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City Unveils New Website

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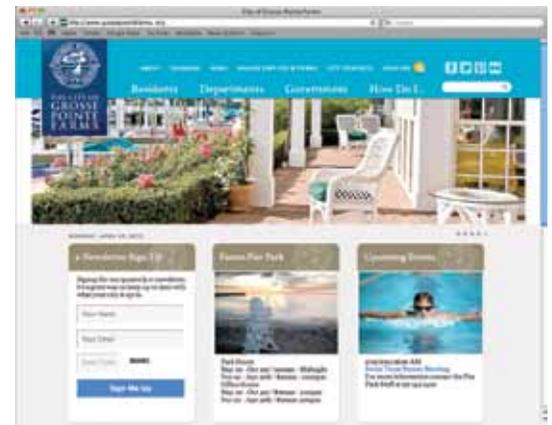
- Assistant City Manager
Monica Ireland

The new Grosse Pointe Farms website – www.grossepointefarms.org – will allow for residents to sign up for recreation programs and pay online starting May 15, 2013!

If you are a Facebook fan or a Twitter follower, you got a sneak peek at the new website design.

“It is also our goal to provide more comprehensive tools for residents of Grosse Pointe Farms to register for classes, download/submit park forms, and to provide a web-based program to distribute current information on facilities and programs,” said Councilman Martin West, Chairperson of the Grosse Pointe Farms Communication Committee.

The site will be used for more than parks and recreation. You can easily navigate through resident, department and government pages with ease on the platform. Plus there will be more to come.



“Starting July 1, 2013, you will be able to look up your water usage history, your bill, and pay online,” said Assistant City Manager Monica Ireland. “Residents and realtors will also have online access to the assessing files, view tax bills, and pay those online as well.”

The goal is to be as automated as possible. The site will eventually allow for all permits, licenses, and fees to be requested and paid for online!

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Being Green and Prepping for Summer

It is spring cleaning time! The City of Grosse Pointe Farms and the Clinton River Watershed Council want to remind you to help keep the watershed clean too!

Many items found in homes, garages, and yards can cause serious stormwater pollution if they are washed into the storm drains and allowed to flow untreated into Lake St. Clair.

Everyone can prevent stormwater pollution by taking simple steps, such as taking household cleaning or pesticide materials to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event. There will be a Hazardous and E-Waste drop off day, May 18 9 am – 2 pm at Pier Park. See information on page 4 of this Bulletin for more details.

The City and the Clinton River Watershed Council also remind residents to make sure to put all pet waste, and household trash in the garbage. Compost yard waste at home or send to your waste collector separate from trash.

Remember, if you wouldn't put it directly into the lake, do not put it in the storm drain.

Helpful tips for keeping the watershed clean:

- Never dispose of paint or paint-related products into the gutters or storm drains. This is illegal dumping.
- Do not blow, sweep, hose or rake leaves or other yard trimmings into the street, or storm drain.
- For one time use items, only buy what you need, so storage or waste will not be a problem.
- Oil-based paints should be cleaned with paint thinner. Paint thinner can be filtered and reused. Used thinner can be set aside in a closed jar to settle out paint particles and can be stored in a well-ventilated location.
- Choose earth friendly landscaping. Use non-toxic products for your garden and lawn whenever possible. Use pesticides sparingly.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Practice good car care.
- Conserve water.

Remember to Renew Dog Licenses

Under City ordinance, all dogs over six months of age must be licensed annually.

Licenses expire on April 30 of each year. On May 1st, the Police Department begins to issue violations to all owners of unlicensed dogs.

Licenses may be obtained at City Hall during regular office hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Original Dog Licenses are \$5.00. Renewal Dog Licenses are \$5 UNTIL April 30th. On May 1st, the renewal price increases to \$10.00.

To obtain a dog license, you must produce a certificate by a licensed veterinarian showing the dog has been immunized against rabies for the period through May 1st of the licensing year.

Owning a dog is a responsibility. Please clean-up after your pet. Dog owners may also want to obtain a Pass for the City's Dog Park, which is located in the back parking lot near Moross and Mack.

Dog Park Pass applications can be downloaded at www.grossepointefarms.org.

Keep Lawns Green and the Lake Clean

Are you in the habit of applying fertilizer or paying someone to fertilize your lawn every spring?

Did you know that when fertilizer is applied improperly it may pollute Lake St. Clair?

Though we all want to have green and luscious lawns this spring and summer, we also need to be aware of the potential hazards our lawn care practices may cause.

When too much fertilizer is applied, it washes off easily and becomes very harmful to the environment. This is especially true when a rain storm comes.

Rain can wash fertilizer straight into the storm drain. Most storm drains empty into our lakes, rivers and streams.

Some tips to keep in mind:

- Mow at least 3" high.
- Return clippings to recycle nutrients and sweep or blow clippings from walks and driveways onto the lawn.
- Taller grass crowds out weeds and promotes deeper roots, deeper roots help the lawn survive droughts.
- Fall is the best time to fertilize your lawn.
- Be patient in the spring - wait until May to fertilize. Don't fertilize if the ground is frozen or saturated with water.
- Don't guess, soil test for proper fertilizer recommendations.

■ Choose lawn fertilizers with low or no phosphorus (the middle number) and follow the directions. For a list of watershed friendly fertilizers visit: <http://www.crowc.org/storm-water-protection/>

■ Maintain a NO APPLICATION zone near lakes, rivers, streams and storm drains.

■ Never discharge clippings near lakes, rivers, streams or drains.

■ Sweep fertilizer granules from walks and driveways onto the lawn.

■ Don't soak your lawn and avoid night watering. Watering should not produce puddles; lighter, more frequent watering is best.

■ Brown lawns are OK; dormancy is a natural response to drought, however, some water may be necessary during an extended drought of more than a month.

For home lawn care tips, visit:

<http://turf.msu.edu/home-lawn-articles> or <http://www.healthylandscapes.com>.

For a list of lawn professionals who participate in the Healthy Lawn Care Program for Watershed Protection, visit www.landscape.org/healthylawncare_pro.html.

For more information on Lake St. Clair, visit www.crowc.org.

5 SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN HELP LAKE ST. CLAIR

Use a pooper scooper! Bacteria, parasites and viruses from pet waste can easily wash into storm drains and end up in the river without being treated.

Limit your pesticide and fertilizer use.

Pesticides are one of the biggest pollutants of all. Limit fertilizer use, and make it a habit to sweep your grass clippings onto the lawn rather than into a catch basin.

Check your vehicles for fuel and oil leaks.

When it rains, grease and oil drippings wash into storm drains, and go straight into our rivers and streams.

Wash your car on the lawn or go to a car wash (where the water will go to a wastewater treatment plant).

Dirt and oils you wash off can harm fish and animals if it goes straight into the storm drain. Grass filters pollutants – and you'll water your lawn at the same time!

Remember, only rain in the drain!

In other words, use trash cans! Even if it means a slight inconvenience for you, it's better off for everyone who shares Lake St. Clair!





Household Hazard & E-Waste Drop-Off Day

Hosted by the City of Harper Woods

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
GROSSE POINTE FARMS PIER PARK, 350 LAKE SHORE ROAD

HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Workshop

- Glue
- Wood preservatives
- Oil-based paint
- Latex paint**
- Varnish

Miscellaneous

- Oven and drain cleaner
- Bleaches and disinfectants
- Expired medicine
- Fluorescent lamps
- Furniture and metal polishes
- Floor care products
- Nail polish
- Epoxy and solvents
- Photographic chemicals
- Mercury thermometers
- Smoke alarms**
- Household batteries**

Garden

- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Rat poison

Garage

- Brake/transmission fluid
- Antifreeze/coolants
- Battery acid
- Fuel oil/gasoline
- Petroleum solvents
- Propane gas tanks**
- #20 propane tanks

HAZARDOUS WASTE UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Unknown or unlabeled material
- Commercially generated waste
- Radioactive material
- Explosives
- Shock-sensitive material such as; chemical lab materials or picric acid
- Motor oil
- Medical waste

E-WASTE ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Most any electronics with a plug
- Answering machines
- Batteries – cell or computer type (not alkaline batteries)
- Cameras
- Car batteries
- Cell phones
- Computers, monitors, scanners
- Paper shredders
- Power tools
- Printers & toners cartridges
- TV's, DVD players

E-WASTE UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Air conditioners, de-humidifiers
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Large appliances
 - stove
 - washers
 - dryers
 - hot water tanks
 - dish washers
- Smoke detectors
- Equipment with PCBs (capacitors)
- Mercury containing devices

Shredding Services

SATURDAY, MAY 18
NOON – 2:00 pm

General Shredding will be at the Pier Park Parking lot to shred personal documents such as tax returns and bills. Staples and paperclips DO NOT have to be removed. Paper only please!

(Limit of 3 copy or banker's boxes per household)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

This event is open to residents of the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Shores and Harper Woods. A valid driver's license is required to verify Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods residency. Questions may be directed to Terrance Brennan at the City of Grosse Pointe Farms – (313) 885-6600

Parks & Recreation Summer 2013 Information

2013 Park Passes

- 2013 Park Pass Application is available at the City Offices, the Parks and Recreation Office or online at www.grossepointefarms.org.
- Park Passes are issued to all residents, 8 and older.
- All Park Passes expire on December 31.
- All information must be complete in order to have your new passes processed.
- All residents, 18 and older, must show valid 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 complete an Application two weeks before the Pass is needed.



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.

Pier Park Information

Office Phone Number
343-2405

Park Hours
May 1 – October 31
6:00 am – Midnight

November 1 – April 30
8:00 am – 9:00 pm

Parks and Recreation Office Hours
May 1 – October 31
8:00 am – 9:00 pm

November 1 – April 30
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pool Hours
May 25 – June 15
Large Pool: Noon – 8:00 pm
Wading Pool and Splash Playground: Noon – 6:00 pm

June 16 – September 2
Large Pool: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Wading Pool and Splash Playground: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

September 3 – 6
Large Pool: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wading Pool and Splash Playground: Noon – 6:00 pm (Weather Permitting)

September 7 – 8
Large Pool: Noon – 8:00 pm
Wading Pool and Splash Playground: Noon – 6:00 pm (Weather Permitting)

Beach
No Lifeguard on Duty

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 close July 28 at 3:00 pm for the Annual Synchronized Swimming Show.
- The Large Pool will close June 26, July 10 and July 17 at 3:00 pm for home Swim Meets.
- The pool will reopen after cleanup of these events.

**Please note: These items are now acceptable for the 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Day!

Connect with us on our facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/GFPierPark>



Summer 2013 Programs

Registration Guidelines

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

* *Walk-in at the Park and Recreation Office is the most efficient way to register.*

All Registration Forms must be complete including birthdays and residents signature, registrations will not be processed without complete information.

***If you would like a Registration Form mailed or emailed to you please call 343-2405.*

Refund Policy

- Programs will not be prorated.
- 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.

Note: The first day to register for all programs, except youth swim lessons, swim team and synchronized swim team, is Tuesday, May 16 at 8:30 am

Boat Wells are Available

As of April 2013, the City of Grosse Pointe Farms has a limited amount of boat wells available at Pier Park. Currently there are both 30' and 37' boat wells available for residents. There are no waiting lists for 30' and 37' boat wells. This information is subject to change.

The Pier Park marina includes 333 mooring spaces for boats ranging from personal watercraft floating platforms to 55-foot mooring spaces. Shore power electrical service and water are available at pedestals for mooring spaces 25 feet and longer.

Shared electrical service plugs and water are available for boat wells under 25 feet. Wi-Fi and 24 hour security is available from May 1 through October 31.

A boat lift is available to launch boats with trailers. The boat lift has restrictions and physical limits as to what size of trailers can be launched. The maximum size trailer that can be accommodated is 21'. There are 120 kayak storage racks with a beach launch area. Although, currently there are waiting lists for all size kayak racks.

Residents interested in a boat well should either call the Parks and Recreation Office or drop in during regular office hours for more information. Residents must complete a Harbor Mooring Application and pay the required application fee to be considered for a boat well at Pier Park. Harbor facilities are only available to residents of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Adult Aquatic, Athletic & Recreation Programs

Adult Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics is an enjoyable, low impact aerobic workout with the primary purpose of enhancing the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. Water resistance also helps to build strength and endurance. Water's buoyancy makes you feel 90% lighter. Thus, you can run, jump and play in the pool without the joint problems and for individuals recovering from injuries. Perhaps best of all, you can keep cool while having fun in the sun. No swimming skills or special equipment is needed. Sunscreen and sun hat recommended. It is recommended that you receive your doctor's approval prior to any exercise program. *Class size is limited. Attendance will be taken. Participants must attend class time that they are registered for.*

#2051

11 Weeks, June 17 – August 28, \$55.00
Monday/Wednesday, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Large Pool
Registration Begins May 15
Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2052

11 Weeks, June 18 – August 29, \$55.00
Tuesday/Thursday, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Large Pool
Registration Begins May 15
Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

Early Morning Swim

Early Morning Swim is intended for serious lap swimmers only! Swimmers will have exclusive use of lap lanes to swim laps. Attendance will be taken daily. *Please note, depending on how many people show up, lanes may need to be shared.*

#2001

11 Weeks, June 17 – August 30, \$55.00
Monday through Friday, 6:30 am – 7:30 am
Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

Adult Tennis Lessons

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.*

#2002

3 Weeks, June 11 – June 27, \$90.00
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is June 4, 2013

#2003

3 Weeks, July 9 – July 25, \$90.00
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is July 2, 2013

#2004

3 Weeks, July 30 – August 15, \$90.00
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is July 23, 2013





Adult Aquatic, Athletic & Recreation Programs continued

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. A great class for beginning as well as experienced yoga students.

#2014

Heidi George, Certified Yoga Instructor

6 Weeks, June 19 – July 31, \$72.00

No Class July 3

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

Great Room, Community Building

Registration Deadline is June 12, 2013

Early Morning Yoga Hatha Flow

Start your day nurturing your mind and taking care of your body. Please join in this challenging yet relaxing practice that will focus on stretching and strengthening your muscles as well as your mind. Great for beginners, as well as the seasoned yoga practitioner.

#2005

Heidi George, Certified Yoga Instructor

10 Weeks, June 18 – August 27, \$120.00

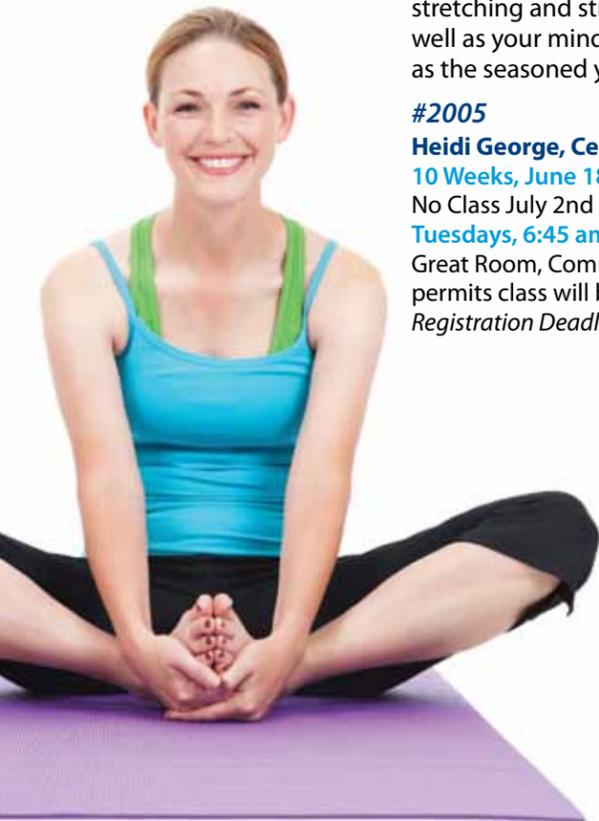
No Class July 2nd

Tuesdays, 6:45 am – 7:45 am

Great Room, Community Building, if weather

permits class will be held outside

Registration Deadline is June 11, 2013



Intro to Stand Up Paddleboarding

Learn everything you need to know about Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP). You'll learn critical balance and control skills that will help you quickly advance. We'll teach you the basics of board and paddle types, how to properly handle your board, ethics of surfing, water safety, basic paddle strokes and more! *All classes are taught by instructors from Great Lakes Surf Shop and will be taught at the Beach. All equipment is included.*

#2006

Great Lakes Surf Shop

4 Weeks, June 1 – June 29, \$185.00

(\$150.00 if you already have a board)

No Class June 15th

Saturdays, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration Deadline is May 25, 2013

#2007

Great Lakes Surf Shop

4 Weeks, June 4 – June 25, \$185.00

(\$150.00 if you already have a board)

Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration Deadline is May 28, 2013

#2008

Great Lakes Surf Shop

4 Weeks, July 6 – July 27, \$185.00

(\$150.00 if you already have a board)

Saturdays, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration Deadline is June 29, 2013

#2009

Great Lakes Surf Shop

4 Weeks, July 10 – July 31st, \$185.00

(\$150.00 if you already have a board)

Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration Deadline is July 2, 2013

#2010

Great Lakes Surf Shop

4 Weeks, August 8 – August 29, \$185.00

(\$150.00 if you already have a board)

Thursdays, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration Deadline is July 30, 2013

#2011

Great Lakes Surf Shop

4 Weeks, August 10 – August 31st, \$185.00

(\$150.00 if you already have a board)

Saturdays, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration Deadline is July 27, 2013

Adult Aquatic, Athletic & Recreation Programs continued

Paddleboard Yoga Workshop

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this two-hour class, so if you've never paddled before, don't worry! We will teach you the basics so you feel comfortable while doing simple yoga poses on our stable paddleboards. This class offers an unparalleled workout and an experience that you will never get in a gym. Come take in all that nature has to offer!

#2012

Great Lakes Surf Shop

Saturday, June 22, \$40.00

(\$30.00 if you already have a board)

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Registration Deadline is June 15, 2013

#2013

Great Lakes Surf Shop

Saturday, July 20, \$40.00

(\$30.00 if you already have a board)

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Registration Deadline is July 12, 2013

Low Impact Combo

This exercise class incorporates plenty of resistance equipment (body balls and elastics) as well as use of free weights. Plenty of stretching finishes each hour. Please bring a mat and a bottle of water to every class.

#2015

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer

10 Weeks, May 20 – July 26, \$110.00

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9:00 am – 10:00 am

No Class May 27th

Great Room, Community Building

Registration Deadline is May 20, 2013

#2016

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer

10 Weeks, July 29 – October 4, \$110.00

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9:00 am – 10:00 am

No class on September 2nd

Great Room, Community Building

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

Basic Boating Course

The finest NASBLA-approved boating safety course available, followed by a boating license test for boating certification. You'll receive a 244-page full-color book, comprehensive boating safety lessons, introduction to navigation, and one CD and DVD. Student will learn lines, knots and hitches. On completion of proctored exam students will receive USPS ABC3 Certificates and DNR Certificates.

#2017

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

5 Weeks, June 3 – July 1, \$60.00

Monday, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Conference Room, Community Building

Registration Deadline is May 28, 2013

#2018

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

5 Weeks, July 8 – August 5, \$60.00

Monday, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Conference Room, Community Building

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

Hands on First Mates to Captain Course

This course is designed to provide instructor-led classroom boating safety instructions and supervised hands on boating operations. Class size is limited to six first mates.

#2019

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

(Chet Dunbar and Dave Charvat)

2 Weeks, June 5 & June 12, \$40.00

Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Pier Park Harbor

Registration Deadline is May 29, 2013

#2020

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

(Chet Dunbar and Dave Charvat)

2 Weeks, June 19 & June 26, \$40.00

Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Pier Park Harbor

Registration Deadline is June 12, 2013





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Youth Aquatic & Red Cross Programs

First Session

Registration: Saturday, June 8, 8:00 am, Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: June 17 – 28, M-F

Class Times: 9:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:15 am, and 12:15 pm

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

****Not All Levels Are Available At All Times**

Second Session

Registration: Saturday, June 8, 8:00 am, Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: July 8 – 19, M-F

Class Times: 9:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:15 am, and 12:15 pm

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

Third Session

Registration: Saturday, July 20, 8:00 am, Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: July 29 – August 9, M-F

Class Times: 9:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:15 am, and 12:15 pm

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

Swim Lessons

- On June 8, register for either Session 1 or Session 2, not both.
- Parent/Infant and Parent/Tot registration has begun.
- 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 \$50.00 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Parks and Recreation staff WILL BE checking birth certificates of all 4-year-old and 5-year-old residents signing up for group swim lessons this year.

Please bring your child's birth certificate to registration. Parents without their child's birth certificate will not be able to register their child for swimming lessons.

Registration for Parent and Tot Swim begins May 16, 2013.

Class Descriptions

Parent and Tot (ages, 1 ½ - 3 years old)

With the parent's assistance, toddlers will focus on water exploration, floating, basic locomotion, stroke readiness and stroke development. Skills will be introduced through games, songs and activities.

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 Aquatic & Red Cross Programs continued

Parent and Tot Swim

#2029

5 Weeks, June 25 – July 30, \$50.00
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm
No Class July 4th
Registration begins May 16, 2013

#2030

10 Weeks, June 1 – August 10, \$50.00
Saturdays, 9:00 am – 9:30 am
No Class July 13th
Registration begins May 16, 2013

Swim Chicks Synchronized Swim Team (Ages 8-17)

The Synchronized Swim Team combines swimming skills, ballet, and music to create routines that will be performed in an Annual Show on Sunday, July 28th. Team fee includes a t-shirt but does not include a Team Suit; which is a requirement for participation. All past swimmers will receive a packet in the mail. If you are interested in receiving a packet, please call the Parks and Recreation Office, or email synchro@grossepointefarms.org.

#2028

Ages 8-17
June 17 – July 28, \$95.00
Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am – Noon
Registration Deadline is June 7, 2013

Swim Team: Barracudas

The Barracudas compete against each of the Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores. All past swimmers will receive packets by email. If you are interested in receiving a packet, please call the Parks and Recreation Office or email swimteam@grossepointefarms.org.

#2022

Ages 6-17
May 29 – July 25, \$135
(\$90 per each additional swimmer)
Monday through Saturday
Registration Deadline is May 24, 2013

Red Cross Training

The American Red Cross Lifeguard Course provides entry-level lifeguard participants the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) can take over. *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 to be present every day of class.*

#2021

Kara Reynolds
5 Days, July 29 – August 2, \$200.00
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Conference Room, Community Building,
Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013



2013 Barracuda Swim Meet Schedule

GPF@ GPW

Date: Wednesday, June 19
Time: 5:30 pm

Relay Meet @ SCS

Date: Saturday, June 22
Time: 10:00 am

GPP@ GPF

Date: Wednesday, June 26
Time: 5:30 pm

GPF@ GPC

Date: Wednesday, July 3rd
Time: 5:30 pm

SCS@ GPF

Date: Wednesday, July 10
Time: 5:30 pm

GPS@ GPF

Date: Wednesday, July 17
Time: 5:30 pm

Prelims Hosted by GPS @ GP South

Date: Tuesday, July 23rd
Time: TBD

Finals Hosted by GPS @ GP South

Date: Wednesday, July 24
Time: 5:30 pm



Youth Tennis Lessons

This summer, the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Tennis classes will follow the USTA – Ten and Under Tennis – 3 Stage System.

This progression system is used nationwide as well as in Canada and Europe and it is the progression that all the top academies use with their juniors. This system has been designed to make tennis more fun, easier, safer and more encouraging for younger players. Each of our staff members have undergone training in each of the 3 stages. For more information on this system, please visit the USTA website for a full description and video tutorials of the process.

Stage 1

This stage is conducted on a 36' court, using "red" tennis balls that are 15% larger. This stage is intended to introduce players to all of the proper strokes: forehand, backhand, volleys, overhead and serves, and also to introduce the concept of rallying. Students at this stage are expected to have a working knowledge of all strokes and have the ability to rally the ball over the net before moving on to Stage 2.

Stage 2

Instruction is conducted on a 60' court, using "orange" balls that have approximately 50% of the compression of yellow balls. Having mastered their strokes and the ability to rally, students on these courts will be continuing to work on proper technique, as well as learning how to play singles and doubles points and matches and begin to learn basic strategy.

Stage 3

Stage 3 tennis is played on a full – size court using "green" balls, with 75% of the compression of yellow balls. Players at this stage should now have the knowledge and ability to play points, control where they hit the ball and consistently make and return serves. Instruction focuses on continuing to improve technique, more advanced footwork and more complex match play situations.

Beginner Tennis

This program is designed to teach older kids the basic strokes, footwork and rally skills on a full size court, with yellow (regular) balls in a manner that is more suited to their age, height/weight and coordination. Instruction begins with basic stroke work, quickly adding footwork and rally skills and culminating in point play.

Advanced Tennis

Advanced Junior Tennis is for players who are already familiar with all the strokes, footwork and strategy necessary to play a match. Instruction in this class will work on continuing to polish all strokes and footwork, and introduce more advanced singles and doubles strategies. Placement into the different stages should be based on experience and age. However, there are other important factors such as the height of the child, eye-hand coordination and movement abilities. We encourage parents to put their child in the class that most fits their child, but understand that sometimes the player's available times just do not correlate to the proper class. In such situations we encourage attempted participation, but ask that participants/parents understand that class curriculum cannot be altered for just one child.

You may begin signing up for Youth Tennis Lessons on May 16, along with all other summer programs, except Youth Swim Lessons, Swim Team and Synchronized Swim Team. You do not have to wait for the Swim Lesson sign-up date as done in the past.

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 pavilion for verbal instruction. If weather is too extreme, a sign will be posted on the gazebo for instructions on where to proceed indoors.

Youth Tennis Programs continued

Stage 1 Tennis Lessons

This class is for our youngest students, ages 4-8, who are new to tennis. It is conducted using larger, slower and safer, red balls, and instruction is conducted on a 36' court.

This is the class for child:

- if your child is 6 or younger
- if your child is 8 or younger and has never played before
- if your child is 8 or younger, has played some tennis and cannot yet rally

#2100

10 Days, June 17 – June 28, \$50.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2101

5 Days, June 17 – June 21, \$35.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2102

5 Days, June 24 – June 28, \$35.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2200

10 Days, July 8 – July 19, \$50.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2201

5 Days, July 8 – July 12, \$35.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2202

5 Days, July 15 – July 19, \$35.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is July 8, 2013

#2300

10 Days, July 29 – August 9, \$50.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2301

5 Days, July 29 – August 2, \$35.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2302

5 Days, August 5 – August 9, \$35.00
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is July 29, 2013



There are no limits to the amount of participants in the Youth Tennis Lesson program. So if you cannot make it to the May 16 registration, don't worry! You have until 1 week prior to each class beginning to register.





Youth Tennis Programs continued

Stage 2 Tennis Lessons

This class is for students, ages 6-10, who are new to tennis, but because of size and age, need to be in Stage 2, or for our younger students who are just making the transition from the 36' court to the larger court. This class is conducted on the 60' court using slower, but normal size, orange balls.

This is the class for child:

- if your child is age 8-10 but never played tennis before.
- if your child is age 6-8 and is familiar with all the basic strokes and can maintain a steady rally.

#2103

10 Days, June 17 – June 28, \$50.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2104

5 Days, June 17 – June 21st, \$35.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2105

5 Days, June 24 – June 28, \$35.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2203

10 Days, July 8 – July 19, \$50.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2204

5 Days, July 8 – July 12, \$35.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2205

5 Days, July 15 – July 19, \$35.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 8, 2013

#2303

10 Days, July 29 – August 9, \$50.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2304

5 Days, July 29 – August 2, \$35.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2305

5 Days, August 5 – August 9, \$35.00

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 29, 2013

Stage 2 & 3 Tennis Lessons

This class is for students, ages 6-10, who have fully mastered the Stage 1 skills. Based on ability, age and size, this class will be separated into the two different stages. It is likely that many students will begin making the transition between stages and spend time in both.

This is the class for child:

- if your child is able to maintain a long (10+ shots) rally.
- if your child can consistently make and return a serve.
- if your child has a knowledge of basic scoring and match play.

#2106

10 Days, June 17 – June 28, \$50.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2107

5 Days, June 17 – June 21, \$35.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2108

5 Days, June 24 – June 28, \$35.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

Youth Tennis Programs continued

#2206

10 Days, July 8 – July 19, \$50.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2207

5 Days, July 8 – July 12, \$35.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2208

5 Days, July 15 – July 19, \$35.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 8, 2013

#2306

10 Days, July 29 – August 9, \$50.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2307

5 Days, July 29 – August 2, \$35.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2308

5 Days, August 5 – August 9, \$35.00

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 29, 2013

Beginner Tennis Lessons

This class is for students who 10 and older, but newer to tennis. Participants in this class will be taught the very basics of the game using the regulation court size and regular balls.

This is the class for child:

- if your child is older than 10 and has never played tennis before.
- if your child has participated in tennis in one of the ten and under stages, but never participated in full court, regular ball classes.

#2109

10 Days, June 17 – June 28, \$50.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2110

5 Days, June 17 – June 21, \$35.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2111

5 Days, June 24 – June 28, \$35.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2209

10 Days, July 8 – July 19, \$50.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2210

5 Days, July 8 – July 12, \$35.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2211

5 Days, July 15 – July 19, \$35.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 8, 2013

#2309

10 Days, July 29 – August 9, \$50.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2310

5 Days, July 29 – August 2, \$35.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2311

5 Days, August 5 – August 9, \$35.00

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 29, 2013





Youth Tennis Programs continued

Advanced Beginner Tennis Lessons

This class is for students who are 10 and older, and more experienced tennis players. These players may have played on middle school teams, participated in USTA team tennis or have USTA ranking points.

This is the class for child:

- if your child is older than 10 and experienced in playing matches.
- if your child is trying to make a middle school tennis team or participate in USTA events.

#2112

10 Days, June 17 – June 28, \$50.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2113

5 Days, June 17 – June 21, \$35.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2114

5 Days, June 24 – June 28, \$35.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is June 10, 2013

#2212

10 Days, July 8 – July 19, \$50.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2213

5 Days, July 8 – July 12, \$35.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2013

#2214

5 Days, July 15 – July 19, \$35.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 8, 2013

#2312

10 Days, July 29 – August 9, \$50.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2313

5 Days, July 29 – August 2, \$35.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 22, 2013

#2314

5 Days, August 5 – August 9, \$35.00

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline is July 29, 2013



Youth Ballet & Jazz Programs

Ballet & Jazz

Children will learn the fundamentals of ballet and jazz while having fun. They will learn proper stretching techniques, and dance steps to numerous popular songs. Price includes costumes and t-shirts.

- Registration Deadline is June 17.
- No Class July 1st and July 3.
- Make-Up Dates will be Tuesday, July 9 and Tuesday, July 16.
- Dress Rehearsal is Tuesday, August 13, 10:30 am – 12:30 am
- Recital is Thursday, August 15, 7:00 pm @ Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

#2022

Patrice Iannance

3 – 5 year olds

Monday/Wednesday, 10:00 am – 10:45 am

June 24 – August 15, \$65.00

Activities Room, Community Building

#2023

Patrice Iannance

3 – 5 year olds

Monday/Wednesday, 11:00 am – 11:45 am

June 25 – August 15, \$65.00

Activities Room, Community Building

#2024

Patrice Iannance

3 – 5 year olds

Monday/Wednesday, 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

June 24 – August 15, \$65.00

Activities Room, Community Building

#2025

Patrice Iannance

6 – 7 year olds

Monday/Wednesday, 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

June 24 – August 15, \$65.00

Activities Room, Community Building

#2026

Patrice Iannance

8 – 10 year olds

Monday/Wednesday, 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

June 24 – August 15, \$65.00

Activities Room, Community Building

#2027

Patrice Iannance

11 years old & up

Monday/Wednesday, 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

June 24 – August 15, \$65.00

Activities Room, Community Building



Youth Basketball Clinics

Basketball Clinics

Participants will learn the fundamental skills of basketball during this week-long clinic. The cost includes a 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 Orten Activity Building. Participants registered after the Registration Deadline are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

#2031

Ray Trincia

Boys Ages 7-10

1 Week, August 5 – August 9, \$50.00

Monday – Friday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Pier Park Basketball Court

Registration Deadline is July 29, 2013

#2032

Ray Trincia

Girls Ages 7-10

1 Week, August 12 – August 16, \$50.00

Monday – Friday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Pier Park Basketball Court

Registration Deadline is August 5, 2013





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Family Programs & Events

Annual Fireworks Display & Concert

On Saturday, June 29, the City will have a free concert from 7:00 pm – 9:45 pm, featuring the “Soul Provider Band” and a fireworks show immediately following the concert. The Fireworks and Concert is part of the Annual Regatta.

Saturday, June 29, Free
Pier Park



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 giant slide, 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 3, Free
Saturday, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Pier Park

Annual Regatta Schedule

The 2013 Regatta will run all weekend with lots of fun activities for the whole family. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Saturday, June 29

All Day	Children’s Art in the Park Display
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold (tent by shuffle board courts)
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Grand Prize Raffle Tickets will be sold (tent by shuffle board courts)
11:00 am	Decorated Bicycle Parade
11:30 am	Pie Eating Contest
12:30 pm	Inflatable Boat Races
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Face Painting
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	The Barbershop Quartet – “In The Neighborhood” strolling
2:30 pm	Yellow Duckie Race
3:00 pm	Sand Castle Building Contest (judged at 4:00 pm)
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Pie Baking Contest
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Picnic Table Decorating Contest
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Children’s Games
6:00 pm	Award’s Ceremony
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Glow Stick Sale
10:00 pm	Fireworks Display

Sunday, June 30

1:00 pm	Pet Parade
2:00 pm	Regatta Rendezvous



Family Programs & Events continued

Grosse Pointe Farms & City Annual Fishing Rodeo

The Fishing Rodeo will again be held at Pier Park and 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 am with the actual starting time for fishing to start at 9:00 am 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.

August 10, Free
Saturday, 9:00 am
Pier Park

All Pointe’s Family Outdoor Movie

This summer’s Family Outdoor Movie will be held at Grosse Pointe South’s Football Field. 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 17
Approximately 9:00 pm (At Dusk)

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi
Rain date is August 18, same place, same time

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 60 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 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.

#2033
August 23 & 24, \$10.00 per person
Friday and Saturday



2013 SUMMER CONCERTS

Come and enjoy a warm summer evening on beautiful Lake St. Clair at Pier Park. Listen to some of your favorite music. Bring a friend, a blanket, a lounge chair and picnic. These are free concerts.

Saturday, June 29,
7:00 pm – 9:45 pm
Soul Provider Band, LLC

Saturday, August 3,
4:40 pm- 6:30 pm
The Relics

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

For nearly sixty years, members of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club have worked to enhance the lives for residents in the community of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. To that end, our members partner with the Parks and Recreation Department to provide meaningful and memorable community events throughout the year. Our biggest

event coincides with the city’s annual fireworks display and regatta. This week-end-long celebration of Independence Day brings families, neighbors, and friends together at our beautiful Pier Park. Regatta is our club’s only fundraiser and monies raised help us continue to thrive through service and social events throughout the year.

Membership in GPFBC is open to any resident of Grosse Pointe Farms and we are proud to boast over 150 families of all ages and stages...there’s always room for YOU in Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club!

To learn more about sponsorship or getting involved in the 2013 Regatta, please contact Scott Bade at scottbade@gmail.com



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CITY NEWS

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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.

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Building permits, engineering, inspections, pest control, regulations, sidewalks, streets, tree service, sanitary and storm sewers and zoning.

Parks and Recreation 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

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Ambulance and Emergencies 911

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Automatic Water Bill Payment

The Grosse Pointe Farms Water Department is now ready to sign up all water customers with ACH debit payment for paying your water bill. This service will allow you to have the City's water department deduct the balance of your water bill from your bank account on the due date. All you need to do is fill out the form below and return it, along with a voided check, to the Grosse Pointe Farms Water Department. Never pay a late fee, worry about your mailed check arriving or changing your mailing address when you are out of town.

Customer's Auto Draft Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I hereby agree to allow the City of Grosse Pointe Farms to deduct from my checking account, the balance owed on my water bill on its quarterly due date.

Signature: _____

Please return with a voided check to:

Grosse Pointe Farms Water Department, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.