

# City of Grosse Pointe Woods



## 2026 Community Calendar





# City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2026

## Mayor & City Council A message to our residents



**Arthur W. Bryant**

The year 2025 marked a momentous time for the City of Grosse Pointe Woods: we celebrated our 75th anniversary! Originally incorporated in 1927 as the Village of Lochmoor, it became the Village of Grosse Pointe Woods in 1939 and then incorporated on December 11, 1950, as the City of Grosse Pointe Woods. Throughout 2025, we commemorated this milestone with the help of a talented team providing the backbone for a series of celebratory events.

This team is over 200 dedicated employees (includes full-time, part-time, and seasonal) strong, working collaboratively to drive growth through effective local governance, efficient service delivery, and strategic planning -- resulting in a vibrant community life. As we usher in 2026, let's acknowledge the successful and effective leadership of outgoing City Administrator Frank Schulte.

Since assuming office in 2021, Frank has shepherded major improvements from conception through completion. His successes include securing the funding for and the complete redesign of the Mack Avenue/Vernier Road intersection to reduce traffic congestion, increase safety for pedestrians and

drivers alike, and improve visibility and aesthetics. Frank oversaw significant improvements to our parks system, including surveillance systems in all. Lake Front Park received a game-changing Splash Pad with a state-of-the art water management system. Ghesquiere Park received the Ahee Jewelers Disc Golf Course; a walking path; benches; new Little League ball diamonds and dugouts; and a new family bathroom. Our Chene-Trombley Park benefitted from a complete upgrade: the Phyllis A. DeMars Tot Lot and Swing Area with accessible-to-all play equipment and walking path. The creation of an all-new dog park provides our four-legged residents with plenty of space to romp and run.

Let's also welcome the immensely capable new -- and first woman -- City Manager, Susan Como. As a 25-year veteran of municipal development here at the city, Susan brings a depth of local government operational expertise. She begins her job with a robust understanding of the city's fiscal operations, budgeting processes, and long-term planning. Susan has cultivated productive relationships with key stakeholders, council members, city employees, residents and business owners. We are fortunate to have her comprehensive experience to ensure a smooth transition.

Supporting Susan in this role is a staff of more than 200 committed employees comprised of the Department of Public Works; Administration; Finance; City Clerk; Community Center; IT; Municipal Court; Parks & Recreation; Public Safety; Detective Bureau; Public Safety Records; Animal Control & Code Enforcement; Detective Bureau; and Building departments. From infrastructure management (such as maintaining streets, ensuring clean water) to providing essential services (like law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency medical responses) to administrative/planning/regulation oversight (including urban planning, economic development, and budget management), residents and business owners can take confidence in the team of talented people tasked with community safety, development, and engagement.

We're grateful to our city employees, council, residents, and business owners for making Grosse Pointe Woods a coveted place to live and work and look forward to celebrating our 100th anniversary 25 years from now.

Most sincerely,

*Arthur W. Bryant*  
Arthur W. Bryant, Mayor



**Angela Coletti Brown**



**Kenneth Gafa**



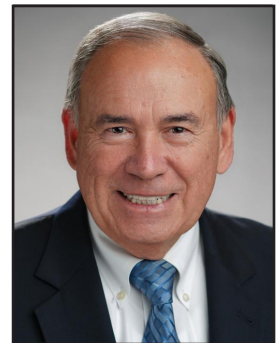
**Vicki A. Granger**



**Michael Koester**



**Todd A. McConaghy**

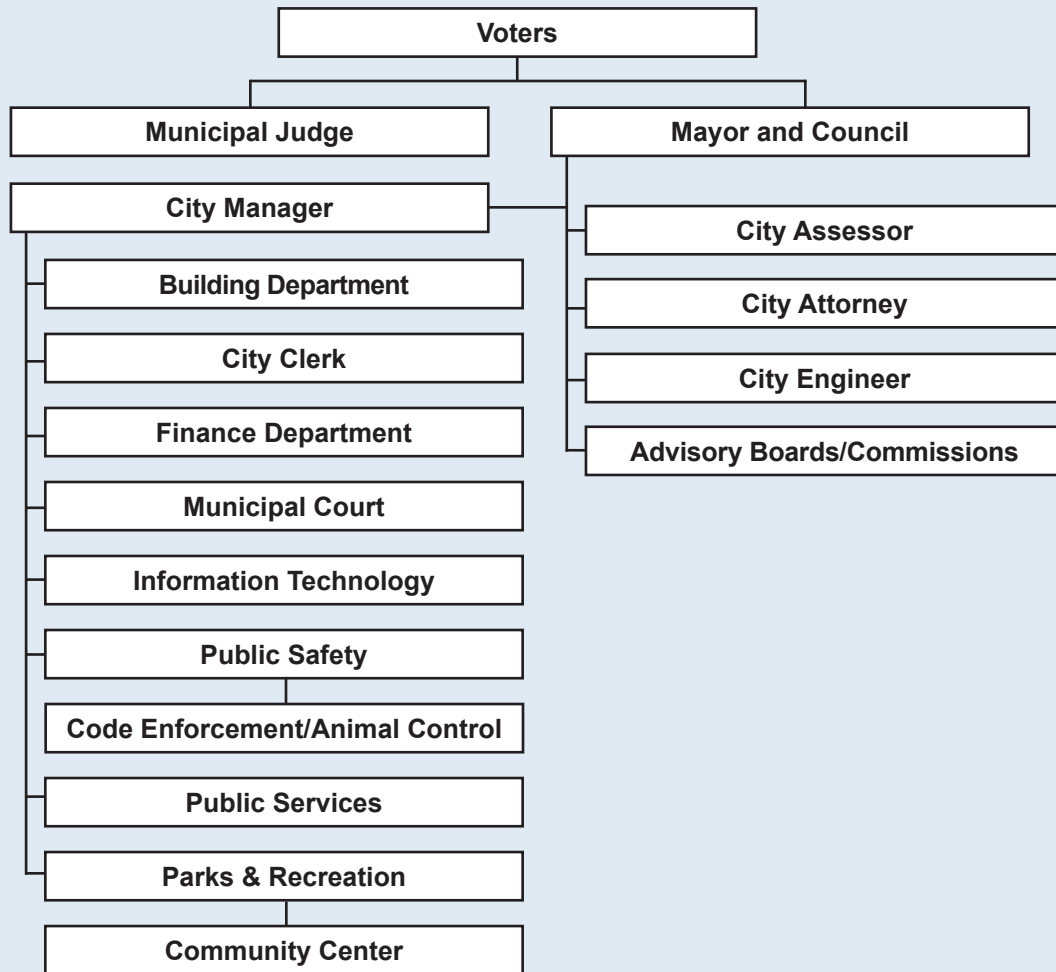


**Jim Motschall**

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# City Government



## Municipal Judge

**Theodore A. Metry**

E-mail: [court@gpwmj.us](mailto:court@gpwmj.us)

In accordance with the city charter and code of the city, the municipal judge is an elected official with a four-year term and presides over all court jurisdiction matters (reference city code, chapter 15).

## The City of Grosse Pointe Woods

Originally incorporated in 1927, Grosse Pointe Woods was known as the Village of Lochmoor. In 1939, the Village of Lochmoor became the Village of Grosse Pointe Woods and on December 11, 1950, it was incorporated as the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, a Home Rule City. The city covers an area of 3.28 square miles.

Grosse Pointe Woods operates under a Council-Administrator (now Manager) form of government, established by the city charter and adopted by voters in 1950. This efficient format divides government into policy-making and administrative functions, and has an organizational structure similar to a business.

The residents of the city are the highest government authority. They delegate this authority to representatives they elect for four-year terms. Similar to a board of directors of a corporation, the city council, composed of the mayor and six council members, is responsible for determining policies and adopting ordinances needed to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens.

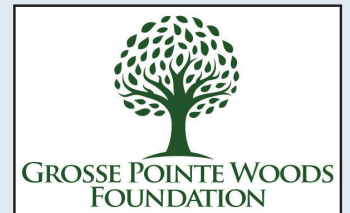
Input provided by various advisory boards and commissions is a valuable resource. Citizens show interest in the community not only by voting, but also by taking an active part in the policy-making process. There are 20 boards, commissions, and committees established to address specific purposes. Some function in an advisory capacity, making recommendations to the city council; others review problems and petitions from residents and offer recommendations based on local regulations and ordinances; several plan and work on special events.

The mayor and city council are particularly proud of commission and board members who serve the city. On numerous occasions, these dedicated citizens have been honored for their allegiance and inestimable contributions to maintaining one of the finest communities in the nation.

## The Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation

Established in 2008, the Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation is an independent, all-volunteer organization eager to help fund projects to enhance our community for the benefit of residents, visitors, and businesses. Our governance and operations are separate from those of the city and not covered by municipal budget; however we seek collaborative efforts with City Administration and commissions as well as our local business association to help create and maintain the environment and lifestyle sought by current and prospective residents. Donations are appreciated and are tax deductible; mail a check payable to:

Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation  
PO Box 361068, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236



[www.gpwfoundation.org](http://www.gpwfoundation.org)





# January

**Winterfest**  
Photo Credit: George Young



# Sunday

# Monday

# Tuesday

# Wednesday

# Thursday

# Friday

# Saturday

Main Number.....343-2440  
 DPW .....343-2460  
 Police .....343-2400  
 Community Center .....343-2408  
 Lake Front Park .....343-2470



**1**  
 City offices closed  
 No rubbish pickup  
 New Year's Day

**2**  
 City offices closed  
 Thursday's rubbish pickup

**3**  
 1 PM  
 Siren test

**4**

**5**  
 7 PM  
 City Council

**6**

**7**  
 Municipal Court

Feast of the Nativity  
 Orthodox Christian

**8**

**9**

**10**

**11**

**12**

**13**  
 4 PM  
 Senior Citizens' Commission  
 7 PM  
 Citizens' Recreation  
 Commission

**14**  
 7 PM  
 Beautification Advisory  
 Commission

**15**

**16**

**17**

**18**

**19**  
 City offices closed  
 Rubbish pickup on schedule  
 all week  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**20**

**21**  
 Municipal Court

**22**

**23**

**24**

**25**

**26**  
 7 PM  
 Rescheduled City Council

**27**  
 7 PM  
 Planning Commission

**28**  
 Municipal Court

**29**

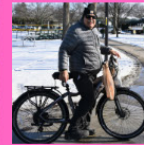
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**31**  
 Winterfest at  
 Ghesquiere Park

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# January 2026





**Photo Credit: George Young**





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

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7 PM  
City Council

3

4

Municipal Court  
7 PM  
Tree Commission

5

6 PM  
Pension Board

6

7

1 PM  
Siren test

8

9

10

7 PM  
Citizens' Recreation  
Commission

11

Municipal Court  
7 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission

12

7:30 PM  
Historical Commission

13

14

Valentine's Day

15

16

City offices closed

Rubbish pickup on  
schedule all week

Presidents' Day

17

Last day to pay Winter Taxes  
without penalty at City Hall  
by 5 PM

Chinese New Year

Ramadan begins

18

Municipal Court

19

8:30 AM  
Online registration for  
Egg Stroll opens

20

21

22

23

7 PM  
Rescheduled City Council

24

7 PM  
Planning Commission

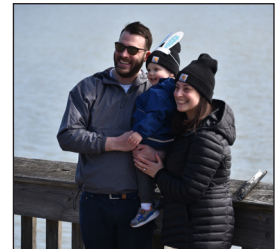
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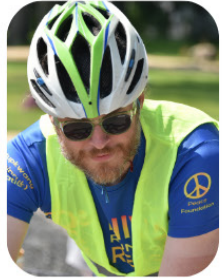
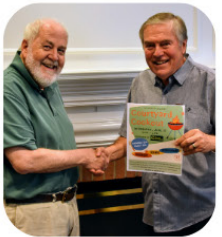
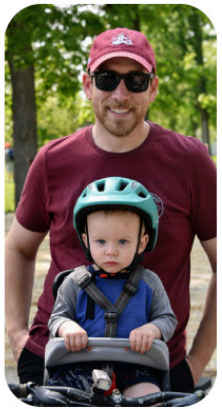
February 2026





# March

City Events | Photo Credits: C. Darga, A. York,  
G. Young, Swaneck/O'Hara/Trost Families





## Sunday

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

## Saturday

**1**

2025 Dog & Cat Licenses  
expire

2025 Dog Park Passes  
expire

**2**

Last day to pay Summer/Winter  
taxes with penalty at City Hall by  
5 PM

8:30 AM Online reservations  
open for Gazebo & Pavilion  
rentals

7 PM City Council  
**Purim begins**

**3**

**4**

7 PM  
Tree Commission

**5**

**6**

**7**

1 PM  
Siren test

**8**

Daylight Savings Time  
begins

**9**

**10**

9 AM - 5 PM  
Board of Review

7 PM  
Citizens' Recreation  
Commission

**11**

Municipal Court

7 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission

**12**

7:30 PM  
Historical Commission

**13**

**14**

**15**

**16**

7 PM  
City Council

Curbside pickup of *bagged*  
yard waste begins this week

**17**

4 PM  
Senior Citizens' Commission

6 - 9 PM  
Board of Review

**St. Patrick's Day**

**18**

Municipal Court

**19**

**Eid al-Fitr**

**20**

**21**

**22**

**23**

**24**

9 AM - 5 PM  
Board of Review

7 PM  
Planning Commission

**25**

Municipal Court

**26**

**27**

**28**

**Egg Stroll at  
Ghesquiere Park**

**29**

**30**

**31**



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**Community Center .....343-2408**  
**Lake Front Park .....343-2470**

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# March 2026





# April

**Tree City USA Presentation | Arbor Day Poster Winners | Memorial Tree Dedication | Egg Stroll**

Photo Credits: Heidi Korte, George Young



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



**1**  
8:30 AM Online registration  
opens for Swim &  
Synchronized Swim Teams  
  
**7:30 PM Memorial Tree  
Dedication Ceremony**  
  
Passover begins

**2**

**3**  
City offices closed  
  
Good Friday

**4**  
1 PM  
Siren test

**5**  
Lake Front Park open  
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
  
Activities Building closed  
  
Easter

**6**  
City offices closed  
Rubbish pickup on schedule  
all week  
  
Easter Monday

**7**

**8**  
Municipal Court  
Online Flower Pre-Sale begins  
  
7 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission

**9**  
7:30 PM  
Historical Commission

**10**

**11**

**12**  
  
  
Pascha Orthodox Easter

**13**  
7 PM  
Rescheduled City Council

**14**  
7 PM  
Citizens' Recreation  
Commission

**15**

**16**

**17**

**18**  
9 AM - 1 PM  
Hazardous Waste Drop-Off  
at Public Works

**19**

**20**  
7 PM  
City Council

**21**

**22**  
Municipal Court

**23**

**24**  
  
Arbor Day

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**  
7 PM  
Planning Commission

**29**  
Municipal Court

**30**  
8:30 AM  
Online registration opens for  
Spring Tennis & Pickleball

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April 2026



# May

**Memorial Day Circle of Honor |  
Spring Fest | Senior Ice Cream Social |  
BAC Flower Sale**

**Photo Credits: H. Korte, S. Murphy, A. York, G. Young**





# Sunday

# Monday

# Tuesday

# Wednesday

# Thursday

# Friday

# Saturday

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 Police .....343-2400  
 Community Center .....343-2408  
 Lake Front Park .....343-2470



1

2

1 PM  
Siren test

Spring Fest at  
Chene-Trombley Park

3

4

7 PM  
City Council

5

6

Municipal Court  
  
7 PM  
Tree Commission

7

3 - 7 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission Flower Sale  
Pre-order Pickup

6 PM  
Pension Board

8

10 AM - 5 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission Flower Sale at  
City Hall

9

8 AM - 4 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission Flower Sale at  
City Hall

12 - 2 PM  
Cook Schoolhouse open

10

11

12

7 PM  
Citizens' Recreation  
Commission

13

Municipal Court  
  
7 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission

14

7:30 PM  
Historical Commission

15

1 PM  
Senior Citizens' Ice Cream  
Social at Community Center

2:30 PM Rescheduled  
Senior Citizens' Commission

16

Mother's Day

17

18

Public Hearing for FY 25-26  
Millage Rates

7 PM  
City Council

19

Spring Tennis & Pickleball  
begins

20

7 PM  
Swim Team  
New Parent Meeting at  
Community Center

21

22

City offices closed

23

Lake Front Park  
Aquatic Facility opens

24

25

City offices closed

10 AM Memorial Day  
Ceremony at Circle of Honor

No rubbish pickup

Memorial Day

26

7 PM  
Planning Commission

Monday's rubbish pickup

27

Municipal Court  
  
Tuesday's rubbish pickup

28

8:30 AM  
Online registration opens for  
Swim Session 1

Wednesday's rubbish pickup

29

8:30 AM  
Online registration opens for  
Tennis & Pickleball  
Summer 1

Thursday's rubbish pickup

30

31

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# May 2026





# June

**Cruisin' Through the Woods Family Fun Ride |  
Music on the Lawn | Juneteenth**

Photo Credits: Heidi Korte, George Young



# Sunday

# Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

## Saturday



1  
7 PM  
City Council

2  
7 PM  
Synchronized Swim Parent  
Meeting at Bathhouse

3  
Municipal Court  
7 PM  
Tree Commission

4

5

6  
1 PM  
Siren test

## 7 Cruisin' Through the Woods Family Fun Ride at Ghesquiere Park

8

9  
7 PM  
Citizens' Recreation  
Commission

**10**  
Municipal Court  
7 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission

11  
7:30 PM  
Historical Commission

12

13

14

## Flag Day

**15**  
Swim Session 1 begins  
Tennis & Pickleball Summer  
1 begins  
Bus Service begins  
7 PM  
City Council

16

17

18

19

20

## Juneteenth

21

## Father's Day

22

**23**  
7 PM  
Planning Commission

**24**  
Municipal Court

25

**26**  
**6 - 9 PM**  
**Music on the Lawn**  
**at City Hall**

27

28

**29**  
Rubbish pickup on schedule  
all week

30



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**Community Center.....343-2408**  
**Lake Front Park.....343-2470**

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June 2026





# July

**Music on the Lawn  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Celebration**

Photo Credit: Heidi Korte





# Sunday

# Monday

# Tuesday

# Wednesday

# Thursday

# Friday

# Saturday

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 Lake Front Park .....343-2470



**1**  
 Summer Property Tax bills  
 mailed (approx.)

**2**

**3**  
 City offices closed

**4**  
 1 PM  
 Siren test

Independence Day

**5**

**6**  
 City offices closed

**7**  
 8:30 AM  
 Online registration opens for  
 Swim Session 2

**8**  
 Municipal Court  
 8:30 AM Online registration  
 opens for Tennis & Pickleball  
 Summer 2  
 7 PM  
 Beautification Advisory  
 Commission

**9**

**10**

**11**

**12**

**13**  
 Swim Session 2 begins  
 Tennis & Pickleball  
 Summer 2 begins  
 7 PM  
 Rescheduled City Council

**14**  
 6 PM All Pointes Synchronized  
 Swim Show  
 at Lake Front Park  
 4 PM  
 Senior Citizens' Commission  
 7 PM  
 Citizens' Recreation Commission

**15**

**16**

**17**

**18**

**19**

**20**  
 8 AM Swim Tournament  
 Prelims (10 & under) @GPW  
 7 PM  
 City Council

**21**  
 8 AM Swim Tournament  
 Prelims (11 & over) @GPW  
 9 AM  
 Board of Review

**22**  
 Municipal Court  
 4 PM Swim Tournament  
 Finals @GPW

**23**

**24**

**25**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting starts  
 6 PM  
 Synchronized Swim Show

**26**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting

**27**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting

**28**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting  
 7 PM  
 Planning Commission

**29**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting  
 Municipal Court

**30**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting

**31**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting  
 6 - 9 PM  
 Music on the Lawn  
 at City Hall



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# July 2026





# August

Fishing Derby & City Picnic  
Photo Credits: Daniel Clark,  
Amanda York





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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 DPW .....343-2460  
 Police.....343-2400  
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**1**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting  
**Fishing Derby & City Picnic  
 at Lake Front Park**  
 1 PM  
 Siren test

**2**  
 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Early voting ends

**3**

**4**  
 State Primary Election

**5**  
 Municipal Court

**6**  
 6 PM  
 Pension Board

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**  
 7 PM  
 Rescheduled City Council

**11**

**12**  
 Municipal Court  
 7 PM  
 Beautification Advisory  
 Commission

**13**

**14**

**15**

**16**

**17**  
 7 PM  
 City Council

**18**

**19**

**20**  
 8:30 AM  
 Online registration opens for  
 Tennis & Pickleball  
 Fall Session

**21**  
 6 - 9 PM  
**Music on the Lawn  
 at City Hall**

**22**

**23**  
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**30**

**24**  
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**31** Last day to pay  
 Summer Taxes  
 without penalty at City Hall  
 by 5 PM

**25**  
 7 PM  
 Planning Commission

**26**  
 Municipal Court

**27**

**28**

**29**

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August 2026



# September



Labor Day Bridge Walk  
Photo Credit: George Young



# Sunday

# Monday

# Tuesday

# Wednesday

# Thursday

# Friday

# Saturday



**1**  
Last day to pay  
Summer Taxes without  
penalty at City Hall  
by 5 PM

**2**  
Municipal Court  
  
7 PM  
Tree Commission

**3**

**4**  
City offices closed

**5**  
  
1 PM  
Siren test

**6**

**7**  
City offices closed  
Aquatic Facility closes  
9:30 AM Bridge Walk at  
Lake Front Park  
  
No rubbish pickup  
  
Labor Day

**8**  
  
7 PM  
Citizens' Recreation  
Commission  
  
Monday's rubbish pickup

**9**  
  
7 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission  
  
Tuesday's rubbish pickup

**10**  
  
7:30 PM  
Historical Commission  
  
Wednesday's rubbish pickup

**11**  
Thursday's rubbish pickup  
  
  
Patriot Day  
  
Rosh Hashanah begins

**12**

**13**

**14**  
Last day to file for  
Summer Tax deferral  
  
8:30 AM  
Online registration opens for  
Hob Nobbin' with the Goblins  
  
7 PM  
Rescheduled City Council

**15**  
Tennis & Pickleball Fall  
Session begins

**16**  
Municipal Court  
  
11 AM - 1 PM  
Senior Citizens' Picnic  
at Lake Front Park  
  
1 PM Rescheduled  
Senior Citizens' Commission

**17**

**18**  
Campout and Movie at  
Lake Front Park

**19**

**20**

Yom Kippur

**21**

7 PM  
City Council

**22**

7 PM  
Planning Commission

**23**

**24**

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**

**29**

**30**

Municipal Court



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# September 2026



# October



**Fall Fest |  
Public Safety Open House |  
Hob Nobbin' with the Goblins**  
Photo Credits: Heidi Korte,  
George Young





# Sunday

# Monday

# Tuesday

# Wednesday

# Thursday

# Friday

# Saturday

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1

2

3

1 PM  
Siren test

5 - 8 PM  
Fall Fest at City Hall

5 - 7 PM  
Cook Schoolhouse open

4

12 - 3 PM  
Public Safety Open House

Fire Prevention Week

5

7 PM  
City Council  
Curbside leaf pickup begins  
on your scheduled day  
this week

6

7

Municipal Court  
7 PM  
Tree Commission

8

9

10

Hob Nobbin' with  
the Goblins at  
Lake Front Park

11

12

Columbus Day

13

7 PM  
Citizens' Recreation  
Commission

14

7 PM  
Beautification Advisory  
Commission

15

16

17

9 AM - 1 PM  
Hazardous Waste Drop-off  
at Public Works

18

19

7 PM  
City Council

20

21

Municipal Court

22

23

24

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting starts

8:30 AM  
Online reservations open for  
Polar Express

25

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting

26

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting

27

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting

7 PM  
Planning Commission

28

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting

Municipal Court

29

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting

30

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting

31

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting

5:30 - 8 PM Suggested  
Trick-or-Treat time

Halloween

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# October 2026





**November**

**Woods Aglow**  
Photo Credit: George Young





# Sunday

# Monday

# Tuesday

# Wednesday

# Thursday

# Friday

# Saturday

1

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Early voting ends

Daylight Savings Time  
ends

2

3

General Election

4

Municipal Court  
  
7 PM  
Tree Commission

5

6 PM  
Pension Board

6

7

1 PM  
Siren test

8

9

7 PM  
Rescheduled City Council

10

7 PM  
Citizens' Recreation  
Commission

11

City offices closed  
  
6:30 PM Beautification  
Advisory Commission  
Awards Ceremony

Veterans' Day

12

7:30 PM  
Historical Commission

13

14

15

16

7 PM  
City Council

17

4 PM  
Senior Citizens' Commission  
  
7 PM  
Planning Commission

18

Municipal Court

19

20

21

22

23

Curbside leaf pickup ends  
on your scheduled day  
this week

24

7 PM  
Woods Aglow at City Hall

25

Municipal Court

26

City offices closed  
Lake Front Park closed  
No rubbish pickup  
  
Thanksgiving Day

27

City offices closed  
Thursday's rubbish pickup

28

29

30



Main Number.....343-2440  
DPW .....343-2460  
Police .....343-2400  
Community Center .....343-2408  
Lake Front Park .....343-2470

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# November 2026



# December



**Senior Holiday Social | Polar Express**  
Photo Credit: George Young



# Sunday

# Monday

# Tuesday

# Wednesday

# Thursday

# Friday

# Saturday

**Main Number.....343-2440**  
**DPW .....343-2460**  
**Police .....343-2400**  
**Community Center .....343-2408**  
**Lake Front Park .....343-2470**

**1**  
 Winter Property Tax bill  
 mailed (approx.)

**2**  
 7 PM  
 Tree Commission

**3**  
**Polar Express**

**4**  
 1 - 4 PM  
**Senior Citizens'**  
**Holiday Social**  
**Polar Express**  
 Hanukkah begins

**5**  
 1 PM  
 Siren test  
**Polar Express**

**6**  
**Polar Express**

**7**  
 7 PM  
 Council Meeting  
 Curbside pickup of *bagged*  
 yard waste ends on your  
 scheduled day this week  
**Pearl Harbor**  
**Remembrance Day**

**8**  
 7 PM  
 Citizens' Recreation  
 Commission  
 7 PM  
 Planning Commission

**9**  
 Municipal Court

**10**  
**Polar Express**

**11**  
**Polar Express**

**12**  
**Polar Express**

**13**  
**Polar Express**

**14**

**15**  
 9 AM  
 Board of Review

**16**  
 Municipal Court

**17**  
**Polar Express**

**18**  
**Polar Express**

**19**  
**Polar Express**

**20**

**21**  
 7 PM  
 City Council  
 Rubbish pickup on schedule  
 all week

**22**

**23**  
 Municipal Court

**24**  
 City offices closed  
 4 PM  
 Lake Front Park closes  
 Christmas Eve

**25**  
 City offices closed  
 Lake Front Park closed  
 Christmas Day

**26**  
 Kwanzaa begins

**27**

**28**  
 Rubbish pickup on schedule  
 all week

**29**

**30**

**31**  
 City offices closed  
 4 PM  
 Lake Front Park closes  
 Rubbish pickup on schedule  
 New Year's Eve



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# December 2026





**Winterfest**  
Photo Credit: George Young

# January 2027





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Main Number.....343-2440  
 DPW .....343-2460  
 Police .....343-2400  
 Community Center .....343-2408  
 Lake Front Park .....343-2470



**1**  
 City offices closed  
 Lake Front Park closed  
  
 New Year's Day

**2**  
  
 1 PM  
 Siren test

**3**

**4**  
  
 7 PM  
 City Council

**5**

**6**  
  
 Municipal Court

**7**

**8**

**9**

**10**

**11**

**12**  
  
 7 PM  
 Citizens' Recreation  
 Commission

**13**  
  
 Municipal Court  
  
 7 PM  
 Beautification Advisory  
 Commission

**14**

**15**

**16**

**17**

**18**  
 City offices closed  
 Rubbish pickup on schedule  
 all week  
  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**19**  
  
 4 PM  
 Senior Citizens' Commission

**20**

**21**

**22**

**23**

**24**  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**31**

**25**  
  
 7 PM  
 Rescheduled City Council

**26**  
  
 7 PM  
 Planning Commission

**27**  
  
 Municipal Court

**28**

**29**

**30**  
  
 Winterfest  
 Ghesquiere Park

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January 2027



# City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2026

## City Manager

### Susan Como

Ph: (313) 343-2450 | Fax: (313) 343-2658 | E-mail: [scomo@gpwmi.us](mailto:scomo@gpwmi.us)

Appointed by and reporting to the mayor and city council, the city administrator is the chief administrative officer of the government. Primarily, the city manager is responsible for: the efficient administration of all city departments; the enforcement of all city laws and ordinances; the enforcement of contracts and agreements; the recommendation of an annual city budget and its management. The city manager, in conjunction with the city treasurer/comptroller, maintains a system of accounts which conforms to uniform systems required by law, the city council, and generally accepted principles and procedures of government accounting; and performs other duties as may be prescribed by city charter, city ordinances or city council.

## City Clerk

### Paul Antolin

Ph: (313) 343-2440 | Fax: (313) 343-5667 | E-mail: [cityclerk@gpwmi.us](mailto:cityclerk@gpwmi.us)

Appointed by and reporting to the city administrator, the city clerk is responsible for:

- voter registration and verification of nominating petitions for local offices or questions;
- administering all elections for the city, state or federal government and school boards as needed, and serving as chair of the election commission;
- training and supervising election inspectors and processing absentee voter requests;
- preparing meeting agendas, posting agendas, recording and preserving the official minutes of the city council and various boards and commissions;
- filing and safeguarding contracts and other legal documents;
- providing notary services, issuing business licenses, and other permits and licenses;
- serving as the city's freedom of information coordinator and managing the repository of all official city records such as ordinances, resolutions, custodian of city seal, and notifications regarding public hearings in accordance with the Open Meetings Act;
- serving as the city's claims administrator.

### Voting information

To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, attained 18 years of age, a resident of the State of Michigan, and registered to vote. You may register to vote at the city clerk's office up to and including Election Day.

### Animal licenses

Any person owning, possessing or harboring a dog, cat or wild animal over the age of four months must obtain a license for that animal from the city clerk. Proof of rabies vaccination is required to obtain the license and tag which must be worn by the animal.

## City Treasurer/Comptroller

### Steven Schmidt

Ph: (313) 343-2604 | Fax: (313) 343-2785 | E-mail: [sschmidt@gpwmi.us](mailto:sschmidt@gpwmi.us)

Appointed by and reporting to the city manager, the city treasurer/comptroller is the chief financial officer of the city. The comptroller works along with the city administrator developing, enacting and overseeing the fiscal policies of the city, and is responsible for budget preparation and review, general ledger accounting and payroll, property/liability/worker's compensation insurance coverage, property tax collections/utility billings/records, accounts payable/receivables, debt financing, pension administration, collection/deposit/investment of all city funds, and fixed asset inventory.

The city treasurer/comptroller assists the city manager and the finance committee in the preparation of the annual budget. The adopted budget document details the revenue and expenditure estimates of the city for the forthcoming fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Residents are invited to attend the annual budget hearings held in April and May of each year. The budget document is available to the public, upon request, following its adoption by city charter on the third Monday in May.

### Summer Tax Deferment

You can delay paying your summer taxes until February 14 if your total household income is \$40,000 or less as shown on your Michigan Homestead property tax return, **and** you can be classified as one of the following:

- eligible service person, eligible veteran,  
eligible widow or widower as defined in  
Chapter 9 of the Income Tax Act of 1967  
(MCL 206.501 to 206.532)
- blind
- senior citizen (age 62 or older) or  
un-remarried spouse
- paraplegic, quadriplegic or totally  
and permanently disabled

Taxpayers may claim a deferment by filing an "application for deferment of summer taxes" form available at City Hall or at [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us). Forms are due by September 15. All taxes paid after February 28 must be paid at the Wayne County treasurer's office.

<b>The tax bills you receive</b>	City of Grosse Pointe Woods	(313) 343-2435
<b>include taxes for:</b>	Grosse Pointe School District	(313) 432-3000
	Grosse Pointe Public Library	(313) 343-2074
<i>Please address any</i>	Huron Clinton Metro Authority	(800) 477-2757
<i>questions or complaints</i>	Grosse Gratiot Drain	(313) 343-2604
<i>directly to the responsible</i>	Wayne County	(313) 224-5950
<i>taxing authority.</i>	Wayne County Jail	(313) 224-5950
	Wayne County Community College	(313) 496-2513
	Wayne County Regional Ed. Service	(313) 467-1455
	Wayne County Trans. Authority	(313) 223-2100
	Detroit Institute of Arts	(313) 224-5950
	Detroit Zoological Society	(313) 224-5950
	The Helm	(313) 882-9600



## Attorneys

### Debra A. Walling, City Attorney

Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler, P.C.

Ph: (248) 489-4100 | Fax: (248) 489-1726 | E-mail: [dwalling@rsjalaw.com](mailto:dwalling@rsjalaw.com)

### Timothy Tomlinson, Prosecutor

York, Dolan & Tomlinson, P.C.

Ph: (586) 263-5050 | Fax: (586) 263-4763 | E-mail: [ttomlinson@yorkdolanlaw.com](mailto:ttomlinson@yorkdolanlaw.com)

The city attorney, appointed by and reporting to the mayor and city council, provides legal services to the city, including review of complaints made to the department of public safety, and of all proposed new ordinances or amendments to ordinances. The city attorney consults, when requested, with the various city department heads concerning legal matters.

## Assessing Department

### WCA Assessing

Ph: (313) 343-2452 | Fax: (313) 343-2785 | E-mail: [WCA@gpwmi.us](mailto:WCA@gpwmi.us)

WCA Assessing is contracted by the city to perform assessing services. A company representative is at City Hall on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The assessing department is responsible for listing all real and personal property in the city. Generally, real property is land and all things attached to it. Personal property is property such as machinery and equipment belonging to a business. Annually, the assessor is required by state law to individually place an assessment equal to 50 percent of its true cash value on all property in the jurisdiction.

Records in the assessor's office, including field sheets, appraisal reports, legal descriptions, 12-month sales data, lot and building sizes, are available to the public. Assessment rolls are completed in February. A formal review is held in March by members of the board of review, a body composed of Grosse Pointe Woods citizens appointed by the city council to review such issues. Any property owner who feels there may be an error in assessment may attend one of the sessions. Property owners must make an appointment to appear before the board by calling (313) 343-2435. Check the online calendar for scheduled hearing dates. Also, the hearing dates are published in the *Grosse Pointe News* as required by law. Much of the assessment information can be found online at: [www.gpwmi.us/assessing/page/bsa-online](http://www.gpwmi.us/assessing/page/bsa-online)

## City Engineer

### Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc.

Ph: (586) 726-1234 | 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315

Appointed by the mayor and city council, Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick Inc. provides consulting engineering services that include preparation of construction plans, specifications and bid documents, with all necessary on-site surveying, inspection of new sewer, water main and pavement construction, review and appraisal of television inspection of sewers in ongoing city maintenance programs, updating all utility records as they are affected by new construction, and assisting the city council in the advertisement for construction bids and selection of qualified contractors to perform the work.

## Department of Public Safety

### John G. Kosanke, Director

Ph: (313) 343-2420 – Complaints or information | E-mail: [pubsafty@gpwmi.us](mailto:pubsafty@gpwmi.us)

**Emergencies (24 hours) dial 911 • TDD for the Hearing Impaired: (313) 343-9249**

Public safety officers perform police and firefighter duties and are cross-trained as medical first responders. The department of public safety is responsible for:

Text to 911 • FOIA • Kind Call • 911 Emergency Service • Advanced Life Support (ALS)

Firearm Permits • Youth Services Division • Traffic Safety • Crime Prevention

Animal Control • Fire Inspections • Criminal Investigations • Fire Fighting

Business Parking Permits • Block Party Permits • Code Enforcement • School Resource Officer

#### Public Safety items to note

- Vehicles are not allowed to park on the street between 3 and 5 a.m. unless a permit is obtained.
- Bicycle licenses are required and can be purchased at the department of public safety for \$1.
- Per the city ordinance, cats and dogs are limited to a combination of four per household, and no more than three dogs or four cats. All cats and dogs over four months of age are required to be licensed and vaccinated annually. Licenses can be purchased at the City Clerk's office with proof of vaccination. Dogs must be on a leash when leaving your property and are not allowed in the city parks except with a dog park pass or dog boater pass for Lake Front Park.
- Scan the QR code to follow Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety on Facebook.



## Municipal Court

### Rachelle Matouk, Court Administrator

Ph: (313) 343-2455 | Fax: (313) 886-6284 | E-mail: [court@gpwmi.us](mailto:court@gpwmi.us)

The municipal court is responsible for the administration of justice under the laws of the State of Michigan and the local ordinances of the city. Jurisdiction includes civil matters up to \$3,000, and criminal misdemeanors occurring within the city.

The court handles the arraignment, setting bail and conducting preliminary examinations in felony cases, as well as traffic offenses, city charter and ordinance violations, and landlord-tenant disputes. The Michigan Supreme Court has directed municipal courts not to accept small claims cases. Litigants may still proceed with their civil claims (up to \$3,000) under the court's general civil division.

**Notice** – All meetings and events listed in this calendar are subject to alteration or cancellation. For weekly updates and timely announcements, subscribe to the city eblasts using this QR code. Eblasts are sent weekly or more often as needed.

News and notices also are available on the city website – [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us). For recreation registration, visit <https://recweb.gpwmi.us>.





# City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2026

## Building Department

### Sam Woodrick, Building Administrator

Ph: (313) 343-2426 | Fax: (313) 343-2439 | E-mail: [building@gpwmi.us](mailto:building@gpwmi.us)

The primary responsibility of the building department is the enforcement of construction codes relating to building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical work including new construction, additions, alterations, renovations, demolitions, swimming pools, sheds, fencing and other related activities. McKenna, a full-service community planning, design, and building services firm headquartered in Northville, MI, holds the contract from Grosse Pointe Woods to manage the city's Building Department.

Permits must be secured for the following types of work:

- installation of fences, swimming pools, sidewalks, driveways, porches, sewers, decks; sheds
- major electrical, plumbing, heating, cooling and mechanical installations
- additions and alterations to homes and accessory buildings
- aluminum or vinyl siding installation; roofing
- rebuilding of masonry chimneys or fireplaces
- temporary signs, business signs and awnings

*Note: This list is not all inclusive. Please call the building department if you have questions.*

*Alterations to commercial structures require a review before the planning commission.*

*Guidelines for this procedure may be obtained from the building department office.*

Whenever there is a change of ownership of a home or business, or new residential construction, a Certificate of Occupancy inspection is required. Rental properties require a certificate of approval and must be registered with the building department. Upon the change of tenants, the property owner or agent has 30 days to register new tenants with the building department.

### Code Enforcement

Report a complaint by sending an email to [building@gpwmi.us](mailto:building@gpwmi.us) or calling the building department at (313) 343-2426.

### Common Code Violations

- If the owner of any parcel of property within the city fails or neglects to cut the weeds, brush or grass growing upon the property and the weeds, brush and grass attains the height of six inches or more, the city after 48 hours of notice, shall have the authority to and may enter upon the property, or hire a private contractor to enter upon the property to abate the nuisance. Costs incurred by the city plus a 30-percent administrative fee shall be billed to the owner.
- Yard maintenance standards include the plant material in any right-of-way abutting the property. On a corner lot, no fences, walls, hedges or planting shall be erected or maintained to a height exceeding thirty (30) inches above the crown of the roadway within fifteen (15) feet of the intersection of the front and side street property lines. Vegetation and trees must be trimmed so as not to impair vision or obstruct the travel of motorists or pedestrians.
- Inoperative motor vehicles cannot be stored except in a fully enclosed structure that was constructed with a permit.

- Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard and must be disposed of properly.
- Parking is permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles in residential lots only on a legal driveway or in a garage.
- Commercial equipment and commercial vehicles may not be parked or stored in a residential area unless they are within a fully enclosed structure.
- All exterior building structures and walls shall be maintained in a secure and attractive manner. All defective structural and decorative elements of such building facade(s) shall be repaired or replaced in a competent manner, to match as closely as possible the original materials and construction of the building.
- The maintenance of a structure is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows and screens, and other exterior parts of a structure must be maintained in weather tight, rodent proof, sound condition and good repair. The property owner is responsible for maintaining secure windows, doors or other openings that cannot be readily opened from the outside.
- Outdoor storage is prohibited. Any equipment, materials or furnishings that would ordinarily not be used outdoors may not be stored outdoors.

## Staff Schedules

### Building Official

Jeremy Collins (313) 343-2426

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Call for appointment*

### Code Enforcement

Debbie Reed (313) 343-2426

or (313) 348-0743

Monday – Friday

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Electrical Inspector

Bob Hey (313) 343-2426

Tuesday & Thursday

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

*Call for appointment/message*

### Mechanical & Plumbing Inspector

Tim Israel

(313) 343-2426

Tuesday & Thursday

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*Call for appointment/message*

- In residential areas, storage of boats, mobile homes, campers, recreational vehicles, and boat/travel/house/non-commercial utility trailers are permitted only if such vehicles or equipment are unoccupied and parked in a fully enclosed garage, or if permitted with a 72-hour pass by the Department of Public Safety per Ordinance Section 50-208(8).



# Department of Public Services

James Kowalski, Director

## Public Works Division

1200 Parkway Drive | Ph: (313) 343-2460 | E-mail: [pubwks@gpwmil.us](mailto:pubwks@gpwmil.us)

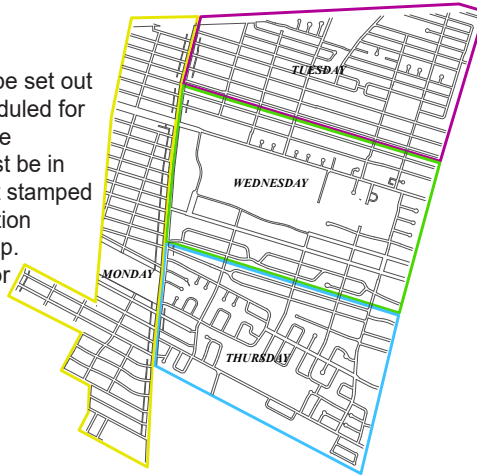
Public works is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is responsible for maintaining all city buildings and grounds. Public works operates on an eight-year rotating schedule and is responsible for maintenance and capital improvements including water system repairs, tree trimming, replacement of street signs, concrete sidewalk and approach, and miscellaneous street repair, asphalt street resurfacing, maintenance of the sewer system and fire hydrants. City employees inspect driveway approaches and sidewalks, and handle care of grass, flowers and sprinkling systems on city property.

### Rubbish & yard waste removal

All rubbish, recycling, yard waste and brush is to be set out for collection no later than 7 a.m. on the day scheduled for collection and no earlier than 5 p.m. the day before scheduled collection. Rubbish and food waste must be in plastic bags and placed in the 64-gallon brown cart stamped "Waste Only" provided by Priority Waste. Construction materials, concrete or car parts will not be picked up. Contractors, owners or tenants are responsible for disposal of these items outside of the city.

### Yard waste

- Acceptable items are grass clippings, leaves, twigs, fruit, garden and hedge clippings, and house and garden plants with soil removed.
- Suitable containers are paper yard waste bags or 32-35 gallon containers labeled "yard waste" or "compost."
- Bags and containers may not exceed 50 lbs.
- Compost stickers for containers are available for no charge at the DPW and City Hall during normal business hours.
- **Chipping Service**
- Brush and branches must be no more than 4" in diameter, at least 4' in length and no more than 12'.
- Stack brush neatly at the curb with cut ends facing the street. DO NOT bundle.
- Long pieces should be placed on a diagonal so as not to cover sidewalks.
- **DPW will not chip tree removals.**



### Bundled brush, branches and wood

- Brush, branches and wood must be no more than 4" in diameter and cut to measure NO MORE than 4' in length.
- Bundled brush and tree trimmings must be tied with twine.
- Bundles tied with twine must not exceed 50 lbs. or 18" in diameter.
- Wood must meet the same size requirements as bundled brush and must have any nails bent over or removed to prevent injury.

### Sod, soil, dirt, tree stumps, plant containers, or garbage of any kind will not be picked up.

There is limited curbside pickup of yard waste from December 15, 2025, through March 12, 2026, due to the minimal amount during these months. However, residents may bring bags to the public works yard for disposal. Residents must stop in the office to show proof of residence.

### Heavy household items

Appliances, furniture, and other oversized items are collected on your regular pick-up day. Call public works 48 hours in advance to advise of pickup. If you have extra rubbish due to a move, please arrange for a dumpster rental or call DPW for more information.

### Leaf disposal

From October 5 - November 26, 2026, leaves may *only* be raked into the gutter for vacuuming on your collection day. Leaves are collected as shown on the map at right. In order to keep up with the volume of falling leaves, there is a possibility of additional leaf pickups on unscheduled streets. This does not affect the regular pickup schedule. Leaves cannot be vacuumed from beneath parked cars, so avoid parking on the street at collection time. Do not mix other garden waste with leaves because it can damage the equipment. Mixed piles will not be picked up.

Curbside pickup of bagged leaves and other yard waste is available until December 10. From December 14, 2026, through March 11, 2027, residents may bring bags to public works yard for disposal. Residents must stop in the office to show proof of residency.

### Recycling

Each residence is provided with a 64-gallon green cart stamped "Recycling Only." Items that can be recycled include: newspapers, magazines, catalogues, office paper and telephone books, clean and flattened cardboard and cereal boxes, junk mail; all metal or aluminum cans and containers including trays, foil and pie tins, rinsed and flattened if possible; empty aerosol cans, plastic caps discarded; glass bottles and jars, rinsed and unbroken, with metal lids removed and recycled. When recycle cart is full, place at the curb next to your trash.

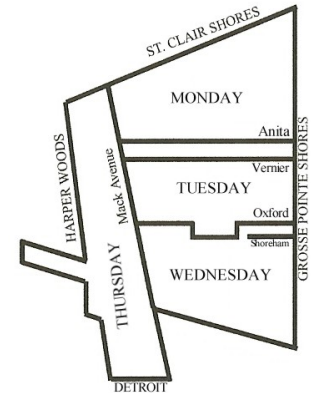
The following items are *not* recyclable and should be disposed of as follows: plastic bags, broken glass, incandescent light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex, ceramic dishes, styrofoam, and empty motor oil containers should be put in regular rubbish bags. Fluorescent bulbs contain a small amount of mercury and can be dropped off at the DPW on Hazardous Waste Drop-off days in April and October. Used motor oil, antifreeze, and car or boat batteries can be dropped off at the DPW during normal business hours. Household batteries are considered hazardous waste and can be dropped off during normal business hours at the Community Center, the DPW, or the public safety department.

### Forestry

The forestry division is responsible for the maintenance of trees, shrubs, flowers and grass throughout the city and parks. Trees are trimmed every eight years according to the district maintenance schedule. Residents who want to plant these same trees on private property can obtain a complete list of acceptable trees by calling (313) 343-2460. DTE is responsible for pruning trees encroaching on their easement. If you have questions, call them at 1-800-477-4747. Public works can supply a list of trees suitable for planting under electrical wires. DTE is responsible for maintaining all streetlights. Report street light outages to public works or directly to DTE at 1-800-477-4747.

### Snow removal

When a snowfall begins, crews start salting and snow removal immediately on major streets and school areas, followed by residential streets. Sidewalks are plowed only when there are at least 4" of frost in the ground and 2" or more of snow. Residents are responsible for clearing snowfall of less than two inches. Sod or sprinkler systems damaged by city plows should be reported to public works. Repairs are made in the spring. **The city does not reimburse residents for repairs made by private contractors.** Salt is available to residents at public works on weekdays, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Bring your own shovel and container.



To report emergencies or service problems with Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and DTE Energy, call 1-800-477-4747.



# City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2026

## Parks & Recreation

### Owen Gafa, Director

Ph: (313) 343-2470 | E-mail: [parks@gpwwmi.us](mailto:parks@gpwwmi.us)

#### Admission to parks

Entry to the parks is by resident park pass only (**passes valid January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2028**). Completed applications are accepted at the Community Center and usually can be processed on the spot. Children under 8 years of age do not need a park pass. Changes in residency will result in park pass cancellation.

#### Park pass procedures

The Community Center processes park passes every three years, at which time residents will be required to have a new photo taken. Park passes for 2026-2028 are available for each resident, eight years and older, and must be obtained at the Community Center in order 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.

#### Guests privileges

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.

#### Rentals and special passes

Pavilion and gazebo rentals allow for 25 non-resident guests. Reservations can not be made for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, or city-observed events. For a complete list of guidelines, refer to the application available at the Community Center.

Special visitor passes for Lake Front Park are issued for out-of-town guests coming 100 miles or more and staying for an extended period (\$10 each; valid for six weeks).

A caregiver permit (\$10) may be issued to a household and used by any non-resident caregiver only when accompanied by the child requiring caregiver services.

#### Neighborhood parks

##### SWEENEY PARK

Public access is through Ford Court, Baltree Court, Clairview Court, and Fair Court | Size: 2 3/4 acres. Play area is designed primarily for children under 12 years of age. An ice skating rink is maintained in winter.

##### CHENE-TROMBLEY PARK

Corner of Ridgemont and Mack Avenue | Size: under 1 acre. Significant upgrades in 2023 include a walking path, bathrooms, and the all-new Phyllis A. DeMars Tot Lot & Swing Area.

##### JULES DE PORRE PARK

Corner of Anita & Goethe, near Mason School | Size: pocket park

#### DOG PARKS

In 2023, all-new dog park near City Hall; entrance at Torrey Rd. and Mack. Also at Lake Front Park. For information, contact the Community Center at (313) 343-2408.

#### GHESEQUIERE PARK

20025 Mack Plaza, behind City Hall | Size: 32 acres

This recreational area features: the Ahee Jewelers Disc Golf Course, playscape, tennis practice wall, mini-soccer fields, ice skating/roller hockey rink, refurbished baseball diamonds, batting cage, two all-new family bathrooms, new walking path with benches, and pickleball courts.

#### Lake Front Park | Ph: (313) 343-2470

23000 East Jefferson, at Marter Road | Size: 55 acres

For the most up-to-date information on pool, park and activities building hours and events, refer to [www.gpwwmi.us](http://www.gpwwmi.us).

#### Aquatic Facility

Lake Front Park boasts one of the largest outdoor municipal swimming facilities in the Midwest. The pools are open from Memorial Weekend until Labor Day. Features include an all-new Splash Pad, waterslide with two flumes, diving boards, Olympic-size swimming pool, one wading pool, and separate lap swimming section with seven lanes. Also available are seven large "funbrellas" to shade patrons from the sun, numerous benches, lawn chairs and deck chairs. Call the Community Center or check the city website – [www.gpwwmi.us](http://www.gpwwmi.us) – regarding swim lessons, lifeguard classes, water aerobics, tennis lessons, pickleball lessons, and more.

#### Picnic accommodations

Lake Front Park has picnic tables, small and large barbecue grills, three small and one large pavilion, four gazebos, four swingsets, and one playscape.

#### Facility reservations

Call the Community Center for information on pavilion or gazebo rentals – (313) 343-2408.

#### Marina

With direct access to Lake St. Clair, the marina has dockage space for 227 power and sailboats up to 28' in length. Also available are 11 dry dock spaces for boats on trailers, a rack for 96 kayaks or canoes with a state-of-the-art kayak launch, and 30 floating docks for personal watercraft. Daily boat launch passes are available at the front gate for a nominal fee; seasonal launch passes are purchased at the Community Center.

#### Sport facilities

A sand volleyball court, basketball court, platform tennis courts, outdoor tennis and pickleball courts, seasonal bocce ball and shuffleboard courts, a walking path with fitness stations, and mini-golf are available within the park.

#### Activities building at Lake Front Park | Ph: (313) 343-2295

Open year-round, the activities building offers a half-court basketball court, racquetball court, pool table, shuffleboard, ping-pong and air hockey tables, and a modern workout facility.

#### Special needs

Disabled visitors are welcome to use the special park facilities, including the pool ramp, picnic tables and showers adapted for their use and the ADA-compliant kayak ramp.



## Community Center Division

Ph: (313) 343-2408 | E-mail: [comctr@gpwmi.us](mailto:comctr@gpwmi.us)

The Community Center is located at 20025 Mack Plaza, adjoining City Hall. Three attractive rooms are available for rent by residents. They offer space for an intimate gathering of up to 24, or a grander party for as many as 160 guests.

The historic Cook Schoolhouse is available for small events or meetings. A copy of the rental, catering, alcohol guidelines and rates is available at [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us) or upon request from the Community Center.

A variety of leisure-time activities are offered by the parks and recreation division. Visit the Community Center for details on current offerings or subscribe to the city's eblasts for the latest information.

## Senior Citizen Programs & Services

### Community Center senior programs • Ph: (313) 343-2408

A variety of fun activities are offered at the Community Center. Drop in for Thursday afternoon games, Tuesday afternoon knitting, and monthly "Lunch & a Movie" events. The city also hosts a festive Senior Holiday Social in December. Detailed fliers for all activities are available at the Community Center.

**The Helm** at the Boll Life Center • Ph: (313) 882-9600 • 158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Meals on Wheels; exercise and education; case coordination; information and assistance; social activities; Medicare assistance; AARP tax preparation; and other programs, services, and activities are offered for seniors ages 60 and above.

### Reserve a ride with PAATS • Ph: (313) 394-9712 between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Call PAATS – Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Service – for low-cost transportation for residents of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods who are 60 years of age and up and disabled persons of any age.

The fare each way within the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods is \$2; \$3 each way within the area bounded by 8 Mile Road to 11 Mile Road and Kelly Road to Gratiot; or \$4 each way to the St. John Surgery Center, Henry Ford Main Campus, Detroit Medical Center, VA Hospital, City County Building, or The New Center. All appointments must be made at least two days in advance.

**Shop the Gratiot loop** • PAATS offers service to popular destinations on Gratiot Ave. every Friday – 9 a.m. to noon – for \$3 each way. Stops include Target, Walmart, Meijer, Kroger at 13 Mile & Little Mack, and Macomb Mall. Reservations for destinations along the Gratiot loop must be made two days in advance. Call (313) 394-9712 for details and reservations.

PAATS ride services and fees are subject to change. Call for the current schedule and fees.

## Information Services

### Websitr: [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us)

The city's website allows residents immediate access to information about the city, including news and announcements, meetings, agendas, schedules and minutes, city services, election results, assessment and tax information, building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permit applications, and city ordinances. Also available are links to other government web sites including MuniCode providing the entire Grosse Pointe Woods city code.

### Limited mobility access at City Hall

The city provides necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired or audio tapes of printed materials being considered at meetings, to individuals with disabilities. All such requests must be made at least five days prior to the specific meeting. Call the city clerk's office, (313) 343-2440.

## It's good to know what's going on

### Eblast notices

Register for regular email event reminders and announcements using the QR code here. Eblasts are sent weekly or more often as needed.



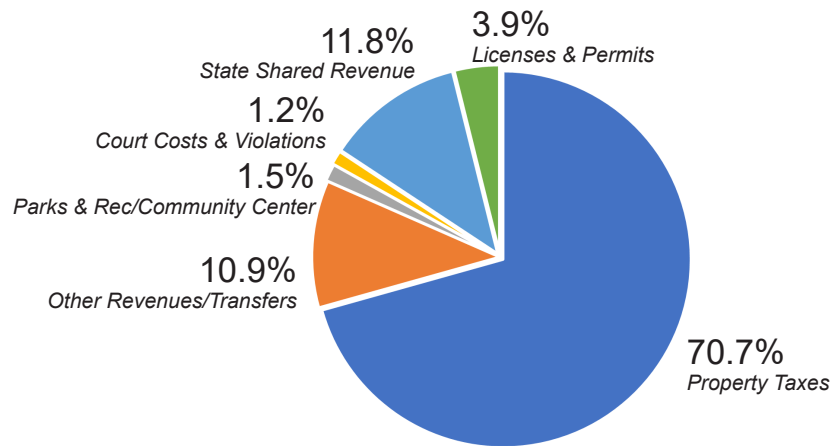
### Nixle alerts

The Nixle program is your link to local public safety alerts and community announcements delivered by your choice of text message or email. Subscribe to Nixle free of charge by logging on to [www.Nixle.com](http://www.Nixle.com). Nixle is a secure communications service. Nixle contains no SPAM or advertising.



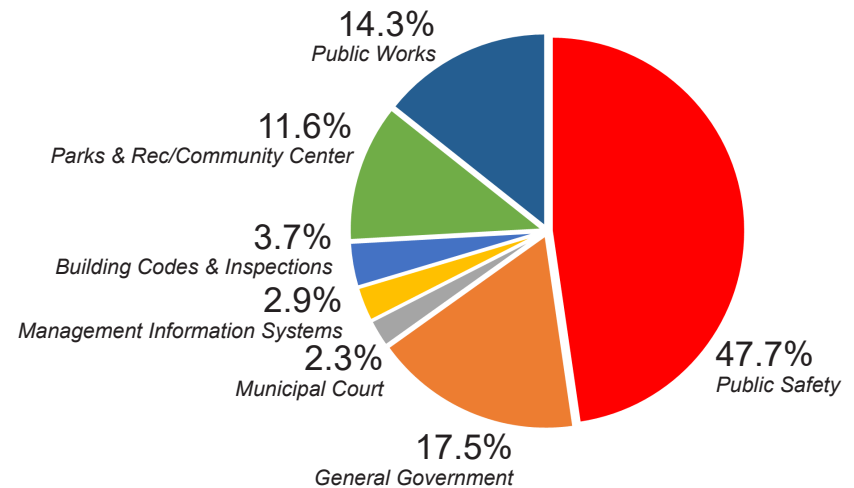
# City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2026

## General Fund Budget Fiscal Year 2025-2026



### Revenues

Property Taxes	\$12,793,178	70.7%
Other Revenues/Transfers	\$1,979,458	10.9%
Parks & Rec/Community Center	\$268,165	1.5%
Court Costs & Violations	\$218,000	1.2%
State Shared Revenues	\$2,144,501	11.8%
Licenses & Permits	\$703,000	3.9%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$18,106,302</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Expenditures

Public Safety	\$8,635,770	47.7%
General Government	\$3,160,205	17.5%
Municipal Court	\$423,319	2.3%
Management Info Systems	\$526,534	2.9%
Building Codes & Inspections	\$674,250	3.7%
Parks & Recreation	\$2,091,306	11.6%
Public Works	\$2,594,918	14.3%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$18,106,302</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Paying bills is easier

- Paperless billing is now available for utility bills.
- Direct debit for utility and tax bills also is offered.

Visit **[www.gpwm.us](http://www.gpwm.us)** or call (313) 343-2430 to enroll in these convenient programs.

### Apply for a passport

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is a Department of State Passport Acceptance Agency. Call (313) 343-9955 to schedule an appointment to obtain a passport. For passport renewals, visit **[travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)**.



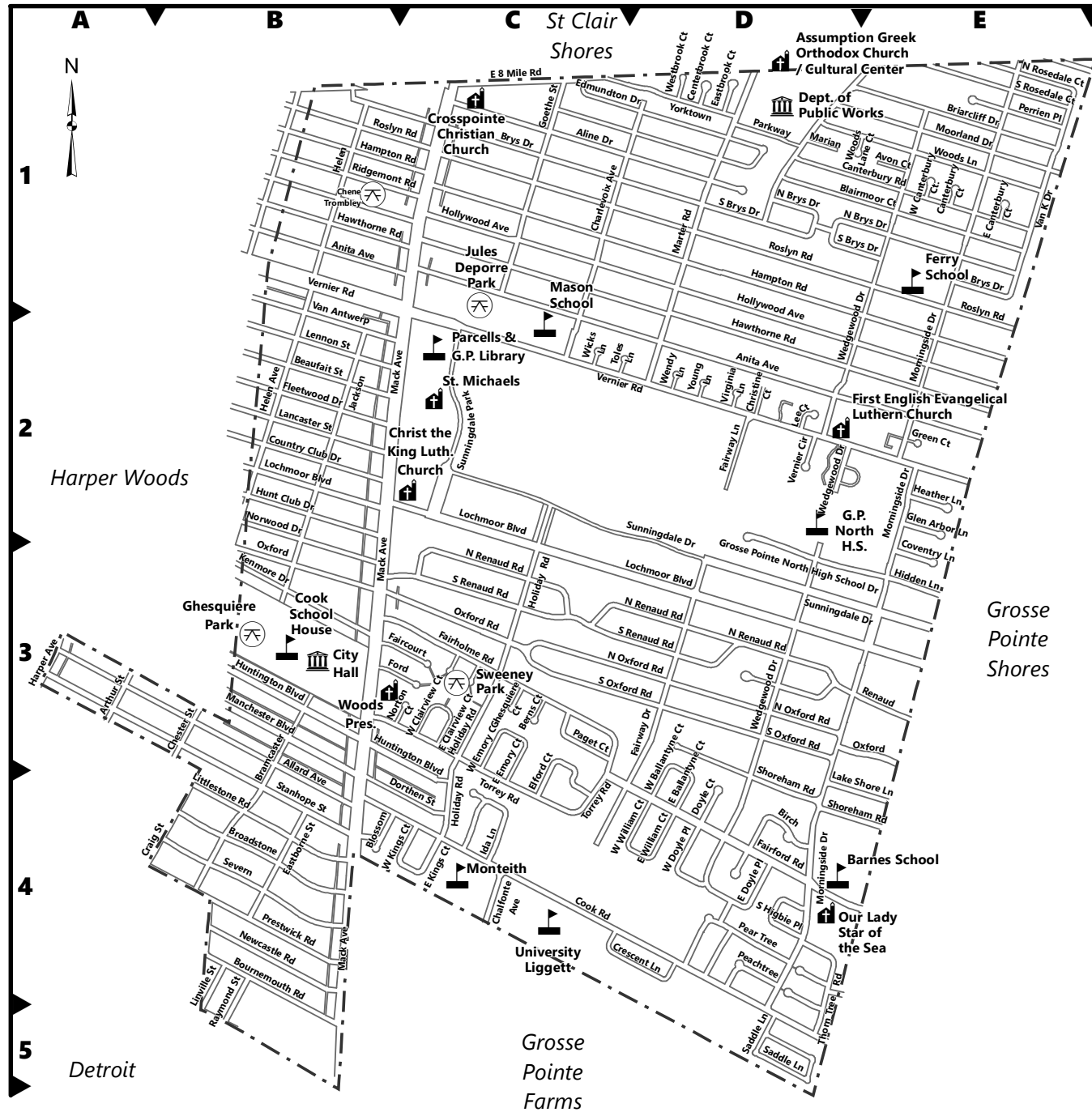
# BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

NAME	APPOINTED BY	TERM	MEMBERS	MEETINGS	INTENT
Beautification Advisory Commission	Mayor	3 years	15	2nd Wednesday/month Except December	Beautify city; encourage private improvements
Board of Review	Council	2 years	6	March, July, December	Review Assessor's records
Building Authority	Council	3 years	3	As needed	Serve as financial mechanism for capital projects recommended by mayor and council
Citizens' Recreation Commission	Council	3 years	9	2nd Tuesday/month Except August	Review recreational needs of city
Community Tree Commission	Mayor	3 years	11	1st Wednesday/month Except January, July & August	Reforestation
Construction Board of Appeals	Mayor	2 years	3	As needed	Allow an appeal process of the city's code
Downspout Board of Appeals	Mayor	3 years	3	As needed	Allow an appeal process of downspout disconnection
Community Events Committee	Mayor	No term	7	Called by mayor	Raise funds for community events
Historical Commission	Mayor	3 years	11	2nd Thursday/month Except Jan/July/Aug/Oct/Dec	Preserve the history of Grosse Pointe Woods
Local Officers Compensation Commission	Mayor	5 years	5	Odd-numbered years	Recommend salaries of local elected officials
Pension Board	Mayor/Council	3 years	5	Called by Pension Board	Administer municipal employees' retirement system
Planning Commission	Mayor/Council	3 years	9	4th Tuesday/month Date changes in Nov/Dec	Recommend and review city's physical development
Senior Citizens' Commission	Mayor	Staggered	9	3rd Tuesday/odd # months Rescheduled in May & September	Serve seniors

If you are interested in serving on one of these public bodies, complete a "Biographical Sketch" form available from the City Clerk's office or online at [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us). The form will be kept on file for one year.



# City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2026





STREETS			
ALINE DR.	C1-D1	EASTBROOK CT.	D1
ALLARD	A3-B4	EDMUNDTON	C1-D1
ANITA	B1-E2	EDSHIRE LN.	D4
ARTHUR	A3	EIGHT MILE RD.	B1-E1
AVON CT.	E1	ELFORD CT.	C4
BALLANTYNE CT. E-W	D4	EMORY CT. E-W.	C3
BALTREE CT.	C3	FAIR CT.	B3
BEAUFIT	B2	FAIRFORD	C4-D4
BERNS CT.	C3	FAIRHOLME	B3-C3
BIRCH LN.	D4	FAIRWAY	C4-D2
BLAIRMOOR CT.	C1-D1	FLEETWOOD	B2
BLOSSOM LN.	B4	FORD CT.	B3
BLOSSOM PL.	B4	GHEsqUIERE CT.	C3
BOURNEMOUTH	B4-B5	GLEN ARBOR LN.	E3
BRAMCASTER	B3-B4	GOETHE	C1
BRIARCLIFF	E1	GREEN CT.	E2
BROADSTONE	B4	HAMPTON	B1-E2
BRYs DR.	B1-D1	HARPER AVE.	A3
BRYs DR. N-S.	D1-E2	HAWTHORNE	B1-E2
CANTERBURY	D1-E1	HEATHER LN.	E2
CENTERBROOK CT.	D1	HELEN	B1-B2
CHALFONTE AVE.	C4	HIDDEN LN.	D3-E3
CHARLEVOIX	C2-D1	HIGBIE N-S.	D4
CHESTER	A3	HOLIDAY	C2-C4
CHRISTINE CT.	D2	HOLLYWOOD	B1-E2
CLAIRVIEW CT. E-W.	B3	HUNT CLUB DR.	B2
COOK RD.	B4-D5	HUNTINGTON	B3
COUNTRY CLUB	B2	IDA LN. E-W.	C4
COVENTRY LN.	E3	JACKSON	B2-B3
CRESCENT LN.	C4	KENMORE	B3
DEEPLANDS	D4	KINGS CT. E-W.	B4
DORTHEN	B4	KINGSVILLE AVE.	B5
DOYLE PL. E-W	D4	LAKE SHORE	D4
EASTBOURNE	B4	LANCASTER	B2
		LEE CT.	D2
		Lennon	B2
		LESLIE	B4
		LINVILLE	B4
		LITTLESTONE	B4
		LOCHMOOR	B2-E3
		LOCHMOOR PL.	D2
		MACK AVE.	B5-C1
		MACK PLAZA DR.	B3
		MANCHESTER	B3
		MAPLE LN.	D2
		MARFORD CT.	C3
		MARIAN CT.	D1
		MARTER RD.	D1-D2
		MONTAGUE LN.	D2
		MOORLAND	D1-E1
		MORNINGSIDE	D5-E1
		MORNINGSIDE LN.	D2
		NEWCASTLE	B4
		NORTON CT.	B3
		NORWOOD	B2-B3
		O'MARA CT.	D4
		OXFORD	B3-E4
		OXFORD N-S.	C3-D3
		PAGET CT.	C3
		PARKWAY	D1
		PEACH TREE LN.	D4
		PEAR TREE LN.	D4
		PERRIEN PL.	E1
		PRESTWICK	B4
		RAYMOND	B4-B5
		RENAUD	B3-E3
		RENAUD N-S.	C3-D3
		RIDGEMONT	B1
		RIVER RD.	D1
		ROBERT JOHN	E1
		ROSEDALE CT. N-S.	E1
		ROSLYN	B1-E2
		SADDLE LN. N-S.	D5
		SEVERN	A4-B4
		SHOREHAM	D3-D4
		STANHOPE	A3-B4
		SUNNINGDALE	C2-E3
		SUNNINGDALE PK.	C2
		THORN TREE	D5
		TOLES LN.	C2
		TORREY RD.	B3-C4
		VAN ANTWERP	B2
		VAN K DR.	E1-E2
		VERNIER RD.	B1-E2
		VERNIER CIR.	D2
		VIRGINIA LN.	D2
		WEDGEWOOD	D2-E1
		WENDY LN.	D2
		WESTBROOK CT.	D1
		WICKS LN.	C2
		WILLIAM CT. E-W.	C4-D4
		WOODS LN.	D1-E1
		WOODS LN. CT.	D1
		W. DOYLE CT.	D4
		YORKTOWN	C1-D1
		YOUNG LN.	D2

CHURCHES	
CHRIST THE KING LUTH.	B2
FIRST ENG. EVAN. LUTH.	D2
CROSSPOINTE CHRISTIAN	C1
ST. MICHAELS	C2
STAR OF THE SEA	D4
WOODS PRESBYTERIAN	B3
CITY BUILDINGS	
CITY HALL	B3
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	D1
PARKS	
CHENE TROMBLEY	B1
GHEsqUIERE	B3
SWEENEY	C3
JULES DEPORRE	C1
SCHOOLS	
FERRY SCHOOL	E1
MASON SCHOOL	C2
PARCELLS & G.P. LIBRARY	C2
G.P. NORTH HIGH	D2
BARNES	D4
UNIVERSITY LIGGETT	C4
MONTEITH	C4
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA	D4



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