



City of Grosse Pointe Farms Informative Bulletin

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Who has the City's Biggest Elm Tree?

The Grosse Pointe Farms Beautification Commission is conducting a new contest to identify what resident has the largest elm tree on private property in the City.

To participate, send your name and address to City Hall, along with the diameter of the tree that is measured 54 inches above grade.

Please also provide the general location of the tree on the property, and the best phone

number to reach you to provide follow-up measurements.

The three largest trees will be evaluated by the Commission's tree committee, and winners will receive an award at the Commission's annual ceremony in the fall.

This contest serves a dual purpose -- it helps the City in maintaining its active inventory of elms and in treating and monitoring the majestic and mature elm trees of our community.



Make Plans for Annual Fishing Rodeo

One of the highlights of the summer is always the annual Grosse

Pointe Farms and City Fishing Rodeo. This year's rodeo will be held on Saturday, August 13th, beginning at 9 a.m. at Pier Park.

The Rodeo is open to Farms and City residents ages 17 and under. This is a free program for all ages.

There are prizes for all participants and door prizes for the adults, too. There will be refreshments

for breakfast and lunch.

All fisher persons should be ready to cast their lines by 8:30 a.m. with the actual starting time for fishing to start at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

This program is open to all residents of Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe City. Everyone should bring their own bait and fishing poles.

This program is organized by Dick Graves Concessions.





Downspout Disconnection Underway

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms requires that all gutter downspouts be disconnected unless a hazardous condition is created or if disconnection will result in an undue hardship or potential damage to the property or nearby properties by doing so.

The Public Service Department has been conducting inspections of homes to assure compliance of this effort. These are exterior inspections, and it is not necessary for the inspector to enter your home to do so. The inspector will check the placement of splash blocks, downspouts, grading, etc. to determine if storm water is being properly drained away from the house.

Because there are 4,000 homes in the City, the City is requesting homeowners to proactively assist with this effort by evaluating their downspouts and dis-

necting them prior to an inspection. Each and every homeowner has a vested interest in doing so since the City is a metered customer with regard to sewage to the Detroit Water and Sewer Department (DWSD).

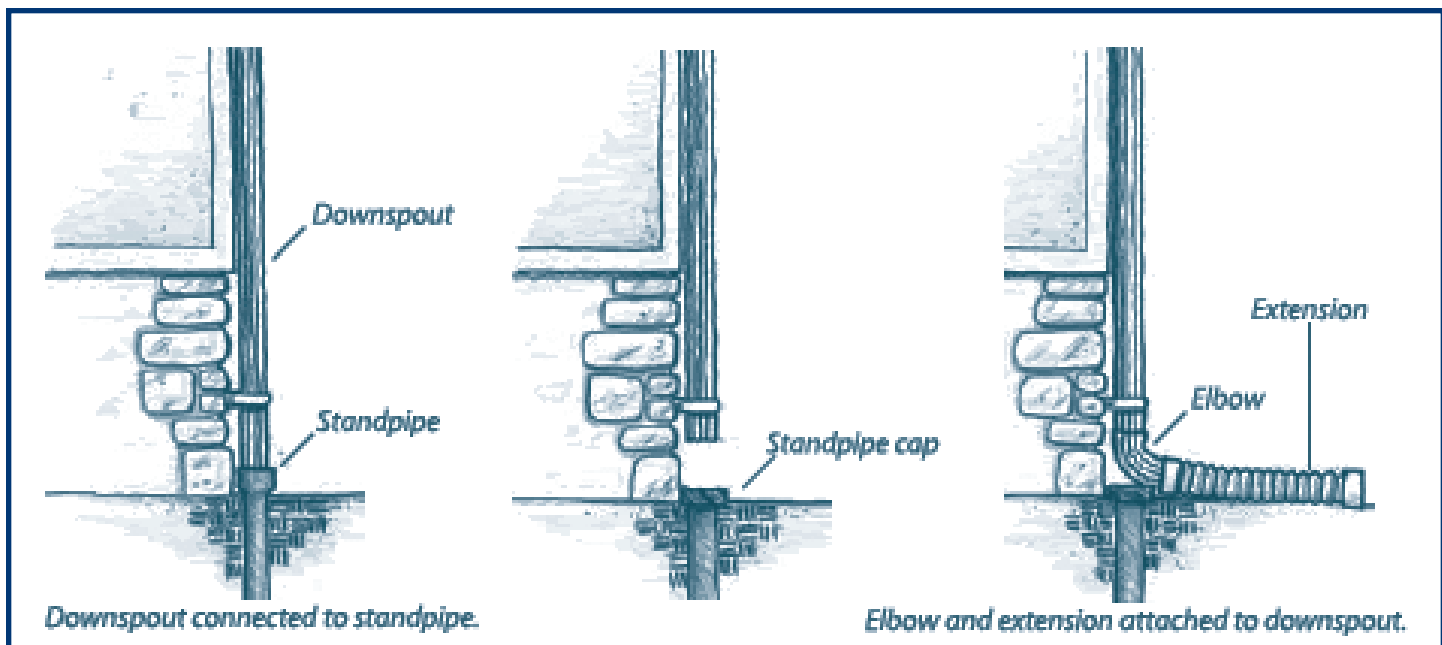
This means that just like your water meter, the City has an industrial sewer meter and is charged for each cubic foot of sewage that is disposed of to DWSD. This charge, along with the operational costs of delivering this sewage, is reflected on your water bill. Residents can substantially reduce the amount of sewage generated by making sure their downspouts are draining to the right location or properly disconnected. By doing this, storm water is diverted to other places rather than directly into the sewers.

In evaluating what modifications are needed, a homeowner

must first determine which of the drainage districts your home is in. If you are unsure which district your home is in, the Public Service Department can assist you.

- In the separated district (roughly between Ridge Road and the Lake), there are two (2) sewer systems, a sanitary system for waste water and a storm system for rain runoff. Downspouts should either be disconnected or run directly to the Storm Sewer system (as many newer homes and substantial renovations have done).
- In the combined district (roughly between Ridge Road and Mack Ave.), there is one common sewer system and it is important that an effort for any downspout be disconnected.

Once determining whether the
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Safety Tips to Keep Us Safe and Sound

Summer's finally here! The opportunities are endless. Shopping on The Hill, biking thru the Farms, picnicking and swimming at the Pier Park and breaking into unlocked cars loaded with valuables!

Seriously though, larcenies from unlocked automobiles and open garages are crimes of opportunity! We all need to be more vigilant when it comes to securing our properties. Let's remember to remove all valuables from our cars (especially the keys) or at least put them

Just The Facts

By: Director Daniel Jensen, Chief of Police

in the trunk when away from your chariot. Also, try to check each night that your garage is secure protecting bikes, snow blowers and yard equipment.

The Public Safety Department has also seen an increase in open house parties and underage drinking. Marijuana use is also on the increase. Parents must take the necessary precautions to ensure that underage drink-

ing and parties do not take place at their homes. The Public Safety Department WILL prosecute any adults who allow this type of behavior to occur in their homes. It is the parent's responsibility to know what goes on at their residence even when not at home. Common sense must prevail!

The Public Safety Department wishes everyone a safe summer and colorful fall!

Downspout Disconnection Underway Throughout City

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downspouts need to be disconnected, each one should be considered with regard to whether it can be safely disconnected. This means that it should be directed away from the house using downspout extensions (at least five feet) and splash blocks. To minimize the amount of storm water entering the sanitary sewer through footing drains, it is important that every home be graded and landscaped in such a manner as to reduce or eliminate trapping water in and around the house.

Proper grading and landscaping will also help to keep basements dry by directing the storm water away. These downspouts can be

directed to flower beds or across lawns, and can substantially reduce the need of irrigating. They should not be directed directly on sidewalks or places where it can pool and create a hazardous condition.

After completion of the disconnection, be sure to properly cap and seal the old standpipe to prevent the creation of a new home for rodents.

If at any time, you are unsure what to do, or if a downspout should be disconnected or not, assistance from the Public Service Department is available (885-4285). Your proactive efforts are greatly appreciated, and are likely to result in substantial savings citywide.

Make Plans for Autumn Harvest

While there is plenty of summer still remaining, autumn is just around the corner.

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms has scheduled the annual Autumn Harvest.

This year's event is set for Saturday, October 22nd, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Pier Park.

Open to all Grosse Pointe Farms residents and their guests, the Autumn Harvest will feature hay rides, a live stage show, pie pumpkin decorating, and a candy hunt.

Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m. the day of the event.



2011 Fall Parks & Recreation Programs

Registration Guidelines

All Recreation Programs require pre-registration. Please register by the deadline noted in each description in order to prevent the programs from being cancelled.

- Walk-in at the Parks and Recreation Office.
- Registration Forms can be obtained online at www.grossepointefarms.org or at the Parks and Recreation Office.
- Make sure all information is complete, including birth dates; registrations will not be processed without complete information.
- Don't forget to sign the Registration Form at the bottom.
- Use the "Check List" on each Registration Form to verify that forms are complete.

Refund Policy

- No refunds will be made after the start date of each Program.
- Requests must be made in writing and submitted to the Parks and Recreation Office.
- Full refunds will be made for any Program that is canceled by the City.

Pier Park Volunteer Opportunity

The Pier Park offers many family events. These events have grown greatly through the years. To make every event a success, we are looking for volunteers from our community. If you are interested in being added to our list of volunteers, please call 343-2405.

Scheduled Pool Closings

- Park and Pool hours are subject to weather conditions.
- Pier Park Programs take priority over open swim times and use of other Park Facilities.
- The Large Pool will be closed for public swimming Sunday, July 24th at 3:00 p.m. for the Annual Synchronized Swimming Show.
- The Large Pool will be closed June 29th, July 6th, and July 20th for home Swim Meets, at 3:00 p.m.
- The pool will reopen after cleanup of these events.

General Information

May 1st – October 31st

Park Hours: 6:00 a.m. – Midnight
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

November 1st – April 30th

Park Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

** If there is ice skating, the park will be open until ice skating closes for the night. See open skating hours.*

2011 Park Passes

- The 2011 Park Pass Application is available at City Hall, the Parks and Recreation Office and also online at www.grossepointefarms.org.
- Park Passes are issued to all residents, 8 and older.
- All Park Passes expire on December 31st.
- All information must be complete in order to have your new passes processed.
- All residents, 18 and older, must show ID when picking up Passes.
- Husbands and wives may pick up each others' Passes.
- If you would like to request a Temporary Non-Resident Park Pass, Caregiver Park Pass or Dog Park Pass, please anticipate two weeks to process all Park Passes.

Kerby Ice Hockey Skating Hours

Grosse Pointe Farms residents may utilize the skating rink at Kerby Field throughout the skating season, which is subject to weather conditions. The enclosed rink is only available for hockey playing. During the following skating hours, the Orten Fieldhouse will be open for use of the warming area and restrooms. Skating hours are as follows:

Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays:
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday:
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Open Skating Hours

The Refrigerated Ice Skating Rink at Pier Park is tentatively scheduled to open sometime in late November, weather permitting. This rink is only for open skating, hockey is prohibited. During the following skating hours the Warming Building will be open for use of restrooms and relaxation. Skating hours are as follows:

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Monday – Thursday:

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday:

4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday:

10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Platform Tennis Courts

- Open Seasonal Play Dates: October 1st – April 30th.
- Reservations can only be made by GPF residents in person at the Pier Park Gate House or by calling 343-2405 ext. 119. Reservations will require the name of the resident, address, and phone number.
- Up to three non-residents can play as guests of the resident who made the reservation on one court. No park pass punches will be required for the non-resident guests.
- A resident may only reserve a court for 1^{1/2} hours

at a time. A second resident may reserve a court for additional time for the same group. This will be limited to a maximum of 3 hours for the same group of players for each day.

- Courts are available on a first come first serve basis if there are no reservations.
- Reservations can only be made up to two days prior to the reservation date.
- Reservations may be cancelled by the City if persons arrive later than 15 minutes after the reserved time.
- Courts will be locked. Keys will be issued to players when they arrive and the players must leave their Park Pass or Driver's License in exchange for the key.

Daily Operation Hours

October

6:00 a.m. – Midnight

November

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. *

December – April

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

*Court hours may be extended during the month of November up to 10:00 p.m. if other park functions are scheduled or court reservations are made by noon for that date.

Note: Daily operation hours may vary for holidays and due to inclement weather.

Foundation Continues to Enhance City

For more than 31 years, the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation has made many positive contributions to our community.

Thanks to the generosity of many benefactors, the Foundation has funded a number of worthwhile projects and activities that the City cannot pay for through its general fund budget.

These projects include the Gate House and front entrance at Pier Park, the Community Building at Pier Park, the James and Aline Orten Field

House, the recent effort to build a new play structure at Kerby Field and the restoration of the Joy Bells so they will chime once again.

To learn how you can make a tax-deductible contribution to this great cause, please call Shane Reeside at City Hall at 885-6600.





Youth Recreation Programs

Youth Basketball Clinics

Youngsters can learn the fundamental skills of basketball during this weeklong Clinic. The cost includes a pizza party on the last day of the camp, a t-shirt, refreshments, and certificates of completion. In the event of inclement weather, the Clinic will be held in the Warming Building.

#2022

Ray Trincia

Ages 7-9

1 Week, August 1st – August 5th, \$50.00

Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pier Park Basketball Court

Registration Deadline is July 25, 2011

#2023

Ray Trincia

Ages 10-12

1 Week, August 8th – August 12th, \$50.00

Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pier Park Basketball Court

Registration Deadline is August 1, 2011

Youth Swim Lessons

- On July 23rd, you may sign up for Session 3.
- Children interested in Level I must be at least 4 years of age by the first day of the class and must provide a copy of a Birth Certificate to prove age.
- Parents may not register their children until they are able to show proof of age.
- Swim lessons are open to Grosse Pointe Farms children only.
- Lessons run 45 minutes, Monday through Friday, for two weeks.
- Levels I and II will be in the water for 30 minutes and focus on water safety for the remaining 15 minutes.
- The cost is \$45.00 per child.
- Levels I & II are limited to six students per class. All other Levels are limited to eight students per class.
- **Please read all registration information to avoid any inconveniences.**

Third Session

Registration ≈ Saturday, July 23rd, 8:30 a.m., Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: August 1st – August 12th, M-F

Class Times: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 12:15 a.m.

Class Levels*: Level I, Level II, Level III, Level IV, Level V, and Level VI

** Not All Levels Are Available At All Times

Class Descriptions

Learn to Swim Program (ages 4 years old and up)

Level 1 – Introduction to Water Skills

To begin developing positive attitudes, good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the water.

Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Gives participants success with fundamental skills, including learning how to float without support and to recover to a vertical position.

Level 3 – Stroke Development

Builds on the skills learned in Level 2 through additional guided practice in deeper water.

Level 4 – Stroke Improvement

Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves other aquatic skills.

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.



Youth Tennis Lessons

The Pier Park Youth Tennis program will be led by some of the top teaching professionals in the area. The USTA Quick start format will be used which scales the game down for children with lower nets. Low compression balls and rubber throw-down lines will be used to reduce court size. Children are able to rally the ball within their first hour of stepping on the court. This program is designed to teach everything from the fundamentals of tennis for beginners to strategy and match play for more advanced players. We will give young students the skills necessary for a lifetime of fun in tennis.

Racquets will be available for approximately \$25.00. Classes will be held rain or shine. Refunds will not be given due to poor weather. In the event of poor weather, class will be held under the gazebo for verbal instruction. If weather is too extreme, a sign will be posted on the gazebo for instructions on where to proceed indoors.

- On July 23rd, you may sign up for Session 3.
- Tennis lessons are open to Grosse Pointe Farms children only, ages 4 & older
- Lessons run 45 minutes, Monday through Friday, for two weeks.
- The cost is \$45.00 per child.
- Children interested in Pee Wee lessons must be at least 4 years of age by the first day of the class and must provide a copy of a Birth Certificate to prove age.
- Children eight and older must bring their Park Pass to show proof of age.
- Parents may not register their children until they are able to show proof of age
- Please read all registration information to avoid any inconveniences.

Third Session Tennis Lessons

Registration: Saturday, July 23rd, 8:30 a.m., at the Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: August 1st - August 12th, M-F

Class Times: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Class Levels:** Pee Wee (Ages 4-6),
Beginner, Advanced Beginner,
Intermediate

Class Descriptions

Pee Wee

For PreSchool / Kindergarten ages 4 – 6.

Beginner

For children who have never played tennis and/or have never participated in organized lessons.

Advanced Beginner

For children who have limited tennis experience and understand the basic fundamentals of the game.

Intermediate

For children that have previously participated in organized tennis instruction and can serve and rally the ball from the baseline. Intermediate players have a good understanding of the game of tennis.



Adult Recreation Programs

Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Participants will become certified in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External Defibrillator, and Preventing Disease Transmission. The class is limited to ten students. Participants must be 15 years of age by the last day of class. There are no make-up sessions, please do not register if you do not intend be present everyday of class.

#2021

Kara Reynolds

5 Days, August 15th – 19th, \$150.00

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Room, Community Building, 1st Floor

Registration Deadline is August 1, 2011

YogaEd

Yoga Ed is an educational program that combines a science-based exploration of the body, mind, and self with the exercise system of yoga to support and enhance learning, health, and personal responsibility. YogaEd serves to help others, and to develop confidence through postures, partner work, games, and visualizations. Students will learn how to move gracefully, breathe smoothly and deeply, and sustain their focus and concentration, while developing strength, flexibility, balance, mental clarity, and emotional stability.

#3010

Heidi George

Grades 1 - 5

6 Weeks, September 14th – November 9th, \$108.00

Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Great Room, Community Building, 1st Floor

Registration Deadline is September 7, 2011

Note: If the Registration Deadline has passed for any course, please call 343-2405 to inquire about any openings.

America's Boating Course

America's Boating Course -- 3rd Edition -- is all new with a completely updated manual, outstanding graphics, and two bonus computer disks. The course manual is divided into five chapters. The course covers the required topics that all recreational boaters must know. In addition to the rules of the road, the various types of boats, required safety equipment, navigation aids, lights and sounds, anchoring, communications afloat, adverse conditions, water sports safety, trailering, personal water craft safety, and knots and lines will be discussed. Digital charts and GPS waypoint navigation -- a key skill for boating on larger lakes and rivers and coastal waters -- will also be introduced. Background for more advanced piloting courses will also be discussed.

#2013

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

5 Weeks, July 27th – August 24th

\$50.00

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Conference Room, Community Building

Registration Deadline is July 20, 2011

Adult Tennis Classes

Tennis is a lifetime and life-changing sport. Get a great workout while learning the fundamentals of tennis. Classes will cover stroke production, proper footwork, court positioning, and rules of the game. Please wear tennis shoes and bring a racquet and water bottle. Wilson racquets are available for \$45.00 from the instructor. All tennis classes will be conducted by professionals from Wimbledon.

#2007

3 Weeks, July 26th – August 11th, \$90.00

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 19, 2011

It's Your Back Yoga for Adults

Take time for yourself! Nurture your mind and take care of your body in this challenging yet relaxing yoga practice. A combination of postures and breathing techniques that help prevent, as well as treat, back pain. Move through flows that strengthen muscles which support your posture and lengthen and relax areas that are tense and tight. This is a great class for beginning as well as experienced yoga students.

#3008

Heidi George, Certified Yoga Instructor
9 Weeks, September 14th – November 9th,
\$108.00
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Great Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is September 7, 2011

#3011

Heidi George, Certified Yoga Instructor
9 Weeks, September 13th – November 8th,
\$108.00
Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is September 7, 2011

Low Impact Combo

Get a jumpstart on your day with this 60 minute total body workout. This upbeat fun class combines weights and cardio intervals to help get your blood pumping and burn extra calories. The class ends with an abdominal workout to challenge and firm your core and stretching to get you ready for your day.

#2010

Kate Sarowski, ACE
10 Weeks, August 8th – October 14th, \$110.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
No class on September 5th
Great Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is August 1, 2011

#2011

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer
10 Weeks, August 8th – October 14th, \$110.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
No class on September 5th
Great Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is August 1, 2011

#3006

Kate Sarowski, ACE
9 Weeks, October 17th – December 30th,
\$100.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
No Class November 14th, 16th, 18th, 21st & 23rd
Great Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is October 10, 2011

#3007

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer
9 Weeks, October 17th – December 30th,
\$100.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
No Class November 14th, 16th, 18th, 21st & 23rd
Great Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is October 10, 2011

Adult Platform Tennis Lessons

Grosse Pointe Farms residents can learn how to play this very popular cold weather sport. Participants will become familiar with the equipment and learn the types of Grips, Court Positioning, Basic Screen Play, Lobs, Drives, Scoring, etc.

#3015

Judy Sarvis
6 Weeks, October 12th – November 16th,
\$90.00
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Warming Building/Platform Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is October 5, 2011

#3016

Judy Sarvis
6 Weeks, October 15th – November 19th,
\$90.00
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Warming Building/Platform Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is October 9, 2011



Parks & Recreation Programs

#3017

Madeleine Paolucci

6 Weeks, October 13th – November 17th, \$90.00

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Warming Building/Platform Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is October 6, 2011

#1006

Judy Sarvis

6 Weeks, January 11th – February 15th, \$90.00

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Warming Building/Platform Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is January 4, 2012

#1007

Judy Sarvis

6 Weeks, January 14th – February 18th, \$90.00

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Warming Building/Platform Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is January 11, 2012

#1008

Madeleine Paolucci

6 Weeks, January 12th – February 16th, \$90.00

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Warming Building/Platform Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is January 5, 2012

Kindermusik

Kindermusik is a 20-year-old Grosse Pointe tradition and the world's most trusted name in children's music and movement. Your educator will provide carefully researched, developmentally appropriate music and movement programs for your child designed to help develop their social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language development! For more information about Kindermusik, please call Tracy Gusmano at 882-8834 for class specifics. All classes are limited to 12 students. All fees include Home Materials.

VILLAGE CLASSES

**Ages Newborn to 18 Months with Parent
Two Curriculums Combined!**

Feathers

The musical poems of Woody Guthrie, bird songs, and the naturally occurring sounds in nature help babies develop an early appreciation—and accelerated aptitude—for language, movement, and music in this class. Home Materials: CD with over 25 specially-selected recordings from class, Kindermusik chime ball, a colorful picture book of birds—Feathers, and a set of Art Banners for the nursery wall that strengthens vision and promotes early literacy.

...and

Do-Si-Do

Pick up your baby and dance. Dance the Charleston, the Tango, and the Cha-Cha and learn why dancing with your baby helps develop vital learning skills—from head-to-toe. In this class, play a variety of baby appropriate instruments and dance with fun props. Home Materials: CD with songs from class, an instrument—Kindermusik egg shaker and scarf, a picture board book—Do-Si-Do—with lilting move-to-it rhyming text, and a set of Art Banners for the nursery wall that strengthens vision and promotes early literacy.

#3000

**12 Weeks, September 19th – December 12th,
\$210.00**

Mondays, 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

No class on Oct. 31st

Registration Deadline is September 5, 2011

#3001

**12 Weeks, September 20th – December 13th,
\$210.00**

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

No class on Nov. 22nd

Registration Deadline is September 6, 2011

#3002

**12 Weeks, September 23rd – December 16th,
\$210.00**

Fridays, 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

No class on Nov. 25th

Registration Deadline is September 9, 2011

OUR TIME CLASSES

Ages 18 Months to 3 ¹/₂ Years With Parent

Wiggles & Giggles

The more than 30 songs, 15 dances, and eight different instruments create these unique music activities, designed to reflect the importance of movement in the life of a toddler. Home Materials: Double CD features 50 songs, sounds, and recordings of favorite activities from class; two story books— "Watch Me!" and "Pete and P.J." — to develop early literacy skills; Home Activity Book; and specially-made pair of zigzag blocks— instrument to develop rhythm and hand-eye coordination—all conveniently stored in a Wiggles & Giggles carry bag.

#3003

12 Weeks, September 19th – December 12th, \$185.00

Mondays, 6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

No class on Oct. 31st

Registration Deadline is September 5, 2011

#3004

12 Weeks, September 20th – December 13th, \$185.00

Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

No class on Nov. 22nd

Registration Deadline is September 6, 2011

#3005

12 Weeks, September 23rd – December 16th, \$185.00

Fridays, 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

No class on Nov. 25th

Registration Deadline is September 9, 2011

Family Events

Annual Ice Cream Social

Save the date for this one! Grosse Pointe Farms residents and their guests are invited to indulge in free ice cream and enjoy activities such as a Moonwalk, Dunk Tank, Train Rides, Face Painting and Magic Shows. This day is sponsored and hosted by the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation. This is a day that all families must mark on their summer calendar as a "can't miss day."

August 6th, Free

Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pier Park

All Pointes Family Outdoor Movie

This summer's All Pointes Family Outdoor Movie, "Despicable Me," will be held at Grosse Pointe South's Football Field. This movie night is open to residents of all five Grosse Pointes. Parks passes are required and will be checked at the entrance on Fisher Rd.

Saturday, August 20th

Approximately 9:00 p.m. (At Dusk)

Family Campout

You must register early to reserve a campsite for the "Family Campout Weekend". This is a once a year opportunity for Grosse Pointe Farms families to sleep under the stars of Pier Park and Lake St. Clair. This program is limited to the first sixty families and is only open to Grosse Pointe Farms families. Camping families are limited to one camp site (20' x 20') per family due to limited space.

Families must provide their own tent, dinner and snacks. This is a family event, at least one parent **MUST** be present for the full camp. Special programs will be offered in the evening including a family movie and campfire sing along with s'mores. Campers will also be treated to a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis and must include the camp reservation form and full payment.

#2024

September 10th & 11th, \$10.00 per person

Saturday and Sunday



City Directory

City of Grosse Pointe Farms
90 Kerby Road
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
Website: www.grossepointefarms.org
E-mail: cityclerk@grossepointefarms.org

Administration	885-6600
Elections and registrations, council meetings, ordinances, birth and death certificates, taxes and tax rates, assessments, collections and water bills, accounts and finance, recycling and refuse disposal.	
Public Service	885-4285
Building permits, engineering, inspections, pest control, regulations, sidewalks, streets, tree service, sanitary and storm sewers and zoning.	
Parks and Recreation Office	343-2405
Pier Park, Pier Park Gate House, Kerby Field, marina, class schedules, Community Building rental and picnic and temporary park permits.	
Municipal Court	885-2104
Public Safety (Police & Fire)	885-2100
Ambulance and Emergencies	911
Poison Control	745-5711

Council Members

James C. Farquhar, *Mayor*
Therese Joseph, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Charles S. "Terry" Davis
Joseph Leonard
Louis Theros
Peter W. Waldmeir
Martin F. West

City Manager
Shane Reeside