sign up for Individual Classes, a 6 Week Session or an 8 Week Session. High School students who would like to participate as mentors and/or volunteers for community service, may contact Instructor Lynette Arlene at Art at Eyelevel. Students will have an art show hosted at the “After 6 on Kercheval” summer festival in August and will take home their art after the show.

**Individual Classes:** Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, $35 per class.

**6 Week Session - $150 + $30 for supplies:** This session will focus on individual technique and art study where each student will learn the following:
- Primary & Secondary Colors
- Monochromatic & Contrast Colors
- “A Line is a Dot that went for a Walk”
- Watercolor
- Acrylic Painting with Gesso
- Multimedia

**8 Week Session - $180 + $30 for supplies:** This session includes the previous 6 week session plus an extra two days dedicated to a group project that will recap all of the techniques of the first six weeks of the program. We will design either a 3 dimensional sculpture or painting which will be donated for a public installation. Project and location to be determined by participants.

**Two Day Group Project:** Students wishing to sign up for the Two Day Group Project only may do so for $50 + $10 for supplies.

For classes requiring a supply fee, please make two separate checks. Class fee to The City of Grosse Pointe Park and supply fee to Lynette Arlene. For more information, please call Chad Craig at (313)-822-2812 ext. 200.
General Pool Information

The pools and splash pad open on Saturday, May 26 and will close for the season on Monday, September 3. The Splash Pad is open daily from 10:00 a.m. - Dusk.

Special Requirements:
All infants, toddlers and children who are not toilet trained may only use the pool facilities with the necessary protection. Disposable swimming diapers are required for young swimmers. Regular disposable diapers are not allowed. For your convenience, swimming diapers are available at the concession stand. NO FLOTATION DEVICES (Flotation devices are not recommended by either the American Red Cross or the United States Coast Guard.)

LP SWIMMING:
Early morning lap swim will begin on Monday, May 28 from 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and will continue Monday through Friday until August 31. Lap swim will be music free on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Enter the pool using the side door pool entrance (using family bathroom pool deck access).

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

Swim Lessons
Swimming lessons are taught outdoors in a heated pool. Instruction will take place no matter what the temperature is outside. We will close the pool for lessons if we are under a weather advisory or if lightning has been spotted. Lessons will not be made up. No refunds.

The Olympic pool is closed from 10:00 a.m. until noon during swim lessons. Only swim class students will be permitted on the Olympic pool deck during swim lessons.

Swim and Dive Lesson Dates:
Session I: Monday-Friday June 18 - June 29
Session II: Monday-Friday July 9 - July 20

What level should my child be in?
Parent/Tot – $30.00
Mon., Wed. & Friday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Parents and children 6 months to 3 years old will work as a team, with direction from an instructor, to learn to enjoy the water environment, exploring basic supported swimming skills through games, songs, and activities.

3 - 4 Years Old – $40.00 (maximum 20 children)
Monday – Friday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
For children 3 & 4 years old, who can understand and follow directions. The goal is to get children acquainted with the water through fun, games and water play.

Level I – Intro To Water Skills - $40.00
Monday – Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Children will learn front/back floats and recoveries, rollover back to front, front/back glide and recovery and proper kicking.

Level II – Fundamental Aquatic Skills - $65.00
Monday – Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Children will continue to improve on the front/back crawl, learn the butterfly kick, rotary breathing and survival float.

Level III – Stroke Development – $65.00
Monday – Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Children will develop advanced springboard diving skills and techniques.

Level IV – Stroke Improvement – $65.00
Monday – Friday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Children will develop confidence and improve on the front/back crawl and butterfly. They will be introduced to the elementary backstroke and breaststroke, diving and diving rules and safety assists.

Level V – Skill Refinement – $65.00
Monday – Friday 11:00 - Noon
Children will work on endurance. Front crawl (50 yards), elementary backstroke (50 yards), breaststroke (25 yards) and back crawl (25 yards). They will also learn tuck and pike surface dives and front/back flip turns while swimming.

Beginning Diving - $55.00
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
Students will increase their ability and technique with basic springboard primary dives. Skills include stance, steps, hurdle, front and back dives.

Intermediate Diving - $55.00
Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Students will develop advanced springboard diving skills and techniques.

Olympic Pool Schedule:

MAY 26 - JUNE 15
Weekdays 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends & Holidays 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

JUNE 16 - AUGUST 19
All Week 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 3
Weekdays Noon - 9:00 p.m.
Weekends & Holidays 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pool Closings Due To Swim Meets:
Saturday, June 23 Pool closed until 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27 Pool closed at 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday, July 11 Pool closed at 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday, July 18 Pool closed at 3:15 p.m.

Children’s Pool & Fountain Schedule

MAY 26 - JUNE 15
Weekdays 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

JUNE 16 - AUGUST 19
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 3
Weekdays 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants”  
Swim Team News

We are getting ready to start another thrilling mutant season! The “Mutants” are our summer swim team, which is comprised of residents age 17 and under who compete against neighboring Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores. The team is intended for swimmers who already know how to swim and want to experience the opportunity to compete. Swimmers needing instruction in learning how to swim must sign up for swim lessons. For 2018 registration forms and information, please go to the Mutant webpage at www.gppmutants.org and go to registration/parent volunteers.

Swim Team Registration/Parent Night: Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 in the Okulski Family Theatre. This is a recommended informational meeting for new and returning swim team parents. You may also register your swimmer, purchase Mutant wear and sign up to volunteer for team events and activities.

Swim Team Tryouts: Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. at the pool. (Rain Date: Wednesday, May 23 at 4:00 p.m.)
• Tryouts are for new swimmers and returning swimmers wishing to level up.
• Register your swimmers and sign up to volunteer
• Order your child’s swimsuit and Mutant wear

SWIM TEAM FEES - Payable to “Grosse Pointe Park Mutants”:
(Payment includes a swim team t-shirt)

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Registration ends on Thursday, June 14.
All payments and sign ups are required before that date.

Swim & Glow

Bring your family out for some late night pool fun on Friday, June 22 and Friday, July 20. Windmill Pointe Park pool will be open until 10:30 p.m. for a Swim & Glow party. The Parks & Recreation Department will provide glow accessories, but feel free to add to the party and bring your own!

Water Aerobics

No swimming skills are required and classes are open to all ages. Session I Morning Classes are taught in the shallow end of the pool and Session II Evening Classes are taught in the deep end. You may sign up for either session or both! The instructor will incorporate aerobics and water walking routines for full range of motion. Participants are welcome to bring fins and weights to use as well. (Note: There will be no classes held during the week of July 4.

| Session I | $80.00 |
| Shallow End of Pool | |
| Monday & Wednesday | 7:00 am – 8:00 am |
| June 18 – August 15 | |

| Session II | $80.00 |
| Deep End of Pool | |
| Tuesday & Thursday | 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm |
| June 19 – August 16 | |

Grosse Pointe Park Synchro Team

Synchronized swim participants must be within the age range of 8-15 years. Swimmers must be able to swim at least one length of the pool without assistance, plus be able to float and tread water for 60 seconds. A solid black bathing suit (www.swimoutlet.com), nose clip and goggles are required. Registration fee is $80 per person. Applications are available online and at Windmill Pointe Park and must be submitted by Friday, June 15.

Practice dates are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., starting Tuesday, June 19 through Thursday, July 21. The All Pointes Synchro Show will be held at The City of Grosse Pointe on Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. with a warm up at 6:00 p.m. There will be an end of season performance at Windmill Pointe Park as well. Program Instructor: Robin Hartnett.

Windsurfing Club News

The 20th annual Grosse Pointe Park Windsurfing Regatta will be on Sat. June 23 at Patterson Park. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be provided for racers.

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

Follow the Club’s Facebook group at www.facebook.com and search “Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club”.
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.

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 Theatre and Carol C. Schaap Theatre

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!

Two New Classes!

Sunrise Yoga

Starting in June and running through August, Instructor Roy Thibodeau will be teaching the class every Wednesday morning at 6:00 am. Meet for class in the Lavins Activity Center lobby and follow Roy to your perfect morning sunrise yoga spot! (Note: In case of rain class will be held in the Lavins Activity Center McKeever Lounge.)

Guts and Glutes

Are you looking for some effective exercises to target your lower body and core? This class will focus on strengthening and sculpting your abs, glutes and legs. Instructor will use various types of equipment.

Theatre 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
- Okulski Theatre 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.
Karate For Kids
Head Instructor: Lisa Santi
Instructors: Marino Santi/Francesca Ruggirello
$60.00 Per Session

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

Registration day is Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Payment is due at signup and is non-refundable. (Registration before this date is not allowed.) For more information and to register online, visit the City website at: www.grossepointepark.org.

“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.

Week I – June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Advanced Weapons/Padded Weapons classes for this week will focus on sword.

Advanced Weapons (Ages 10 & Up)
11:00 am to 12:15 pm $60
Pink Power (Ages 5-9)
11:00 am to 12:00 pm $50
Pink Power Advanced (Ages 10 & Up)
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm $50
Padded Weapons (Ages 6-9)
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm $50
Little Dragons (Ages 4-6)
1:45 pm to 2:45 pm $50
Mighty Vipers (Ages 7-9)
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm $50
Peaceful Warriors (Ages 9 & Up)
Monday – Thursday
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm $125
Friday
10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Week II – July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
Advanced Weapons/Padded Weapons classes for this week will focus on Bo-Staff.

Advanced Weapons (Ages 10 & Up)
11:00 am to 12:15 pm $60
Padded Weapons (Ages 6-9)
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm $50
Little Dragons (Ages 4-6)
1:45 pm to 2:45 pm $50
Mighty Vipers (Ages 7-9)
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm $50
Peaceful Warriors (Ages 9 & Up)
Monday – Thursday
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm $125
Friday
10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Week III – August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Advanced Weapons/Padded Weapons classes for this week will focus on Nunchaku.

Peaceful Warriors (Ages 9 & Up)
10:00 am to 12:45 pm $125
Little Dragons (Ages 4-6)
1:15 pm to 1:15 pm $50
Mighty Vipers (Ages 7-9)
1:30 pm to 1:30 pm $50
Weapons (Ages 7 & Up)
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm $60

Week IV – August 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
Advanced Weapons/Padded Weapons classes for this week will focus on sampling all weapons.

Peaceful Warriors (Ages 9 & Up)
10:00 am to 12:45 pm $125
Pink Power (Ages 5-9)
10:15 am to 11:15 pm $50
Pink Power Advanced (Ages 10 & Up)
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm $50
Weapons (Ages 7 & Up)
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm $60
Little Dragons (Ages 4-6)
1:45 pm to 2:45 pm $50
Mighty Vipers (Ages 7-9)
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm $50
Knapsacker Camp Sessions
Ages 3-7, Cost $100 Per Session
Morning Sessions – 9:00-12:00 pm
Afternoon Sessions – 1:00-4:00 pm
(Each session week is limited to 24 campers)

- Week I: June 18–June 22
- Week II: June 25–June 29
- No Class: July 2-6
- Week III: July 9–July 13
- Week IV: July 16–July 20
- Week V: July 23–July 27
- Week VI: July 30–Aug. 3
- Week VII: Aug. 6–Aug. 10

This outdoor camp will be led by compassionate, charismatic leaders who aim to build character and cultivate friendships among their campers. Through open ended, child driven play, Knapsackers will develop social-emotional skills and self-efficacy. As they explore Windmill Pointe Park and Patterson Park, campers will be engaged in play, swim, arts, crafts, and outdoor games and adventures. Each camp week will be themed.

Each session spans one week, Monday through Friday, but families often enroll their children in multiple sessions. If you sign up for three or more sessions on the initial sign up day on site at the Park, you will receive $50 off of your total fee. This special discount will be offered only to those who sign up for three or more sessions on June 2.

Fishing Rodeo

This fun filled event will take place at Windmill Pointe Park on Saturday, July 14 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for young anglers 15 years and under. Applications are available at Windmill Pointe Park starting Monday, May 7 and must be submitted by Monday, July 9. Great prizes and the thrill of landing “the big one” make this a fisherman’s delight! A hot dog lunch will follow this event. The cost is $5.00 per person which includes lunch.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League

Experience outdoor fun by playing on one of our outdoor sand volleyball teams at Windmill Pointe Park for $90.00 per team. T-Shirts will be awarded to tournament champions and runners-up in each division. Team applications will be available online and at Windmill Pointe Park on Monday, May 7. Play begins Tuesday, June 19 and continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Team applications must be turned in by Friday, June 8 by 4:00 p.m. at the Parks & Recreation Office. The $90 team fee must be included with all applications. Team captains must be Park residents and participate in the games with their team.

Tennis Lessons

The Parks and Recreation Department offers tennis lessons to children age 5 and older at Windmill Pointe Park. You may sign up for as many weeks as you want on Saturday, June 2. All players must bring a can of tennis balls and their tennis racquet on the first day of class. Players will learn tennis rules and etiquette to use on the courts. Skills will be taught by incorporating games into lesson plans, making it an overall fun experience while learning this great sport.

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

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

CHILDREN’S CLASSES: $40.00 per week (4 classes Tues - Fri)

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All ages Beginners
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. All ages Beginners
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All ages Advanced

Rain Policy

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

Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament

Open to all Grosse Pointe adult tennis players of all abilities. Registration forms will be at the inside gatehouse at Windmill Pointe Park starting Monday, May 7. The entry fee for this the tournament is $25.00 (up to 2 entries). The entry deadline is Sunday, June 5. Picnic and awards to follow the finals on Sunday, June 17.

EVENT DATES: Thursday, June 14 through Sunday, June 17
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.

All Pointes Cornhole Tournament

Mark your calendars for the All Pointes Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, May 19. The Tournament will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Register at the Parks & Recreation Department within the city in which you reside by Tuesday, May 15. Registration Fee is 25$ per team. Sign up that day at 11:30 am and Tournament begins at Noon.
**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. Calendar may also be found on our City website.

- **May 19** Perennial Plant Exchange  
  Windmill Pointe Park at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- **May 19** Shredding Day  
  Windmill Pointe Park at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- **May 19** All Pointes Cornhole Tournament  
  Grosse Pointe Farm 11:30 a.m.

- **May 26** Olympic pool, Children's Pool & Fountain and splash pad open for the season.

- **May 28** Memorial Day  
  City & Park Offices Closed  
  Lavins Center Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- **May 28** Grosse Pointe Sail Club  
  Pancake Breakfast & Marina Meeting  
  Tompkins Community Center at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Fleet Blessing - Main Pier - 11:30 p.m.

- **June 2** Summer Registration  
  Online or at Windmill Pointe Park 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- **June 2** Park Market Opens  
  Kercheval & Wayburn 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- **June 23** After 6 On Kercheval  
  6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

- **July 4** Independence Day  
  City & Park Offices Closed  
  Lavins Center Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- **July 14** 65th Annual Fishing Rodeo  
  Windmill Pointe Park at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

- **August 11** Paws In the Park  
  (Rain Date August 12)  
  Patterson Park 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- **August 25** After 6 On Kercheval  
  6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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**Sunrise Paws In The Park!**

Our 9th annual dog friendly event will be held on Saturday, August 11 (rain date Sunday, 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.gpaaas.org or call (313) 884-1551. In the event of rain, the event will be held on Sunday, August 12.

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**All Pointes Family Outdoor Movie!**

This joint Family Outdoor Movie event will be held at Grosse Pointe Park's Patterson Park on Thursday, June 21. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. showing. Movie night is open to ALL five Grosse Pointe Communities. Park passes are required and will be checked at the entrance. “Hook” will be the featured film.

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**Meditation Workshops**

Instructors Roy and Mary Ann Thibodeau have been practicing and teaching Meditation and Yoga for more than 40 years. They are disciples of Yogacharya J. Oliver Black, one of Paramahansa Yogananda's most advanced disciples. Through this class they will present practical methods for reducing stress, improving general health and achieving spiritual contentment. Hatha Yoga will also be part of the workshop, so wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. All levels of experience are welcome. Come join us in learning the benefits of Meditation. (Note: Please pre-register for these workshops at the Lavins Activity Center.)

- **Saturday, May 12, 2018**, 9:00 - 12:00  Fee $50  
  Workshops held in the Lavins Activity Center McKeever Lounge

- **Saturday, July 21, 2018**, 9:00 - 12:00  Fee $50  

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How to Sign up for Constant Contact

Step 1. Look for the following button at the top left of the City of Grosse Pointe Park website (www.grossepointepark.org) and click on it.

Step 2. Fill in your information below and receive news from our Parks and Recreation Department and the City.

Sign up for City News

Public Safety Notification - Nixle

Nixle is a helpful service for the Public Safety Department to publish notifications such as road closures, fire hydrant flushing, water main breaks, area power outages, etc. Residents can register for the service at www.nixle.com or text your zip code to 888777.

Smart 911

Have you signed up yet for Smart 911? The Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department highly encourages residents to do so. Signing up for Smart 911 allows citizens to create a safety profile which will provide additional details that 911 call takers may need in order to assist them in an emergency. The additional information can help Public Safety to respond faster and more efficiently in an emergency situation. For more information on the Smart 911 service, contact the Public Safety Administration at (313)-822-4416.

Election Calendar

July 9 - Last day to register to vote in August 7 election.

August 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.)

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

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

August 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”.

### 2018 GFL Holiday Pickup Schedule

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**Grosse Pointe Sail Club 2018 Blessing of the Fleet and Pancake Breakfast**

The Grosse Pointe Sail Club celebrates its 70th year, living up to its credo: To promote and encourage sailing and to encourage camaraderie and fraternity among persons interested in sailing and boating. The Club continues one of its highlight events by hosting the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Blessing of the Fleet. The breakfast has always been well received by the community and offers a great venue to meet and greet club members. Pancakes and all the fixings will be served from 9:00-11:00 am. The Grosse Pointe Sail Club invites you, our fellow citizens, to join us. We especially welcome our veterans this year. The Bridge Officers will be hoisting flags and leading the procession in a spirited march out to the main dock. The Park's loud speakers play the National Anthem, rallying one and all to join in at 11:30 a.m. We have small American flags for the children, veterans, and citizens to carry as they join the march.

Special thanks to Flagstar Bank for providing the flags and support for this event. We welcome Deacon Richard Shumbick from St. Clare of Montefalco for the ceremony. Fleet Chaplain Peter Wanderer will join him in offering traditional blessings. In this ceremony, the assembled yachts and boats parade in front of the dock to receive their blessing. We are reminded of the bounty we receive through our Great Lakes for recreation, commerce and solitude. Please join us in spreading the word of this moving event which inaugurates our sailing season. This includes the Spring, Summer and Fall Sundown Race Series on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. for the Fall Series) at Windmill Pointe Park.

**Vessel Safety Inspections**

GPSC members, Bill Kuester and Jim Graham, are certified Vessel Safety Inspectors. Please contact either one for a FREE 2018 Vessel Safety Inspection. Boats passing this inspection will receive a 2018 decal and any GPP Marina docked boat will be eligible for the 2019 lottery. The winner will receive a 25% discount for their 2019 GPP boat well.

**Bill Kuester**

313-824-2167
bkuester1@aol.com

**Jim Graham**

313-822-6943
jimgraham32@gmail.com

**2018 Operation Shanghai**

Interested in sailing as a crew member? Meet with members of the GPSC on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 2:00 pm for an introductory sail. Regardless of your experience level, you will crew and sail on Lake Saint Clair aboard a cruising/racing sailboat during an informal afternoon race. Light refreshments will be provided after the race. Location – Grosse Pointe Park Marina is located at the west end of Windmill Pointe Drive. Contact Bill Kuester at (313)-824-2167 or bkuester1@aol.com for more information.

**ShredCorp.**

Saturday, May 19
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
$3.00 Per Box

ShredCorp. will be at Windmill Pointe Park to shred all of your personal papers such as bills and tax returns. Staples and paperclips DO NOT have to be removed. The only items that will NOT be accepted are hazardous waste, newspapers, x-rays, binders and computer discs. Please have your papers in a bankers box.

**Spring Perennial Plant Exchange**

Sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission

Saturday, May 19, 2018  9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Tompkins Community Center

The Spring Perennial Plant Exchange sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park. Free mulch while it lasts (courtesy of City of Grosse Pointe Park). Master gardeners will be in attendance. Exchange planting ideas with fellow gardeners. No plants to exchange? No problem, gardeners are happy to share extras!!

This event is open to the public, you need not be a resident of Grosse Pointe Park to attend. Free parking and free admission. For updates and additional information, visit the Beautification Commission at www.grossepointepark.org or www.bcsem.org