Summer got off to a slow start this year, but quickly became a terrific season for outdoor activities. This Communicator is intended to help us all get ready for the fall activities ahead and our Parks and Recreation Department have lots of them planned as you will see in this edition.

Your City administration has also been busy this summer. Here are a few highlights.

Through the generosity of a resident, extensive landscaping has recently been completed in front of the new Tompkins Atrium. The Tompkins Center is more popular than ever and has been very busy with bookings. It offers our residents a terrific facility for parties, show- ers and other events.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is in the process of completing new flood plain mapping including the shoreline of Lake St. Clair. Through the diligent efforts of our City Manager, Dale Krajniak, the City engineer and the Public Service Department, the Windmill Pointe neighborhood is expected to continue to be considered outside the 100-year flood plain. This is only possible due to berms implemented along the lake and the effectiveness of the seawall along the Fox Creek canal. The result is that residents will not be required to purchase flood insurance.

The Ordinance Review Committee recently met and discussed a number of topics, including regulations for the use of drones and for short-term residential rentals (e.g. AirBnB). Please review the related articles in this Communicator so that you understand what is required. With regard to drones, there are strict Federal and State laws that must be complied with. In regards to short-term rentals, the City itself has strict rental ordinances that must be followed.

The paving program is continuing again this summer. The focus this season is on high priority paving needs north of Jefferson. A schedule will be posted on the web site, Facebook and Constant Contact.

The current special road millage for residential (local) streets of 1.75 mills will be collected for the last time in its approved five-year term in this year's December tax bills. The City administration has analyzed future paving needs and the City Council has discussed the funding required in the May budget workshop and the July Council meeting. Council has decided to request a road millage going forward beginning with the December 2019 tax bill. The request is for a 1 mill assessment with a 10 year term and will be put before the voters in the November 6, 2018 election. This millage will be a partial renewal of the expiring 1.75 mill program. The scope will also be broadened to include paving needs on our major cross streets (e.g. Kercheval, Vernor and Charlevoix) as well as alleys and parking lots, in addition to our residential streets. Please review carefully the explanatory article in this Communicator and plan to cast your ballot in the November election.

Enjoy your summer and fall! If you have any comments, please email them to me at dennerb@grossepointepark.org.
Park Hours

Patterson Park
8:00 a.m. to Dusk
Starting May 26
7:00 a.m. to Dusk

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

City Phone Numbers
911 - Emergencies Only

Municipal Offices -
Automated Telephone System:

Main Number
313-822-6200

0 - For the operator
1 - Public Service, Building Department and Assessment
2 - Water & Sewerage Billing
3 - Public Safety
4 - Municipal Court

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Public Safety: 313-822-7400
Public Service: 313-822-5020
Public Works Garage: 313-822-5100
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Tax Information: 313-822-4267
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313-822-2812

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Drones

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Ordinance Review committee met in June and reviewed Drone usage. It is important for users to appreciate that these devices - classified as AIRCRAFT by the FAA – are subject to Federal Aviation Regulations. A Drone is classified as an unmanned aerial vehicle, or UAV by the FAA. The FAA requires that all UAVs purchased – or owned – be registered with the FAA. The registration requirement applies to any UAV weighing between .55 and 55 pounds. The registration number must be affixed to each UAV. Failure to register the UAV carries potential fines and penalties from the FAA.

Both Federal and Michigan law hold the Owner and/or Operator of any UAV liable for any damage to property or personal injury caused by use of the UAV. It is highly suggested that the Owner/Operator of a UAV confirm with their Insurer that liability coverage for the UAV is included in their homeowners and umbrella liability policies. An Owner/Operator may also be subject to possible criminal action by the FAA or the State of Michigan for careless or reckless operation or interference with Law Enforcement / First Responders in the performance of their duties.

Even where all FAA registration requirements have been complied with, it is of utmost importance to confirm that flying a UAV is permitted in the location where you intend to fly. To determine where UAV operation is allowed and identify restricted airspace near you, please visit the FAA website. The FAA has also made a cell phone application available on Google Play or the Apple Applications store, called “B4UFLY.” As an example, Grosse Pointe Park City Hall is within 1.66 miles of the Detroit Border Patrol and 4.36 miles of the Coleman A. Young Municipal Airport. Under Federal Law, both of these locations must be notified of your intent to fly.

For more information, please visit www.faa.gov/uas or knowbeforeyoufly.org.

Air BnB

The City of Grosse Pointe Park has received numerous concerns from residents regarding the usage of AirBnB (Short Term Rental). As a result, the Ordinance Review Committee took up the issue at its June meeting. The committee decided that no additional ordinance was needed and that AirBnB (Short Term Rental) falls under the regulations of Chapter 13 LICENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS Art. IV. Rental Business Regulations, §613-45 - - 13-55. The three major components of this Chapter consist of the following:

No person shall lease, rent, let for occupancy, or otherwise allow a residential Rental Unit within the City of Grosse Pointe Park to be occupied without a valid Landlord Business License issued in accordance with this Article IV, and in Chapter 13 of the City’s Code.

Sec. 13-52. Certificate of Occupancy and Use.
Requirement. No person shall own, operate, lease, rent or occupy a Rental Unit unless there is a valid certificate of occupancy and use issued by the City, which certificate of occupancy and use shall be issued in the name of the Owner and issued for each specific Rental Unit. The certificate of occupancy and use issued for a Rental Unit shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in each Rental Unit at all times.

Sec. 16-53. Mandatory Tenant Background Checks.
Landlord Business License holders shall perform a background check on all persons 18 years of age or older who newly occupy a Rental Unit starting on the effective date of this Ordinance, whether or not the person(s) has signed a lease. This requirement shall not apply with regard to persons already occupying a given Rental Unit prior to that date.

For questions and or concerns about compliance and or operating an AirBnB within Grosse Pointe Park please call the Public Service Department at 313-822-6200.

Street Resurfacing Projects in the Park

The City Public Works Department and contractors were busy during 2017 working on street resurfacing and curb work, as part of the City's street resurfacing campaign. Streets completed South of Jefferson include Balfour, Lakepointe, Westchester, Barrington, Trombley and Three Mile. North of Jefferson work includes 1000 block of Kensington, 1000-1100 Berkshire, 1100-1200 Devonshire, 1200-1400 Harvard and sections of Vernor.

Also in 2017, the City completed ADA Sidewalk Ramp construction on Mack Avenue between Beaconsfield and Nottingham. This project was a part of the City's Community Development Block Grant through Wayne County.

In 2018, the City will resume its Streetscape Improvement Project along Mack Ave. Improvements will take place from Wayburn to Maryland, Lakepointe to Beaconsfield, and Beaconsfield to Nottingham. The planned improvements include a new pedestrian sidewalk, new curbs and gutters, as well as DTE lightning upgrades. Also in 2018, the City street resurfacing campaign is looking into North of Jefferson blocks of 1100 and 1300 Bishop, 1000-1100 Harvard, 1100 and 1300 Whittier, 1300 Yorkshire, 1300 Devonshire, 1300 Balfour, and 1300-1400 Lakepointe. South of Jefferson, the campaign includes the 700-900 blocks of Grand Marais and all of Korte.

Notices will go out to residents informing them of street resurfacing in their area. Additional information on this project will be made available on the City website. The success of the 2017 street resurfacing campaign demonstrates the City’s expectation that our residents deserve the best quality of service. The 2018 campaign will demonstrate the City's continued commitment to providing the best quality of service to our community.
Walk Bike Drive Safe

Pedestrians and bicyclists are much more likely to suffer an injury or fatality in a traffic crash than drivers. In fact, while pedestrian and bicycle crashes make up approximately one percent of all traffic crashes, they account for 30 percent of all traffic fatalities in Southeast Michigan.

With the increased interest in walking and biking across the region, it is everyone’s responsibility to keep our streets safe for all users, especially those most vulnerable.

Walk Safe

Always...

• Look left-right-left before crossing a street and watch for turning vehicles.
• Cross streets at marked crosswalks or intersections.
• Obey all traffic signals. Only enter the street during the “WALK” symbol when crossing at a signal.
• Walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far to the left as possible.
• Yield the right-of-way to motorists and bicyclists when crossing outside of a marked crosswalk.
• Give ample time for a vehicle to yield prior to entering the street.

Never...

• Assume drivers see you. Wait for them to stop and make eye contact before crossing a street.
• Walk after dark and in bad weather without bright and reflective clothing.
• Walk distracted, including talking or texting on your phone or listening to headphones.

Bike Safe

Always...

• Obey all traffic signs and signals.
• Ride with traffic, not against it.
• Watch for turning vehicles at intersections and driveways.
• Use your hands to signal when you plan to turn, slow down, or stop.
• Wear a properly fitted helmet.
• Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks or crosswalks.
• Give an audible warning before you pass people on a sidewalk or bicyclists on the road or path.

Never...

• Ride after dark without a white headlight, a red rear light, and bright and reflective clothing.
• Ride distracted, including talking or texting on your phone or listening to headphones.

Drive Safe

Always...

• Watch for people who are walking and biking.
• Yield to people walking and biking when turning.
• Stop or yield to people within all crosswalks. Crosswalks exist wherever sidewalks cross roads, even if no lines are painted in the road.
• Share the road with bicyclists. They are legally allowed to ride on all roads, even when there is a bike lane or side path present.
• Leave 5 feet when passing bicyclists.
• Obey the posted speed limit.

Never...

• Block or park in crosswalks and bike lanes.
• Pass a vehicle that is stopped for pedestrians.
• Drive distracted, including talking or texting on your phone.
• Drive after consuming alcohol or drugs.
Congratulations to the Grosse Pointe Park Mutants on their undefeated season and swim team finals championship!

Grosse Pointe Park “Mutants” 2018 Meet Results!

Wednesday June 20 (Away)
GPP vs. SCS - 418 vs. 247 WIN!

Wednesday June 27 (Home)
GPF vs. GPP - 365 vs. 317 WIN!

Tuesday July 3 (Away)
GPP vs. GPW - 357 vs. 325 WIN!

Wednesday July 11 (Home)
GPS vs. GPP - 406 vs. 275 WIN!

Wednesday July 18 (Home)
GPC vs. GPP - 367 vs. 312 WIN!

Wednesday July 25
Finals hosted by SCS @ GPW WIN!

Grosse Pointe Park Mutants coached by:
Lilly Hampton, Daniel Kuhnlein, Thomas Jogan,
Kathleen Vern, Rozzie Vern, Khalib Rahmaan,
Matthew Melican and Elise Gates!
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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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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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:

- Balance & Flexibility
- Body Sculpting
- Chair Pilates
- Circuit
- Guts & Glutes
- Indoor Cycling
- Pilates
- Yoga
- Total Strength
- Zumba

Personal Training

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

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

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Fall/Winter Movie Schedule!

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Remember: The movies start on time!
So get here early to get your snacks and seats!
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. Registration begins Monday, September 3. 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 Jr”: Girls age 6 to 9 years old who are new to karate and returning students.
“Pink Power”: Girls age 10 and up who are new to karate and returning students.

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.

Karate Class Schedule

Session I:

Mondays - 4:15 p.m. Little Dragons - Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5
Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Black/Red Belt Class - Same dates as above.
Mondays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up)

Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Mighty Vipers - Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6
Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up)

Wednesdays - 4:15 p.m. Little Dragons - Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7
Wednesday - 5:15 p.m. Traditional Weapons Class (Ages 10 & Up)
*Note: There is no class on Oct. 31 - Halloween)

Thursdays - 4:15 p.m. Padded Weapons (Ages 6 - 9) - Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8
Thursdays - 4:30 p.m. Pink Power Jr. Class
Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Little Dragons/Mighty Vipers Combination Class
Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Pink Power Class

Session II:

Mondays - 4:15 p.m. Little Dragons - Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7, 14
Mondays - 4:30 p.m. Black/Red Belt Class
Mondays - 5:30 p.m. Peaceful Warriors (Ages 10 & up)
*Note: There is no class on January 21 - MLK Day

Tuesdays - 4:15 p.m. Mighty Vipers - Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, Jan. 8, 15, 22
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Pink Power Class!

The “Pink Power” classes are strictly for girls. The goal of these classes 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.

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...

Karate Olympics
Saturday, January 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  All testing dates will be announced in the next Communicator.

Parents Night/Demo Night
Saturday, March 23, 2019
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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 for two night camping on Friday, September 14 at 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday for single night camping. 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 something.

Then rise and shine with the sun and an appetite 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.

Two night camping fee is $50 (Friday & Saturday night) and single night camping fee is $40 (Saturday night) 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.).

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 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 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Session II: 6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
November 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18

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 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 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Session II: 6 Weeks $55.00
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
November 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18

Halloween In The Park

This exciting costumed event is for young children and elementary school students on Saturday, October 27. 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 3:30 p.m. and will end at 5:30 p.m. Trick-or-treaters may select arrival times of 3:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. (Trick-or-treaters must arrive before 4:45 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 26 inside the Lavins Activity Center at Windmill Pointe Park. Tickets sold on the day of the event until 3:00 p.m. will cost $15.00 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.

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 take volunteers until all the stations are filled. Decorating of stations will take place on the day of the event starting at 2:00 p.m. and must be completed by 3:00 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.

Local businesses interested in sponsoring this event can contact Chad Craig at (313)-822-2812 ext. 200.

Camp Wind-Y-Mill

Registration begins on Wednesday, August 1

Our Fall camp out is almost here! Come to Windmill Pointe Park and rough it at our outdoor sleepover. Check-in for two night camping on Friday, September 14 at 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday for single night camping. 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 something.

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

*The Patterson Park Splash Pad will remain open through September weather permitting.
Park Market
Mark your calendar now for our last Evening Out at Market Square. Our "Country Night" event is on Friday, August 10th from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Derek Winter Band and local musician Eion Meldrum playing during breaks. We'll have lots of activities as well such as a mechanical bull, Caricatures by Corey and Michael Panoff will be calling and teaching line dancing. There will also be plenty to eat with McFat's Meats cooking up some delicious BBQ and People's Pierogi Collective providing some of our favorite pierogis such as Potato & Farmer's Cheese and Sauerkraut. O'Flaherty's will also be on hand providing adult beverages. Come join us for a "Country Night" of fun and entertainment.

ShredCorp.
ShredCorp. will be at Windmill Pointe Park on Saturday, October 13 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. to shred all of your personal papers such as bills and tax returns for $5.00 per box (5 box limit). 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.

Retro Party on Charlevoix
Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22 for our retro themed street party on Charlevoix from 7:00 – 11:00 pm. Remember how you dressed to be cool in the good old days? Come dressed in your own version of “back in the day” and we’ll provide the fun, games, costume contests and especially live entertainment from the 70s, 80s and 90s. The businesses on Charlevoix welcome you and want to show you that they know how to have a good street party just like Kercheval!

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

August 23 - Co-ed Volleyball Championship Finals
Windmill Pointe Park at 7:00 p.m.

August 25 - Last After 6 On Kercheval
Between Maryland & Beaconsfield 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

September 3 - Labor Day
City Offices Closed
Pools close at 9:00 p.m. for the season

September 14 - 16 - Camp Wind-Y-Mill
Windmill Pointe Park

September 29 - Park Market’s Last Day
Kercheval Business District 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

October 6 - Plant Exchange
Tompkins Center 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

October 13 - Shredding Service
Windmill Pointe Park 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

October 27 - Halloween in the Park
Windmill Pointe Park 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

November 17 - Holiday Market & Tree Lighting
Windmill Pointe Park 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Marina News
We hope everyone is enjoying the boat season so far and taking advantage of the wonderful weather! For questions please call (313) 822-2812, ext. 201 or email marina@grossepointepark.org.

Important upcoming Marina dates:

November 1, 2018 - $200 Boat Deposits and Contracts Due.
November 15, 2018 - Marina Closes
March 15, 2019 - Boat well balances and current registration for the 2019 season due.
**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.gpaas.org or call (313) 884-1551. In the event of rain, the event will be held on Sunday, August 12.

**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 25. Musical entertainment will be provided by local Grosse Pointe band, “The Relics”. We’ll also have lots of other entertainment as well such as the Stand Strength Team, Bumper Cars, Spinnovation Detroit, inflatables & games (provided by Michigan Army National Guard). As always, an assortment of food trucks, Motor City Casino High Octane, GoCheez, Nosh Pit, People’s Pierogi Collective and Buffy’s Mexi-Casian along with a variety of street vendors and our popular beer and wine tent will be on hand.

So come join us for this special evening of fun and entertainment which are so generously sponsored by the following local businesses: Atwater Brewey, Beaumont, Chaz Gates with Sine & Monaghan, Do By Hair Co., Harvey Animal Hospital, Michigan National Guard, Pet Supplies Plus, Pointe Alarm, Pointe Hardware, Red Crown and TradeFirst.com.

**Holiday Market Reminder!**

Mark your calendars now for this year’s Holiday Market & Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 17th! If you would like to be a vendor at our Holiday Market, applications can be picked up anytime at the Parks & Recreation Office or Lavins Activity Center. All applications must be turned in by Friday, November 2nd. For more information, please call (313) 822-2812, ext. 200 or send an email to craigc@grossepointepark.org.

**Cornhole League**

Cornhole is played at the Lavins Activity Center in the gymnasium. Men, women or coed teams compete against each other each week. Teams consist of two players and all players must be 18 years or older. Registration begins September 3rd and the registration deadline is October 26. Games will be played on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m starting Thursday, November 1. No late applications will be accepted. Applications and rules can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office (or found online at www.grossepointepark.org) and should be turned in with your team payment of $70.

**Grosse Pointe Park Foundation**

**GARDEN PARTY**

**Save the Date...**

**Garden Soirée**

At the beautiful lakefront home of

Janet and Gary VanElslander

Thursday, September 6, 2018

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Sponsorships Available

Call Courtney or Ali at City Hall 313-822-6200.
**Ballot Language for Street, Alley and Parking Lot Improvement Millage**

Shall the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan be authorized to levy millage on the taxable property within the City not to exceed the annual rate of 1.0 mills ($1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of 10 years, beginning with the December 1, 2019 levy and extending through the 2028 levy, inclusive, for the purpose of reconstruction, resurfacing, repairing and otherwise improving major and local streets within the City, alleys, parking lots and related infrastructure? This millage would represent a partial renewal, reduction and expansion of the purpose of the annual levy of 1.75 mills that expires with the December 1, 2018 tax levy which was approved by the electors in 2014 for the purpose of reconstruction, resurfacing, repairing and otherwise improving City streets. The estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is $590,641.00.

Yes_____ No_____

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**Election Calendar**

**October 9** - Last day to register to vote in Nov. 6 election.

**November 3** - 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 5** - Absentee ballot may be obtained until 4:00 p.m. and vote must be cast at City Hall.

**November 6** - General Election. Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

**November 6** - 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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**Arbor Day Contest Winners**

Local students once again created posters for the 35th 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. See photo below for this year’s winners, Will Bishop, Brooklyn Marchetti, Ella Andrews and Oscar Kotlarz.

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**Proposed Road Millage vs. Existing Road Millage**

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*This is based on a home value of $400,000 and with an expected taxable value of $200,000.

* As of December 31, 2018, 1 Mill equals $590,641.00.

* Sewer separation collections retire in 2018 at 2.55 mills and current road collections retire in 2018 at 1.75 mills.

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**Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule**

Labor Day is Monday, September 3
- No trash or recycling. All pick-ups delayed by one day for this week only.

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**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 15 and continue until December 14, 2018 (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 Green 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 RECEPTACLES 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. Waste containers shall not be placed out at the curb line or alley line 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.

**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.

**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.

**Chipper Brush**
Chipper brush is defined as tree and shrubbery trimmings not exceeding one inch in diameter. Brush shall be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied in bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and no heavier than 50 lbs. Do not mix brush with yard waste. Only grass clippings can be mixed with leaves at the curb.

**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.

**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. preceding the day of collection. Please have receptacles out by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. After receptacles are emptied, they must be removed from the street on the same day that collections are made. This includes alley pick-up.