New guidelines for park passes, guests & groups

2020-2022 park passes available at Community Center

Avoid the warm-weather rush – renew your park pass now at the Community Center. The new passes are good for three years and include the bearer’s photo. If you had a pass last year, the same photo will be used for your 2020-2022 pass. Applications are available at the Community Center and online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020-2022PP. Applicants must show proof of residency in person to receive their passes.

Passes for each resident, eight years and older, are required to gain entry to any of the city parks. New residents must show proof of residency, including those who have moved to another Grosse Pointe Woods address, anyone newly added to the list, and any non-head-of-household 21 years or older.

Guest punches eliminated
The new park passes no longer include guest punches. All pass-holding residents under 18 years of age may bring in one guest per day into Lake Front Park; residents 18 and over are allowed two guests per day. Lost park passes can be replaced through adult application for a $20 fee. Stolen passes may be replaced free of charge if a police report is provided. Damaged passes may be turned in at the Community Center for a new pass free of charge.

Change coming for March 10 primary election

Voters in the March 10 closed presidential primary election will choose from three available ballots:

- Democratic candidates plus proposal(s)
- Republican candidates plus proposal(s)
- Proposal(s) only

Other changes implemented following the passage of Prop. 18-3 in Nov. 2018, include the opportunity to register to vote in person or by mail up to the 15th day prior to an election or in person with proof of residency at the City Clerk's office or a Secretary of State branch office. Registration up to the day of an election also is possible in person with the City Clerk.

No-reason absent voter option
The Clerk's office now issues absent voter (AV) ballots to any registered voter who requests one by application – no reason need be given. An AV ballot application may be obtained in person from the City Clerk, by emailing cityclerk@gpwm.us or by calling (313) 343-9945. Applications also are available on the city website – www.gpwm.us – under Departments/Clerk/Elections.

Once the application is completed, signed and returned to the City Clerk, an AV ballot will be mailed to the address indicated. Ballots must be returned to the Clerk's office by 8 p.m. on election day to be counted.

Councilmember Art Bryant (left) presented a special home renovation award to Nicole and Joel Rennolds at the annual Beautification Awards Night program in November. For more award winners, see page 4.
**Election . . . continued from front page.**

A ballot may be returned by mail, placed in the beige city drop box located on the Mack Plaza circular drive, or brought into City Hall for deposit in the locked ballot box.

**Precinct 4 temporarily relocated**

With City Hall currently under reconstruction following last year’s interior flooding, Precinct 4 is again relocated for the March 10 election. Those who normally would vote at the Community Center should instead report to Parcells Middle School at Mack Avenue and Vernier Road where they will share space with Precinct 3.

**Election workers needed**

The City Clerk is accepting applications for those interested in serving as an Election Inspector. Especially needed are workers to serve on the Absent Voter Counting Board and 16- to 18-year-olds to serve as interns in the precincts. Compensation for Election Day is $135 - $165, in addition to paid training.

For an application, go to [www.gpwmi.us/departments/CityClerkElections](http://www.gpwmi.us/departments/CityClerkElections), then click on the Election Inspector Application link in the list at the bottom of the right column of options, or stop by the City Clerk’s office.

To be considered, an interested person must: be a registered voter in the State of Michigan; be at least 16 years old. (voter registration requirement waived for inspectors under 18 years); be willing to declare a political party preference so that a balanced election board is ensured; attend paid election-worker training session.

**Notary services available**

The city clerk’s office provides notary services free to residents and businesses in Grosse Pointe Woods. The city does not provide witnesses, and it is necessary for you to bring them with you if they are required to sign in the presence of the notary.

Notary services are available from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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**Reminder:**

**Winter taxes are due without penalty by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 2020.**

**Late winter taxes are due with penalty by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020.**

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**Community Calendar**

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* March Board of Review sessions are by appointment only. Call (313) 343-2435 to schedule.

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2019 Tree-planting report

Twenty-four trees were planted in residential areas throughout the city as part of the annual fall tree planting program. The tree species included were Regal Petticoat Maple, Sycamore, and Tulip Tree.

Twenty-eight trees were planted in construction areas throughout the city. They included Sycamore, Linden, and Tulip Tree. Another 28 trees were planted at Lake Front Park, including Norway Spruce, Crimson Sentry Maple, Armstrong Maple, European Beech Tricolor, and White Flowering Crabapple.

Tree trimming schedule

Trees in District 8 (south side of Vernier to Fairford, from east city limits to Fairway) are being trimmed as part of the eight-year rotating maintenance program.

Tree trimming in District 1 (north side of Vernier to north city limit, from east city limits to Wedgewood) is also being completed. Trained crews remove dead wood, trim branches lower than six feet, thin branches to allow better penetration of light and air, and inspect the trees for any problems.

Residents who have questions about trees may call the DPW at (313) 343-2460.

Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day

Saturday, April 18 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rid your home of hazardous materials properly by bringing them to the Department of Public Works (DPW) on Saturday, April 18. The DPW is located at 1200 Parkway Dr. at Marter Rd.

A list of acceptable materials is available online at: www.gpwmi.us/Docs/Departments/DPW/Environmental/HazardousWasteDropOff.pdf

Questions regarding hazardous waste can be directed to the DPW at (313) 343-2460.

Sewers require special care

It cannot be emphasized enough – flushing any paper products other than toilet tissue can cause serious problems with sewer lines. Baby wipes, facial tissue, paper toweling, and sanitary products are creating havoc with sewer lines all over the city, even though they claim to be flushable and safe for your plumbing. These products don’t break down as quickly as toilet tissue and over time they can build up in the sewer lines, causing blockages that may lead to basement backups.

If you are experiencing a problem with your sewer line, and it has been cleared of standing water, the Department of Public Works may be able to help determine the cause by using a camera that goes through the line, sending pictures back to a monitor. The charge for this service is $100. Contact the DPW for more information or to make an appointment at (313) 343-2460.

Report, don’t repair damaged sprinkler heads

If a sprinkler head is damaged by city equipment during winter snow removal, the DPW will make the necessary repairs. Please contact the DPW office at (313) 343-2460 regarding such damages.

Note: The City does not reimburse residents for sprinkler repairs made by private contractors.

Curbside yard-waste pickup resumes Monday, March 16
Awards honor best examples of community beautification

Twenty-four homes and businesses were recognized and their owners applauded for exceptional beautification efforts and ongoing, exemplary maintenance.

This was the 46th year for the Beautification Awards presentation which was held in November. The program was initiated in the early 1970s to encourage community engagement in the preservation of the aesthetics of the city’s neighborhoods and to attract healthy businesses to the Mack Avenue and Vernier Road commercial districts. A special Renovation Award was added later to applaud those who made major, external improvements that put new life into an aging home or business.

Honorees were selected by Beautification Advisory Commission (BAC) members in mid-summer, when blooms were at their best. All types and sizes of properties were given equal consideration. As BAC members have said, “It doesn’t have to be big to be good.”

Photos of homes and businesses honored are included in the November and general information pages of the 2020 Grosse Pointe Woods Community Calendar.
Fun for the family

Hop on over & register for the Easter Egg Stroll

Girls age 12 years and under throughout the Pointes are steppin’ out with their best beau – Dad. It’s a semi-formal affair, complete with frilly decorations, lots of yummy treats, and a parting gift for each young lady. Dads are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture the special moments with their daughters.

Grosse Pointe Woods residents can make their reservations beginning Feb. 3 – $10 per person – at the Community Center or online at https://recweb.gpwmi.us. The deadline is March 14.

The city celebrated when Santa came to town

Seasonal music was provided by members of the Grosse Pointe North Choir. Cookies, hot cocoa, and lots of candy canes helped to occupy anxious children as they awaited their turn to meet personally with Santa.
Applications are now being accepted for seasonal help at Lake Front Park. Temporary, part-time positions include lifeguards, building attendants and grounds keepers. If interested, complete the General Employment Application available at the Community Center and on the city website at http://www.gpwmi.us/departments/hr.html, and submit it to City Hall.

Seeking student volunteers for city events
Don’t miss out on the fastest and most fun way to earn your community service hours for school or any other requirement you have. If you are between the ages of 12 and 17, and are willing to volunteer time to the community, contact the Parks and Recreation office at (313) 343-2408 or parks@gpwmi.us to apply for a volunteer position.

Teens can choose to volunteer for upcoming events including the “Daddy-Daughter Dance” Saturday, March 21, and “Easter Egg Stroll” Saturday, April 4.

Nautical News from Lake Front Park

**Boat Wells Available**
- Boat wells under 21’ – $703
- Boat wells 21 to 25’ – $771
- Boat wells over 25 to 28’ – $892
  - Floating Dock - $498
  - Dry Dock - $551
  - Boat Rack - $194

**Boat Launch Fees**
- Daily boat launch: $15 per trailer
- Season boat launch: $80

Note: Seasonal boat launch passes can be purchased only at the Community Center during regular business hours. If you purchase a daily pass on a weekend, the cost of the daily pass (max. of two) will be deducted from the price of the seasonal pass.

**Dates to Remember**
- March 2 – Boat dock balance statements mailed
- April 1 – Balance payments due
- April 15 – Boats may be placed in wells with signed waiver
- May 1 – Boating season begins

Call (313) 343-2408 between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays to speak with the Harbor Master.

Stay active all winter long
The Activities Building at Lake Front Park has a half-court basketball court and a full-size racquetball court, volleyball, billiards, table tennis, table shuffle-board, exercise bicycles, treadmills, a mountain climber and Direct TV television. Also available are tables and chairs, playing cards and bocce ball.

Participants must be at least 13 years old to use the billiard table, racquetball court or exercise equipment without an adult present. Residents can reserve an area or game in the Activities Building for an hour at a time. To read the reservation policy, go to www.gpwmi.us and click on “Parks and Recreation.”
Classes at the Community Center

Note: Classes have been temporarily relocated to the Lake Front Park Activities Building Gym • 23000 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores

Participants can pay per day or a “Membership Pass” can be used for any class. This pass allows participants to pay in advance at a discounted rate. The card is scanned each time a member attends, and one class “credit” is deducted. When the prepaid class credits are used up, the participant can then purchase additional credits. At least six class credits must be purchased and loaded on the card to receive the discounted membership rate.

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Toddler Tumble Time

10 a.m. to noon
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Toddlers (age 5 and under) have fun while benefiting from guided motor movement in the Lake Front Park Activities Building gym. Tumble Time equipment includes a large mat and 37 pieces of large soft-coated module blocks. There is no fee.

Questions? Call (313) 343-2470, ext. 4.
City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Application for 2020-2022 Resident Parks & Recreation Passes

Application guidelines

1. All family members residing in the household must be listed on this application.
2. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to request verification of each resident in the household.
3. Each resident must have a photo on file or have one taken when picking up a park pass. Proof of residency also is required and verified with the following paperwork:
   - Adults – Driver’s license or Michigan ID
   - Children – Birth certificate, school report card, or proof of guardianship
4. Rental properties must have a current Certificate of Occupancy on file with the Building department.
5. To apply for a park pass:
   - Complete the form below; please print neatly. Complete all fields for each member of the household.
   - Residents eight years of age and older will receive park passes.
   - Submit form to the Community Center in person to receive passes, ID must be shown to receive passes.
6. Guest privileges:
   - Residents under 18 years of age are allowed one guest daily.
   - Residents over 18 years of age are allowed two guests daily.
7. Lost park passes are replaced through adult application only, at a cost of $20. Stolen park passes may be replaced free of charge if a police report is provided. Damaged passes may be turned in for a new pass free of charge.
8. New passes expire Dec. 31, 2022, and are required year-round for entry to the park and the Activities Building.
9. Passes are non-transferable. Misuse or change in eligibility status may result in suspension or cancellation of park pass.

For clarification of park pass procedures, please call (313) 343-2408, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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2020-2022 Resident Application for Parks & Recreation Passes

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
Seniors start the holiday season right

The largest group ever, 168 local seniors gathered at Assumption Center to kick off the holiday season at the annual Senior Holiday Social in early December. The event included a sumptuous buffet luncheon, musical entertainment, a photo booth and special frame party favor for each attendee, along with door prizes for many of those who attended.

Thanks to the following businesses and groups for their contributions to this increasingly popular senior social: Ahee Jewelers, Julie Baumer, Realtor – Signature Sotheby’s International Realty, Champs Rotisserie & Spirits, Edward Nepi Salon, Edwin Paul Beauty Salon, Grosse Pointe Woods Parks & Recreation Department and Senior Citizen Commission, The Rendezvous with Tea, Simasko Law, TCBY, This-N-That for Pets, Viviano Flower Shop, Woods Wholesale Wine.

Kindness Calls reach out to residents

A friendly call each morning can make a world of difference for a home-bound resident or an elderly person living alone in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Calls are made from the Public Safety department between 8 and 9 a.m., seven days a week, by the dispatcher on duty. If the subscriber indicates a health concern or other problem, or does not answer the call, an officer is sent out for a wellness check. Public Safety maintains a file of pertinent information about the subscriber, including who to contact in an emergency and how to get into the house, if necessary.

To register yourself or a loved one to receive Kindness Calls, contact Public Safety any time using the non-emergency number – (313) 343-2400.

Drop by & knit a bit

Experienced or just getting started, all knitters and other needlecrafters of all ages and abilities are invited to sit and knit for a bit from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Share a great pattern, pick up a tip or new technique, celebrate your accomplishments, and benefit from experienced answers to problems with this friendly and informal, free, weekly knitting group.

For more information and current room location, call the Community Center at (313) 343-2408 and leave your name, e-mail address, and phone number.
Senior Citizen Activities

**Lunch & a Movie program will return**

If you’ve missed the monthly gathering for lunch and an entertaining movie selected especially for seniors, take heart. The popular series is expected to return by late spring.

The exact return date for the series is dependent on the completion of renovations to City Hall and return of staff to their restored offices.

Check your May issue of UPDATE for more information.

**Crafty Afternoons**

- **It’s a great time to get a little “crafty”**

Chase away the winter blahs and have a little fun creating something nice for yourself during Crafty Afternoons at the Grosse Pointe Woods historic Cook Schoolhouse.

Instructions, craft materials, and resources are supplied for you.

Crafty Afternoons are held at 1 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Upcoming Crafty Afternoon projects include:

- **February 13**
  - Personalized Planter

- **March 11**
  - Beaded Bracelet (crimping technique)

- **April 8**
  - Bee Motel

- **May 13**
  - Daisy Wreath

Note: Crafts may not be exactly as pictured.

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**Senior Valentine Social**

You are cordially invited to the Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Valentine Social

at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Rd., St. Clair Shores

Join us for a Buffet Luncheon, Door Prizes & Musical Entertainment by The Boogie Woogie Kid

**Friday, February 14, 2020**

1 until 4 p.m. Lunch served at 1:30 p.m.

Resident tickets - $25   Non-resident tickets - $30

**Buffet Menu**

- Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms
- Beef Spedini with Tomato & Asiago Cheese
- Herb Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
- Green Beans Almondine
- Garden salad, Fresh-baked Italian Bread
- Cupcakes & Hot Beverages

Register by Feb. 5 or until sold out.

For additional information, contact the Community Center (313) 343-2408
20025 Mack Plaza Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods

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**Lunch & a Movie**

Space is limited to 10 for each session, so register well in advance. The fee is just $7 per session for Woods residents; $8 non-residents.

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**Update**

For the Citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods  ●  February 2020
Tuesday, February 25  
**Stahls Museum & Lunch at Sugarbush**

The day begins with lunch (on your own) at Sugarbush Tavern in Chesterfield Township, then on to Stahls museum featuring autos and organs. Donations are accepted rather than an entry fee – so pay what you wish. Moderate walking.  
**Bus leaves Community Center at 10:30 a.m.; depart museum at 4 p.m.**  
$6 residents; $8 non-residents  
Registration deadline is Feb. 18

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Sunday, March 15  
**Shakespeare in Love**  
*at The Birmingham Village Players*

From the Academy Award-winning screenplay, this comedic play involves Will Shakespeare who is tormented by writer’s block until he meets the beautiful Viola de Lesseps. But her father has promised her to another, prompting a secret affair that becomes the basis of the very play he is writing – *Romeo & Juliet*. Light walking.  
**Bus leaves Community Center at 1 p.m.; depart theatre at approximately 4 p.m.**  
$25 residents; $28 non-residents  
Registration deadline is Feb. 25

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Wednesday, March 25  
**Motor City Casino**

Let the good times roll at Motor City Casino. You’ll enjoy $15 in bonus play just for showing up. Lunch is on your own at one of the casino’s fabulous restaurants. Remember to bring photo ID. Moderate walking.  
**Bus leaves Community Center at 9 a.m.; depart the casino at 3 p.m.**  
$6 residents; $8 non-residents  
Registration deadline is March 23

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Thursday, April 23  
**Exploring Romeo**

Downtown Romeo thrives with unique gift and antique shops, restaurants, and galleries in a premier historic setting dating from the 1800s. Walk as much as you want, and lunch is on your own.  
**Bus leaves Community Center at 10 a.m.; depart Romeo at 3 p.m.**  
$9 residents; $11 non-residents  
Registration deadline is April 18

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Friday, May 1  
**Michigan International Women’s Show, Novi**

Shop, sample, and share the fun at Novi’s favorite event for women. Discover hundreds of boutiques filled with the latest fashions, trendy jewelry, gourmet treats, health and beauty, and so much more. Enjoy fashion shows, top chefs, and celebrity guests. Bring your mom, sister, and best friend, and spend the day doing everything you love. Walk as much as you want, and lunch is on your own.  
**Bus leaves Community Center at 9 a.m.; depart Novi at 3 p.m.**  
$15 residents; $18 non-residents  
Registration deadline is April 20

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Friday, June 25  
**Detroit Princess Cruise**

Cruise the Detroit River as you enjoy Motown entertainment and a lunch buffet offering beef tips in gravy, baked chicken, vegetarian lasagna, a variety of hot sides, tossed salad, dessert, coffee and tea. A cash bar also is available. Minimal walking.  
**Bus leaves Community Center at 10:30 a.m.; depart boat at 2:30 p.m.**  
$48 residents; $53 non-residents  
Registration deadline is May 25

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*Day Trip registration is accepted until the deadline date or until the trip is full, whichever comes first.*
Spring break will be here before you know it. Get your passport in plenty of time for that exotic island vacation. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is a Passport Acceptance Facility. Appointments available Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call (313) 343-9955 to schedule your appointment. Non-residents welcome.

Catch a ride with PAATS

Call PAATS – Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Service – between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at (313) 343-2580 for low-cost transportation for Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods seniors and disabled persons. The fare per one-way trip within the Grosse Points and Harper Woods is $3; $4 and $5 to other areas. SMART bus tickets are no longer accepted by PAATS, only on the SMART Connector and fixed routes.

Shop the Gratiot loop

The Helm and Pointe Area Assisted Transit System (PAATS) now offer service to popular destinations on Gratiot Ave. on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – $5 round trip.

Stops include Target, Walmart, Meijer, Kroger at 13 Mile & Little Mack and Macomb Mall

Reservations must be made three days in advance. Call (313) 343-2580 for details and reservations.

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City Hall – 20025 Mack Plaza  ●  Dept. of Public Safety – public foyer

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