Report From
Mayor Bob Denner

Summer seems like it just got started, but it is time to think about all the fall activities available through our Parks and Recreation Department (see inside for details). Meanwhile, we have our last 2019 After 6 on Kercheval scheduled for August 24 and Charlevoix Street Party scheduled for September 21.

The City Administration would like to congratulate Dale Krajniak, our City Manager, on his retirement and for his 33 years serving the City of Grosse Pointe Park, including over 30 as Manager. Dale’s leadership has been central to numerous improvements, including the amenities in our parks, the streetscapes and vitality of our commercial districts, a highly regarded Public Safety Department, ensuring the Windmill Pointe area is not in a flood plain and many, many more. He will be missed.

Nick Sizeland, our Assistant City Manager is the Interim City Manager. City Council has enlisted the support of the Michigan Municipal League executive search service to help us structure and complete a search for a new City Manager. Please join the rest of the staff in giving full support to Nick in his new role.

As I reported in the Summer Communicator, construction has indeed been prevalent in our community this summer. DTE continues their gas main and service replacement program, and has targeted to complete from Balfour to Cadieux this fall. They also intend to continue to complete new mains on our cross streets this fall and winter. Next construction season they plan to focus on Nottingham through Wayburn for new mains and services. Nick Sizeland continues to have regular meetings with DTE project leaders to coordinate their efforts and resolve resident concerns.

Our paving program has also successfully continued throughout the summer and I am sure you have noticed a lot of new pavement. The paving program will continue next year with a focus on additional cross street needs and the remaining residential streets to be resurfaced. Thank you for your patience and support of this program. We can all be proud that our residents stepped up and provided the resources so we can enjoy the best streets in the area.

Grosse Pointe Park has been in the news related to our recent agreements focused on improvements to Kercheval west of the Wayburn roundabout and on Jefferson between Lakepointe and Alter. Grosse Pointe Park and the City of Detroit have signed a memorandum of understanding for Kercheval to open the road to two-way traffic in and out of the roundabout, as well as agreeing on the overall site concept for development between the Wayburn roundabout and Alter. This concept is for a multi-use development, to be finalized as to details and terms by a developer working with Detroit under a Planned Unit Development agreement.

On Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, the City of Detroit and the Urban Renewal Initiative Foundation (a public charity based in Grosse Pointe Park) have jointly agreed to pursue development of improvements to DDOT bus flow and turnaround and, importantly, a new center for the arts to serve the entire region. The bus turnaround improvement supports DDOT buses looping from the eastbound left lane of Jefferson to westbound Jefferson. The A. Paul and Carol C. Schaap Center for the Performing Arts and the Richard and Jane Manoogian Art Gallery will be constructed by the Foundation on Jefferson between Maryland and Alter. It will feature a state-of-the-art performance venue for theater and music, and a display area for a portion of the extensive Manoogian collection of nineteenth century American art. This is a complex endeavor, with details and construction timing still to be finalized.

These are exciting and positive times for our community. Please continue to support and enjoy our local businesses and the many amenities available to you our residents. If you have comments, please email them to me at dennerb@grossepointepark.org.

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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 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 130. However, the Atrium now adds standing room capacity of up to 150. We provide tables, chairs, coffee pots, a sound system, wireless microphone, wifi and podium. The sound system includes an 3.5mm auxiliary hookup.

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.

- Monday – Thursday    $400 from 1:00 pm – 1:00 am
- Friday, Saturday, or Sunday Rentals  $500 from 1:00 pm – 1:00 am
- $750 (Memorial Day – Labor Day)
- Weddings & Wedding Receptions $1,000 from 11:00 am – 1:00 am
- $1,200 (Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Grosse Pointe Park Communicator

The Park Communicator is published four times a year-February, May, August and November-by the City of Grosse Pointe Park. The Park Communicator is the voice of the City and City Council.

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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:

**Olympic Pool:**
- August 19 - September 2
  - Weekdays: Noon - 9:00 p.m.
  - Weekends & Holidays: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Children’s Pool & Fountain:**
- August 19 - September 2
  - Weekdays: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
  - Weekends: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

**Halloween In The Park**

This exciting costumed event is for young children 10 years of age and under on Saturday, October 26. 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 25 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.

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**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 is on Friday, September 6 at 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7 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. Friday night we’ll be showing “Incredibles 2” behind the Tompkins Center when it gets dark. On Saturday, we will have games during the day for all ages and our popular campfire with live music later in the evening. All of the makings for s’mores will also be provided at the campfire. 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 $55 (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 – 4:30 p.m.).

**Throwback On Charlevoix**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21 for our throwback themed street party on Charlevoix from 7:00 – 11:00 pm. “Class of ’98” and “RockStar” will be our featured bands for the night. 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, and especially live entertainment from the 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!

**Park Market**

The Grosse Pointe Park, Park Market vendors have been lining the sidewalks of Kercheval again this summer. The Market is open every third Saturday each month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and will run through September. The Market will end with the annual “Harvest Festival” on September 21. We'll have all kinds of activities such as pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting and costumed characters to greet you. Come join us for some end of the season fun!

**Fall Archery**

Come on out and learn the safety rules and proper form to help you succeed in archery. Learn or improve your skills while experiencing several types of archery - World target (formally known as FITA), NFAAA field targets, and 3D animal targets during the weekly progression of classes. Motor City Archers coaches and instructors are USA Archery certified, and will help you learn and elevate your skills in archery. This will be a four week program taking place at Windmill Pointe Park near the tennis courts and horseshoe pits on Monday nights for one hour. Equipment provided for those who do not have their own.

$48 Per Individual
Monday, September, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Beginners Ages 8+
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.

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<td>Co-ed Volleyball Championship Finals</td>
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Fall Perennial Plant Exchange
Sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission
Saturday, October 5 * 9:30 - 11:00 AM *
Tompkins Community Center
Windmill Pointe Park – Rain or Shine

Exchange HEALTHY plants & seeds and your ideas with fellow gardeners!

Tables available for displaying your garden treasures for sharing
No plants to exchange? Orphan tables provide plants for free
*Bring bags to carry your finds & label what you bring

Visit www.grossepointepark.org for information

Grosse Pointe Sail Club’s 67th Annual Regatta

On August 10, 2019, the Grosse Pointe Sail Club will celebrate its 67th annual Regatta. Several classes of sailboats will compete. It will be a great day of racing, picnicking and fun. Contact Desiree Deschamps, our 2019 Membership Chair at (313) 649-7287 for more information about participation or membership in Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Election Calendar

November 1 - 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 4 - Absentee ballot may be obtained until 4:00 p.m. and vote must be cast at City Hall.

November 5 - General Election. Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

November 5 - Emergency ballot may be obtained due to unforeseen circumstance. Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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

Voter Information

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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.
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.

**Membership Prices**

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**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, pickleball 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.
The “Turn of the Tide” Martial Arts program teaches students how to gain confidence in themselves and their abilities. Registration begins Monday, September 2. 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.

Class Options:

“Advanced Karate”: Green, Red and Black Belt students.
“Tiny Turtles”: Students age 4.
“Little Dragons”: Students age 5 to 6.
“Mighty Vipers”: Students age 7 to 9.

“Pink Power Jr.”: Girls age 5 to 9.
“Pink Power”: Girls age 10 and up.
“Peaceful Warriors”: Students 10 and up or who have attained the rank of 8th Gup Purple Belt.

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

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.

Tiny Turtles

Four-year olds love playtime and physical activity. In this 30 minute class, students will work on the skills and coordination needed to kick, punch, block, fall and roll. Through fun games and drills, students will gain the readiness needed to be successful in karate and other sports.

Important Karate Dates...

Karate Olympics
Saturday, February 1, 2020
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parents Night/Demo Night
Saturday, March 28, 2020
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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**Gongfu Cha: Journey through the Ancient Chinese Tradition of Tea**

Experience gongfu cha, the ancient Chinese tradition of serving tea taught by Jonathan Itchon, Holistic Wellness Guide on Wednesday, October 9 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Class fee $40. This artful practice of enjoying tea allows one to experience the many layers and dimensions of tea that would otherwise go unnoticed. Featuring 3 different teas, take a unique journey through the flavors, aromas, sensations and spirit of tea. A must for tea lovers!

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**Guided Meditation: Cultivating Mindfulness**

A comprehensive, non-dogmatic and easy to follow guided meditation practice suitable to all levels of experience taught by Jonathan Itchon, Holistic Wellness Guide. This 90 minute class offers an opportunity to gather in a like-minded community and relax the body, relax the mind and attune to the internal wisdom and guidance from within. Access and amplify the multitude of positive and lasting health benefits unlocked through consistent meditative practice.

- Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. (September 17, 24, October 1, 8)
- Thursdays 7:00 p.m. (September 19, 26, October 3, 10)
- Single Session $15
- Four Session Prepay $50
- Eight Session Prepay $100

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**Pipsqueaks P.E.**

Pipsqueaks P.E. is a class for children 3-6 years old who are ready to move, dance and play independently from their parents taught by 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 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Session II:** 6 Weeks $55.00  
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17

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**Tiny Tots**

Tiny Tots is a developmentally based gross motor class designed for children 18-36 months old taught by Suzanne Piepszowski. Along with their parents, the children learn how to move in 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 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Session II:** 6 Weeks $55.00  
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.  
November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17

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**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 2nd and the registration deadline is October 25. Games will be played on Thursday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m starting Thursday, November 7. 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.

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**Grosse Pointe Park Foundation**

**Party In The Park**  
Saturday, September 7, 2019 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner, Drinks and Dancing under the stars at the home of Dr. Clark Okulski  
15366 Windmill Pointe Dr.

- Tickets $150 per person  
- $40 under 40  
- Sponsorships Available  
- Call Courtney or Ali at City Hall 313-822-6200.

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**Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation**

With the economic downturn from 2007-2010, Grosse Pointe, among most communities in the state, were hit particularly hard. Many young professionals were looking to move to the trendy cities of Royal Oak, Ferndale and Birmingham. Thus, with the help of the Cotton family, the Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation was created in July of 2011. The program incentivizes students to move into the area by providing housing grants on select properties. Students are eligible by completing an application process, being enrolled in a four-year undergrad, graduate or medical residency at local metro Detroit universities and maintaining a 3.0 grade point average or better. Since July of 2011, the Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation has had a total of 890 supported students going to school and living in Grosse Pointe Park. The amount of support paid to students for housing totals $2,340,140. The City would like to thank the Foundation for its continued support of talented young professionals in choosing Grosse Pointe Park.
CONTAINMENT OF REFUSE

Watertight metal or plastic containers equipped with tight fitting lids and handles sufficient to keep out water and to prevent disturbance by animals should be used. GARBAGE RECEP-
TACLES SHALL BE NO MORE THAN THIR-
TY-TWO (32) GALLON CAPACITY WITH
A MAXIMUM OF 50 POUNDS COMBINED
WEIGHT. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Toters with 90-gallon capacity can be pur-
chased through the Public Service Depart-
ment. Toters are for household rubbish only.
No yard waste. No refuse container will be
collected if the combined weight of the con-
tainer and its contents exceeds 50 pounds ex-
cept for mechanically handled containers (tot-
ers) 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 decom-
position, as well as cardboard, paper, cartons,
boxes and ordinary wastes from residential
and business establishments. It shall also in-
clude items too large for regular pick-up such
as tree stumps, discarded furniture, appliance-
tes, 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 explo-
sions. These products are labeled with DAN-
GER, 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 in-
clude rubbish from the work of a landscape
gardener or private companies.

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

Chipper Brush

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

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 ex-
cess debris during construction and to remove
excess material from the premises within a
reasonable time after the completion of such
construction work.

CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP

Curbside leaf pick-up will begin the week of
October 14 and continue until December 13,
2019 (weather permitting). Due to equipment
breakdowns & weather, there is no set sched-
ule. 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 curb-
side recycling. Items must be clean and un-
contaminated. 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 rub-
bish.

Glass, tin cans, plastic and aerosol cans may
be placed together in the bin. Please rinse all
recyclables and flatten cans and plastics if pos-
sible.

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
cut large boxes 2 ft. x 2ft. 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 YARD WASTE

All yard waste must be in decomposable
brown paper bags or in 32 gallon containers
(no lids) with handles, that have a yard waste
sticker on them. If you choose to use contain-
ers, you may pick up stickers for them at the
Public Service Department. Containers can
be no larger than 32 gallons. Toters are not
acceptable yard waste containers. Please do
not place sticks, brush or weeds on top of your
trash container. Improperly contained yard
waste will be left at the curb.

BRUSH

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