



Grosse Pointe Woods 2024 Community Calendar



City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2024

Mayor & City Council A message to our residents



Arthur W. Bryant

Permit me to expound a bit on the spectacular parks of Grosse Pointe Woods!

Floral bouquets cascading from colonial lampposts on tree-lined boulevards. Grassy plazas surrounding arbors of snowdrift crabapples and dotted with dogwoods. Pollinator plants beckoning birds, bees, and butterflies to gardens of native purple coneflowers and yellow hyssop. Nature is thriving in picturesque Grosse Pointe Woods and inviting all to experience it while enjoying our fabulous community.

The newly renovated **Chene Trombley Park** – featuring the all-new **Phyllis A. DeMars Tot Lot and Swing Area** – draws young families with children to its accessible-to-all play equipment and walking path. Visitors breeze through a modern sail shade entrance into a world of toddler-friendly amenities like the Friendship Swing, We-Go-Round, and Accessible Super Scooper. The Dino Climber, Log Crawl, and fossil dig areas are sure to tempt even the youngest of future archeologists and geologists. There is also the original playscape for older kids which has been nicely refurbished. Picnicking is made convenient with tables and bathroom facilities. And don't miss the Kindness Rock Garden – created by Girl Scout Troop 77262 – where you can add a rock or take a rock!

Ghesquiere Park at City Hall is the place to be for pickleball fanatics, with four courts catering to those seeking camaraderie and competition. Its grassy areas are perfect for the popular summertime Family Movie Nights. Baseball diamonds, a playscape, soccer fields, batting cages, and an ice hockey rink deliver four-season entertainment.

Lake Front Park is a mecca for flora, fitness, and family enthusiasts. The nautical-themed Mini Golf Course features nine handicap-accessible holes enhanced by a lighthouse, buoys, and scorecard stands mimicking dock pilings. Tennis and pickleball courts provide fitness opportunities. Stroll along the boardwalk to take in spectacular Lake St. Clair views or stop in at the Activities Center for games and exercise. Our Aquatic Facility entices with refreshing water in an all-new Splash Pad opening in 2024, a wading pool, Olympic-sized swimming pool, giant dual water slides, lap lanes, and diving pool. Pavilions and gazebos with charcoal grills dot this recreation complex snaked with trails shared with skittering fauna. Along the 1.38-mile walking path are workout stations to keep every part of your body in shape.

Beloved four-legged furry friends can romp carefree in not one but two **Dog Parks**: the original Dog Park at Lake Front Park and now the brand-new one located near City Hall with an entrance at Torrey Rd. and Mack Ave. Admittance is by key fob, available for purchase at the Community Center.

Sweeney Park is a hidden jewel within residential streets featuring a playscape and an ice rink in the winter. **Jules DePorre Park** is a cozy pocket park perfect for meditative moments.

Whether you seek flora or fauna, exercise or relaxation, solitude on walking paths, family fun under covered pavilions, or boat wells with access to the Great Lakes and beyond, our acres of city parks offer it all!

Most sincerely

Arthur W. Bryant, Mayor



Angela Coletti Brown



Kenneth Gafa



Vicki A. Granger



Michael Koester

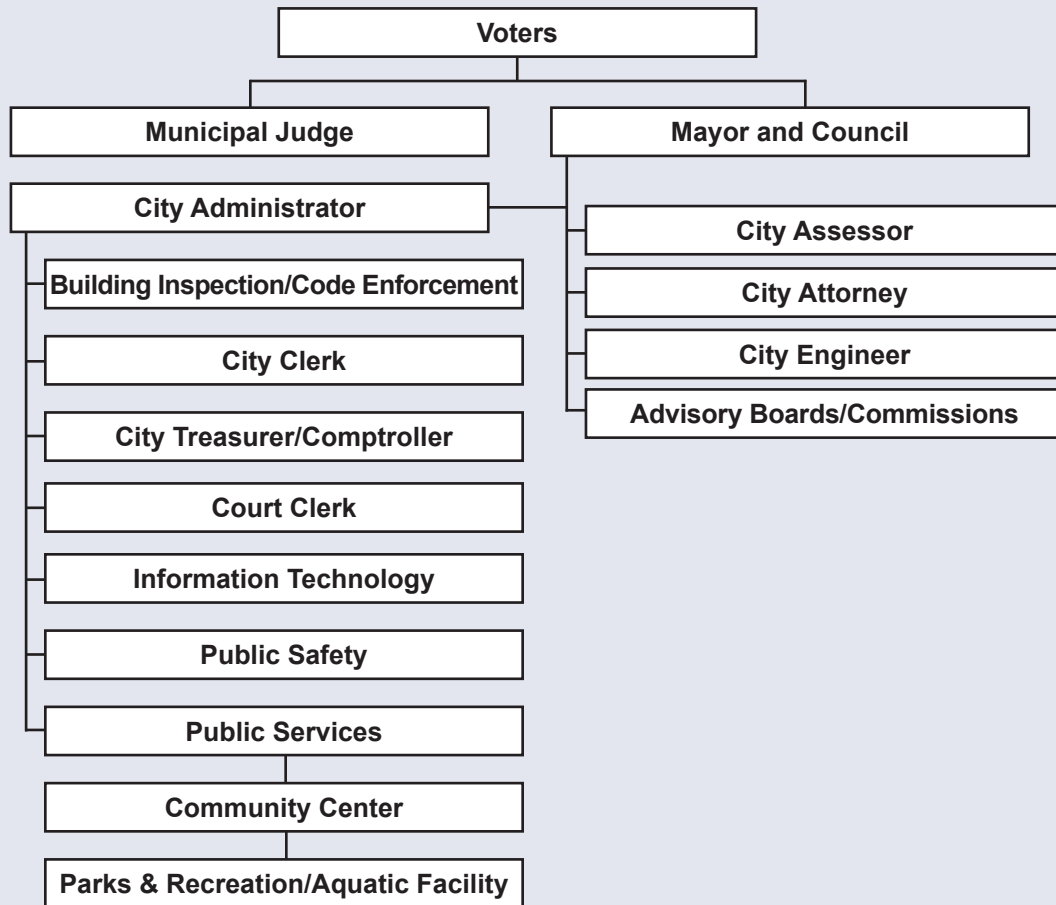


Todd A. McConaghy



Thomas S. Vaughn

City Government



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 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 14 boards and commissions 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 upon 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.



Municipal Judge

Theodore A. Metry

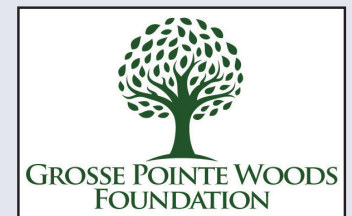
E-mail: court@gpwmi.us

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 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

January



2023 Winter Fest
Photo Credit: Karen Panagos

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
City offices closed
No rubbish pickup

New Year's Day

2
City offices closed
Monday's rubbish pickup

3
Municipal Court
Tuesday's rubbish pickup

4
Wednesday's rubbish pickup

5
Thursday's rubbish pickup

6
Siren test 1 p.m.

7

Feast of the Nativity
Orthodox Christian

8
Rescheduled City Council
7 p.m.

9
Citizens' Recreation
Commission 7 p.m.

10
Municipal Court
Beautification Advisory
Commission 7 p.m.

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15
City offices closed
Rubbish pickup on schedule
all week

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

16
Senior Citizens'
Commission 4 p.m.

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22
Rescheduled City Council
7 p.m.

23
Planning Commission 7 p.m.

24
Municipal Court

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27
Winter Fest
Ghesquiere Park

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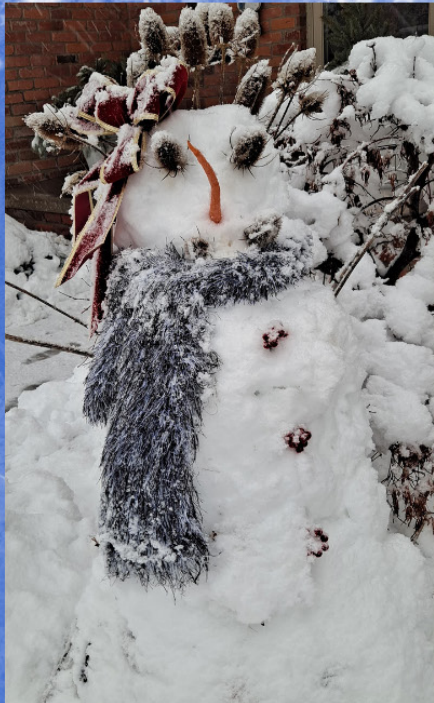
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Main Number..... 343-2440
DPW 343-2460
Police 343-2400
Community Center 343-2408
Lake Front Park 343-2470

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January 2024



February

2023 Snow Creation Contest
Photo Credits: Barsotti, Bigham, Davis, Fudge, Hartman,
Heilbronn, Johnson, Orlando, Perlin, Purdy, Savich,
Solterisch, Walker, and Wojtowicz families

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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1
 Pension Board 6 p.m.

2

3
 Siren test 1 p.m.

4

5
 City Council 7 p.m.

6

7
 Municipal Court
 Tree Commission 7:30 p.m.

8
 Historical Commission
 7:30 p.m.

9

10
 Family Movie Day at
 Community Center

 Chinese New Year

11

12

13
 Citizens' Recreation
 Commission 7 p.m.

14
 Municipal Court
 Last day to pay Winter Taxes
 without penalty at City Hall
 Beautification Advisory
 Commission 7 p.m.
 Valentine's Day

15
 Online Egg Stroll registration
 begins 8:30 a.m.

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19
 City offices closed
 Rubbish pickup on schedule
 all week

 Presidents' Day

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21
 Municipal Court

22

23

24

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26
 Rescheduled City Council
 7 p.m.

27
 Planning Commission 7 p.m.

28

29
 Last day to pay Summer or
 Winter Taxes with penalty at
 City Hall



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February 2024



March

2023 Egg Stroll
Photo Credit: George Young



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

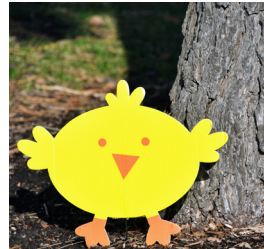
Wednesday

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Saturday

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1
 Online reservations for Gazebo & Pavilion rentals opens 8:30 a.m.

2
 Siren test 1 p.m.

3

4
 City Council 7 p.m.

5

6
 Municipal Court
 Tree Commission 7:30 p.m.

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10
 Daylight Savings Time begins

 Ramadan begins

11

12
 Board of Review
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

 Citizens' Recreation Commission 7 p.m.

13
 Municipal Court
 Beautification Advisory Commission 7 p.m.

14
 Historical Commission
 7:30 p.m.

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17

 St. Patrick's Day

18
 City Council 7 p.m.

 Curbside pickup of bagged yard waste begins this week

19
 Senior Citizens' Commission 4 p.m.

 Board of Review
 6 - 9 p.m.

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22

23
 Egg Stroll at Lake Front Park

 Purim begins

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 Easter

25
 Board of Review
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

26
 Planning Commission 7 p.m.

27
 Municipal Court

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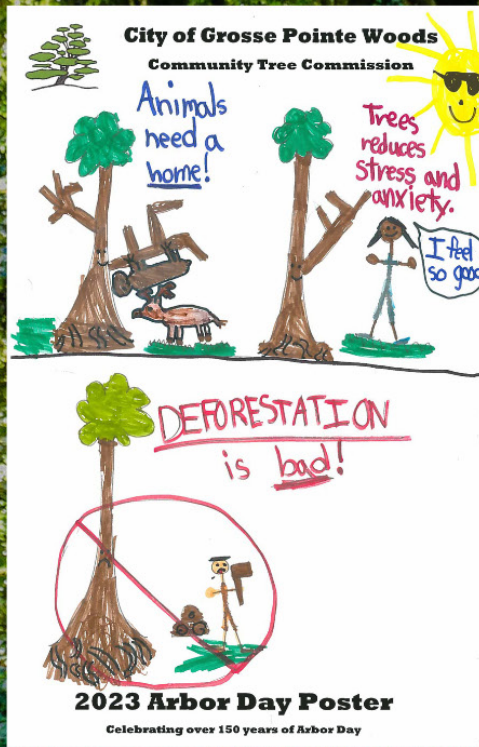
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 City offices closed

 Good Friday

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March 2024



April

2023 Arbor Day Contest Winners
Photo Credit: Five Young Budding Artists

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
City offices closed
Rubbish pickup on schedule all week

2
Online registration for Swim Team and Synchronized Swim opens 8:30 a.m.

3
Municipal Court
Memorial Tree Dedication Ceremony and Meeting at City Hall 7:30 p.m.

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6
Siren test 1 p.m.

7

8
Rescheduled City Council 7 p.m.

9
Citizens' Recreation Commission 7 p.m.

Eid al-Fitr

10
Municipal Court
Beautification Advisory Commission 7 p.m.

11
Historical Commission 7:30 p.m.

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15
City Council 7 p.m.

16

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20
Hazardous Waste Drop-off Public Works 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

21

22

Passover begins

23
Planning Commission 7 p.m.

24
Municipal Court

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Arbor Day

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28
Little League Parade 12 p.m.

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April 2024



May

2023 Flower Sale,
Senior Ice Cream Social,
& Memorial Day Ceremony

Photo Credits: Heidi Korte,
Sean Patrick Murphy,
George Young

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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 Police.....343-2400
 Community Center343-2408
 Lake Front Park343-2470



1
 Tree Commission 7:30 p.m.

2
 Online registration for Spring Tennis & Pickleball opens 8:30 a.m.

 Pension Board 6 p.m.

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4
 Siren test 1 p.m.

5

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6
 City Council 7 p.m.

7

8
 Municipal Court
 Beautification Advisory Commission 7 p.m.

9
 Beautification Advisory Commission Flower Preorder Pickup 3 - 7 p.m.

 Historical Commission 7:30 p.m.

10
 Beautification Advisory Commission Flower Sale at City Hall 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

11
 Beautification Advisory Commission Flower Sale at City Hall 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

 Cook Schoolhouse open 12 - 2 p.m.

12

 Mother's Day

13

14
 Citizens' Recreation Commission 7 p.m.

15
 Municipal Court

16

17
 Senior Citizens' Ice Cream Social at Community Center 2 p.m.

 Senior Citizens' Commission 4 p.m.

18

19

20
 City Council 7 p.m.
 Public Hearing for FY24-25 Budget and Millage Rates

21
 Senior Citizens' Commission rescheduled to 5/17

 Tennis & Pickelball Spring begins

22
 Swim Team New Parent Meeting at Community Center 7 p.m.

23

24
 City offices closed

25
 Lake Front Park Aquatic Facility opens

26

27
 City offices closed
 Memorial Day Ceremony at Circle of Honor 10 a.m.

 No rubbish pickup

28
 Planning Commission 7 p.m.

 Monday's rubbish pickup

29
 Municipal Court
 Tuesday's rubbish pickup

30
 Wednesday's rubbish pickup

31
 Thursday's rubbish pickup



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May 2024



June

2023 Synchronized Swim Team & GPW Warriors

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

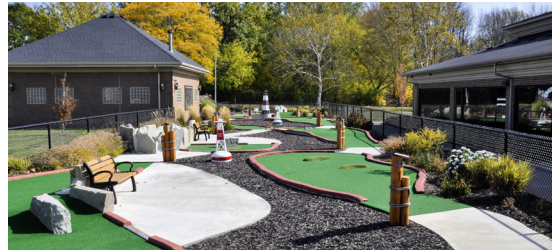
Wednesday

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1
 Siren test 1 p.m.

2

3
 City Council 7 p.m.

4
 Aquatic Session 1 online registration begins 8:30 a.m.

5
 Municipal Court
 Tree Commission 7:30 p.m.

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7
 Tennis & Pickleball Summer 1 online registration begins 8:30 a.m.

8

9
 Cruisin' Through the Woods Family Fun Ride at Ghesquiere Park

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11
 Citizens' Recreation Commission 7 p.m.

12
 Beautification Advisory Commission 7 p.m.
 Synchronized Swim Parent Meeting at Bathhouse 7 p.m.

13
 Historical Commission 7:30 p.m.

14
 Flag Day

15

16
 Father's Day

17
 City Council 7 p.m.
 Aquatic Session 1 begins
 Tennis & Pickleball Summer 1 begins
 Bus service begins

18

19
 Municipal Court
 Swim Meet 5:30 p.m. GPW@SCS
 Juneteenth

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22
 Mini Swim Meet 9 a.m. GPS@GPW

23

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24

25
 Planning Commission 7 p.m.

26
 Municipal Court
 Swim Meet 5:30 p.m. GPS@GPW

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28
 Music on the Lawn at City Hall 7 - 10 p.m.

29
 Relay Meet@GPP 9 a.m.

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June 2024



July

2023 City Scenes
 Photo Credits: Heidi Korte,
 George Young



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
Summer Property Tax Bills mailed (approx.)

City Council 7 p.m.

2

3
Swim Meet 5:30 p.m.
GPC@GPW

4
City offices closed

No rubbish pickup

Independence Day

5
City offices closed

Thursday's rubbish pickup

6

Siren test 1 p.m.

7

8
Aquatic Session 2 online registration begins 8:30 a.m.

9
Tennis & Pickleball Summer 2 online registration begins 8:30 a.m.

Citizens' Recreation Commission 7 p.m.

10
Municipal Court

Beautification Advisory Commission 7 p.m.

Swim Meet 5:30 p.m.
GPW@GPP

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13
Mini Swim Meet 9 a.m.
GPW@GPF

14

15
Aquatic Session 2 begins

City Council 7 p.m.

16
Board of Review 9 a.m.

Senior Citizens' Commission 4 p.m.

All-Pointes Synchronized Swim Show at Aquatic Facility 7 p.m.

17
Municipal Court

Swim Meet 5:30 p.m.
GPF@GPW

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22
Swim Tournament Prelims (10 & under) 9:30 a.m. @GPP

23
Tennis & Pickleball 2 begins

Swim Tournament Prelims (11 & over) 9:30 a.m. @GPP

Planning Commission 7 p.m.

24
Swim Tournament Finals 5:30 p.m. @GPP

25

26
Music on the Lawn at City Hall 7 - 10 p.m.

27
GPW Synchronized Swim Show Aquatic Facility 10 a.m.

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30
Election Commission 2 p.m.
Public Accountancy Test

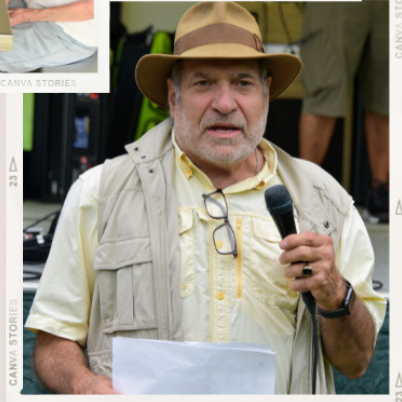
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Municipal Court



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July 2024



August

2023 City Picnic & Fishing Derby
Photo Credits: Heidi Korte, Renee Landuyt

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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 Community Center343-2408
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1
 Pension Board 6 p.m.

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3
 Siren test 1 p.m.
 City Picnic & Fishing Derby
 Lake Front Park

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6
 Election Day
 State Primary

7
 Municipal Court

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12
 Rescheduled City Council
 7 p.m.

13

14
 Municipal Court
 Beautification Advisory
 Commission 7 p.m.

15

16
 Movie in the Park at
 Ghesquiere Park @Dusk

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19
 City Council 7 p.m.

20

21

22
 Tennis & Pickleball
 Fall Session online
 registration begins 8:30 a.m.

23
 Music on the Lawn
 City Hall
 7 - 10 p.m.

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 Planning Commission 7 p.m.

28
 Municipal Court

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 City offices closed

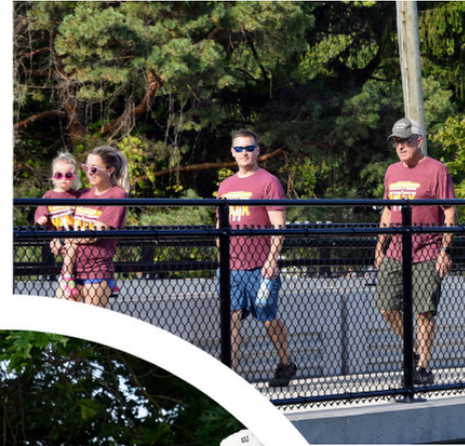
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August 2024

September

2023 Labor Day Community Bridge Walk
Photo Credit: George Young



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

2
City offices closed
Aquatic Facility closes

Community Bridge Walk
Lake Front Park at 9:30 a.m.
No rubbish pickup
Labor Day

3
Last day to pay Summer
Taxes without penalty

Monday's rubbish pickup

4
Municipal Court

Tree Commission 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's rubbish pickup

5
Wednesday's rubbish pickup

6
Thursday's rubbish pickup

7
Siren test 1 p.m.

8

9
Rescheduled City Council
7 p.m.

10
Tennis & Pickleball
Fall Session begins

Citizens' Recreation
Commission 7 p.m.

11
Municipal Court

Beautification Advisory
Commission 7 p.m.

Patriot Day

12
Online registration for
Hob Nobbin' with Goblins
opens 8:30 a.m.

Historical Commission
7:30 p.m.

13

14

15
Last day to file for Summer
Tax deferral

16
City Council 7 p.m.

17
Senior Citizens' Commission
rescheduled to 9/18

18
Senior Citizens' Picnic
Lake Front Park
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Senior Citizens' Commission
1 p.m.

19

20
Last day to file for
Summer Tax deferral

21

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24
Planning Commission 7 p.m.

25
Municipal Court

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September 2024



October



2023 Fall Fest, Public Safety Open House, Hob Nobbin' with Goblins, Chene Trombley Park & Phyllis A. DeMars Tot Lot and Swing Area
Photo Credits: Nicole Gerhart, Heidi Korte, George Young

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1

2
Tree Commission 7:30 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah begins

3

4

5
Siren test 1 p.m.

Fall Fest at City Hall
5 - 8 p.m.

Cook Schoolhouse open
5 - 7 p.m.

6
Fire Prevention Week
Public Safety Open House
Noon - 3 p.m.

7
City Council 7 p.m.

Curbside leaf pickup begins
this week on your scheduled
leaf pickup day

8
Citizens' Recreation
Commission 7 p.m.

9
Municipal Court

Beautification Advisory
Commission 7 p.m.

10

11

12
Hob Nobbins' with the
Goblins at
Lake Front Park

Yom Kippur

13

14

Columbus Day

15

16
Municipal Court

17

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19
Hazardous Waste Drop-off
Public Works
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

20

21
City Council 7 p.m.

22
Planning Commission 7 p.m.

23

24

25

26
Online reservations for
Polar Express
begin 8:30 a.m.

27

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29
Election Commission 2 p.m.
Public Accountancy Test

30
Municipal Court

31

Halloween
Suggested Trick-or-Treat time
is 5:30 - 8 p.m.

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October 2024



November

2022 Woods Aglow
Photo Credit: George Young



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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 DPW343-2460
 Police.....343-2400
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1

2
Siren test 1 p.m.

3

Daylight Savings Time ends

4

5
General Election polls open
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

6
Tree Commission 7:30 p.m.

7
Pension Board 6 p.m.

8

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10

11
City offices closed
Rubbish pickup on schedule
all week

Veterans' Day

12
Citizens' Recreation
Commission 7 p.m.

13
Municipal Court
Beautification Advisory
Commission 7 p.m.

14
Historical Commission
7:30 p.m.

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18
Rescheduled City Council
7 p.m.

19
Senior Citizens' Commission
4 p.m.

Planning Commission 7 p.m.

20
Municipal Court

21

22

23

24

25
Rescheduled City Council
7 p.m.

Curbside leaf pickup ends on
your schedule day this week

26
Woods Aglow
City Hall at 7 p.m.

27
Municipal Court

28
City offices closed
Lake Front Park closed

No rubbish pickup

Thanksgiving

29
City offices closed
Thursday's rubbish pickup

30

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November 2024

December

2022 Senior Holiday Social
Photo Credit: George Young



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1
Winter Property Tax Bills mailed (approx.)

2
City Council 7 p.m.

3

4
Municipal Court
Tree Commission 7:30 p.m.

5
Polar Express

6
Senior Citizens' Holiday Social 1 - 4 p.m.
Polar Express

7
Siren test 1 p.m.
Polar Express
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

8
Polar Express

9

10
Board of Review 9 a.m.
Citizens' Recreation Commission 7 p.m.
Planning Commission 7 p.m.

11
Municipal Court

12
Curbside pickup of bagged yard waste ends today
Polar Express

13
Polar Express

14
Polar Express

15
Polar Express

16
City Council 7 p.m.

17
Board of Review 9 a.m.

18
Municipal Court

19
Polar Express

20
Polar Express

21
Polar Express

22

23

24
City offices closed
Rubbish pickup on schedule today

25
City offices closed
No rubbish pickup
Christmas Day
Hanukkah begins

26
Wednesday's rubbish pickup
Kwanzaa begins

27
Thursday's rubbish pickup

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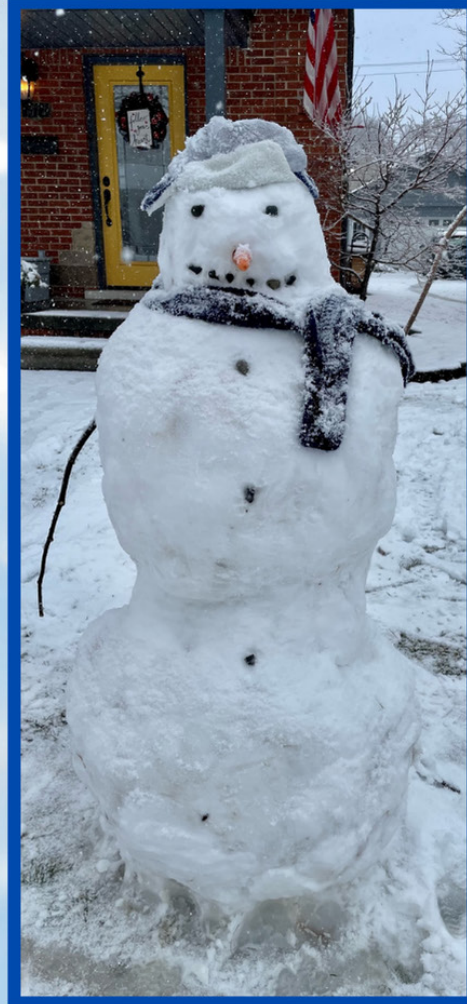
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Rubbish pickup on schedule today



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December 2024



January

2023 Snow Creation Contest
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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



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 City offices closed
 No rubbish pickup
 New Year's Day

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 Wednesday's rubbish pickup

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 Thursday's rubbish pickup

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 City Council 7 p.m.

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 Municipal Court
 Beautification Advisory
 Commission 7 p.m.

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 Citizens' Recreation
 Commission 7 p.m.

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

21
 Senior Citizens' Commission
 4 p.m.

22
 Municipal Court

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27
 Rescheduled City Council
 7 p.m.

28
 Planning Commission 7 p.m.

29
 Municipal Court

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January 2025

City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2024

City Administrator

Frank Schulte

Ph: (313) 343-2450 | Fax: (313) 343-2658 | E-mail: fschulte@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 administrator is responsible for: the efficient administration of all city departments; the enforcement of all city laws and ordinances; the enforcement of contracts or agreements; the recommendation of an annual city budget and its management. The city administrator, 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

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, and 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

Shawn Murphy

Ph: (313) 343-2604 | Fax: (313) 343-2785 | E-mail: smurphy@gpwmi.us

Appointed by and reporting to the city administrator, 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 administrator 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. Forms are due by September 15. All taxes paid after February 28 must be paid at the Wayne County treasurer's office.

The tax bills you receive	City of Grosse Pointe Woods	(313) 343-2435
include taxes for:	Grosse Pointe School District	(313) 432-3000
	Grosse Pointe Public Library	(313) 343-2074
	Huron Clinton Metro Authority	(800) 477-2757
	Grosse Gratiot Drain	(313) 343-2604
	Wayne County	(313) 224-5950
	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

Please address any questions or complaints directly to the responsible taxing authority.

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

Timothy Tomlinson, Prosecutor

York, Dolan & Tomlinson, P.C.

Ph: (586) 263-5050 | Fax: (586) 263-4763 | E-mail: 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 the need and advisability of ordinance amendments.

Assessing Department

WCA Assessing

Ph: (313) 343-2452 | Fax: (313) 343-2785 | E-mail: 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 of Grosse Pointe Woods. 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 city calendar for scheduled hearing dates. Also, the hearing dates are published in the *Grosse Pointe News* as required by law.

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

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:

Kind Call • 911 Emergency Service • Advanced Life Support (ALS)
Youth Services Division • Traffic Safety • Crime Prevention
Fire Inspections • Criminal Investigations • Fire Fighting

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 or boater-dog permit for Lake Front Park.

Municipal Court

Beth Miro, Court Administrator

Ph: (313) 343-2455 | Fax: (313) 886-6284 | E-mail: 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. For recreation registration, visit <https://recweb.gpwmi.us>.



Building Department

Sam Woodrick, Building Administrator

Ph: (313) 343-2426 | Fax: (313) 343-2439 | E-mail: 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;
- major electrical, plumbing, heating, cooling and mechanical installations;
- additions and alterations to homes and accessory buildings, re-roofing;
- aluminum or vinyl siding installation;
- 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 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 Inspector

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

Tom Hernden (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@gpwm.i.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

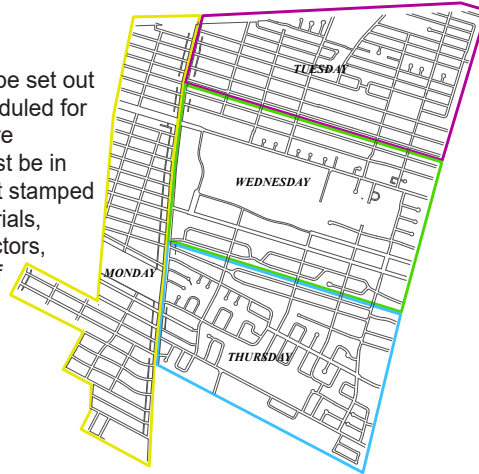
All rubbish, recycling, yard waste and brush is to be set out for collection no later than 7 a.m. on the day scheduled for collection and no earlier than 5 p.m. the day before scheduled collection. Rubbish and food waste must be in plastic bags and placed in the 64-gallon brown cart stamped "Waste Only" provided by GFL. 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.
- Paper yard waste bags are available - \$4.50 for 10 bags – at the DPW and City Hall during normal business hours, or at the Public Safety department when they are closed.

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 18, 2023, through March 14, 2024, 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 7 through Nov. 28, 2024, 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 12. From December 16, 2024, through March 13, 2025, 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.

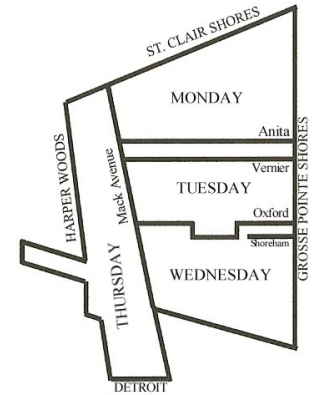
The following items are *not* recyclable and should be disposed of as follows: plastic bags, broken glass, incandescent light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex, ceramic dishes, styrofoam, and empty motor oil containers should be put in regular rubbish bags. Fluorescent bulbs contain a small amount of mercury and 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 four inches of frost in the ground and two or more inches 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 2024

Parks & Recreation Division

Ph: (313) 343-2470 | E-mail: parks@gpwmi.us

Admission to parks

Entry to the parks is by resident park pass only (**passes valid January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2025**). 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 2023-2025 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.

GHEQUIERE PARK

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

Play area is designed for children of all ages with stands of mature trees and picturesque natural settings. Features include: playscape, tennis practice wall, mini-soccer fields, ice skating/roller hockey rink, baseball diamonds, batting cage, 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 the city website – www.gpwmi.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 a water-slide with two flumes, diving boards, Olympic-size swimming pool, one wading pool, and separate lap swimming section with seven lanes. All-new in time for the 2024 swim season is a Splash Pad. 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.gpwmi.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 new ADA-compliant kayak ramp.

Community Center Division

Ph: (313) 343-2408 | E-mail: 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 120 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 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 and Tuesday afternoon knitting. Monthly events include "Lunch & a Movie" days and bus trips to area attractions. 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
Weekday lunches, Meals on Wheels, exercise, advocacy, social activities, Medicare/Medicaid assistance, and other programs, services, and activities are offered for senior citizens.

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, as well as disabled persons of any age.

The fare each way within the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods is \$1; \$2 each way within the area bounded by 8 Mile Road to 11 Mile Road and Kelly Road to Gratiot; or \$3 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 1 p.m. – at no charge and every Tuesday from 9 a.m. - noon during November and December for holiday shopping. 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

Internet: 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.

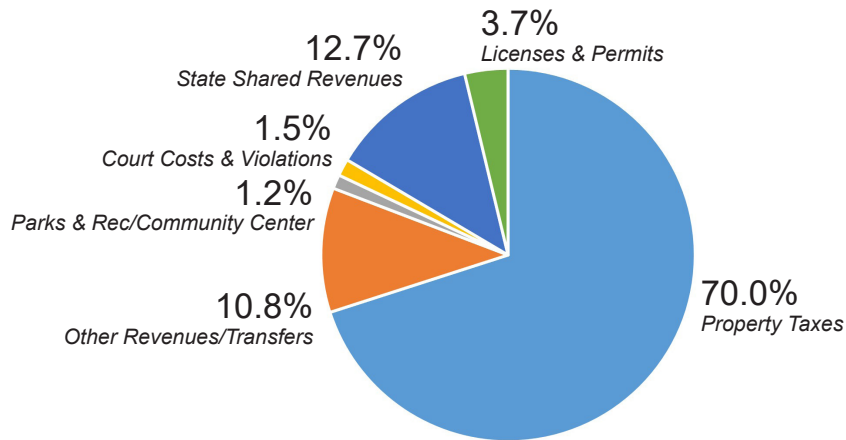


Nixle alerts

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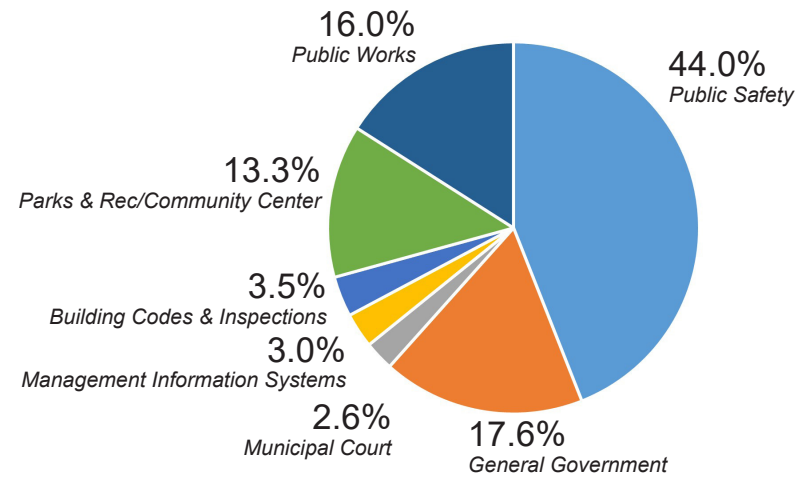
City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2024

General Fund Budget Fiscal Year 2023-2024



Revenues

Property Taxes	\$11,708,600	70.0%
Other Revenues/Transfers	\$1,803,651	10.8%
Parks & Rec/Community Center	\$203,925	1.2%
Court Costs & Violations	\$247,000	1.5%
State Shared Revenues	\$2,130,836	12.7%
Licenses & Permits	\$625,000	3.7%
Total Revenue	\$16,719,012	100%



Expenditures

Public Safety	\$7,358,133	44.0%
General Government	\$2,944,805	17.6%
Municipal Court	\$428,791	2.6%
Management Info Systems	\$506,169	3.0%
Building Codes & Inspections	\$586,500	3.5%
Parks & Recreation	\$2,223,713	13.3%
Public Works	\$2,670,901	16.0%
Total Expenditures	\$16,719,012	100%

Paying bills is easier

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

Visit www.gpwmj.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.

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
Mayor's Mack Avenue Business Study Committee	Mayor	No term	5	As needed	Recommend and review public improvements to commercial district
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. The form will be kept on file for one year.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods 2024



VOTING PRECINCTS	
PCT. #1 FERRY SCHOOL, 748 ROSLYN	E1
PCT. #2 FERRY SCHOOL, 748 ROSLYN	E1
PCT. #3 CITY HALL COMMUNITY CENTER, 2025 MACK	B3
PCT. #4 CITY HALL COMMUNITY CENTER, 2025 MACK	B3
PCT. #5 MONTEITH SCHOOL, 1275 COOK	C4
PCT. #6 MONTEITH SCHOOL, 1275 COOK	C4

- Precinct 1
- Precinct 2
- Precinct 3
- Precinct 4
- Precinct 5
- Precinct 6

STREETS					
ALINE DR.	C1-D1	EASTBROOK CT.	D1	LEE CT.	D2
ALLARD	A3-B4	EDMUNDTON	C1-D1	LENNON	B2
ANITA	B1-E2	EDSHIRE LN.	D4	LESLIE	B4
ARTHUR	A3	EIGHT MILE RD.	B1-E1	LINVILLE	B4
AVON CT.	E1	ELFORD CT.	C4	LITTLESTONE	B4
BALLANTYNE CT. E-W	D4	EMORY CT. E-W.	C3	LOCHMOOR	B2-E3
BALTREE CT.	C3	FAIR CT.	B3	LOCHMOOR PL.	D2
BEAUFIT	B2	FAIRFORD	C4-D4	MACK AVE	B5-C1
BERNS CT.	C3	FAIRHOLME	B3-C3	MACK PLAZA DR.	B3
BIRCH LN.	D4	FAIRWAY	C4-D2	MANCHESTER	B3
BLAIRMoor CT.	C1-D1	FLEETWOOD	B2	MAPLE LN.	D2
BLOSSOM LN.	B4	FORD CT.	B3	MARFORD CT.	C3
BLOSSOM PL.	B4	GHEsqUIERE CT.	C3	MARIAN CT.	D1
BOURNEMOUTH	B4-B5	GLEN ARBOR LN.	E3	MARTER RD.	D1-D2
BRAMCASTER	B3-B4	GOETHE	C1	MONTAGUE LN.	D2
BRIARCLIFF	E1	GREEN CT.	E2	MOORLAND	D1-E1
BROADSTONE	B4	HAMPTON	B1-E2	MORNINGSIDE	D5-E1
BRYs DR.	B1-D1	HARPER AVE	A3	MORNINGSIDE LN.	D2
BRYs DR. N-S.	D1-E2	HAWTHORNE	B1-E2	NEWCASTLE	B4
CANTERBURY	D1-E1	HEATHER LN.	E2	NORTON CT.	B3
CENTERBROOK CT.	D1	HELEN	B1-B2	NORWOOD	B2-B3
CHALFONTE AVE	C4	HIDDEN LN.	D3-E3	O'MARA CT.	D4
CHARLEVOIX	C2-D1	HIGBIE N-S.	D4	OXFORD	B3-E4
CHESTER	A3	HOLIDAY	C2-C4	OXFORD N-S.	C3-D3
CHRISTINE CT.	D2	HOLLYWOOD	B1-E2	PAGET CT.	C3
CLAIRVIEW CT. E-W.	B3	HUNT CLUB DR.	B2	PARKWAY	D1
COOK RD.	B4-D5	HUNTINGTON	B3	PEACH TREE LN.	D4
COUNTRY CLUB	B2	IDA LN. E-W.	C4	PEAR TREE LN.	D4
COVENTRY LN.	E3	JACKSON	B2-B3	FERRIEN PL.	E1
CRESCENT LN.	C4	KENMORE	B3	PRESTWICK	B4
DEEPLANDS	D4	KINGS CT. E-W.	B4	RAY MOND	B4-B5
DORTHEN	B4	KINGSVILLE AVE.	B5	RENAUD	B3-E3
DOYLE PL. E-W	D4	LAKE SHORE	D4	RENAUD N-S.	C3-D3
EASTBOURNE	B4	LANCASTER	B2	RIDGEMONT	B1

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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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