Mark Your Calendars for Winterfest!

A tradition in Grosse Pointe Farms, Winterfest returns on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us to enjoy all the winter activities that Pier Park has to offer.

The event will feature a wide variety of activities that include live ice carvings, marshmallow roasting, food trucks, open skating, and a “Children’s Characters Meet and Greet.”

The event will also include a heated tent with entertainment, beer available for purchase, free hot chocolate and our chili (soup) challenge cook-off.

If you’d like to participate in the chili (soup) challenge cook-off, please contact Michele Eickhorst at meickhorst@grossepointefarms.org.

The City is always looking for community businesses to partner with and sponsor this event. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Pier Park at 313-343-2405.
Dear Neighbor,

For nearly 40 years, the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation has been working hard to strengthen our community and enhance our quality of life through beautiful public spaces, dynamic facilities and recreational programs designed to meet the diverse needs of our residents.

Our list of accomplishments is extensive and distinguished. Most recently, we completed landscaping work at Kerby Field with new trees, brick pillars and ornamental fencing to enrich the other renovations to the area. Other recent projects include several Pier Park amenities and the Farms Dog Park at Mack and Moross.

In 2019, we continue our focus on the Pier Park as it receives over 140,000 visitors per year. (Wow!) Specifically, we are working to develop a master plan for the Pier Park that will upgrade the various facilities and offerings. As the master plan moves forward, the City will seek extensive community input and will continue to partner with our local cultural institutions to the benefit of our residents. Additionally, we are planning a Foundation Gala to celebrate the community in the near future.

We live in a special place — and our mission is to make it better, every chance we get! But... we can only do this with your support. Please join us with an online contribution at www.grossepointefarmsfoundation.org, or by sending a check to 90 Kerby Road.

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation Board of Trustees, our mayor and our city council, we greatly appreciate your enthusiastic support of our mission.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Huebner
Chairman

Edward Wujek, II
Vice-Chair

Donate online at grossepointefarmsfoundation.org or by sending a check to the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation at 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.
Remember Snow Removal Procedures

Winter is here, and that means snow will be falling throughout the City. Residents can help make the streets and sidewalks safer by following a few rules:

- If you hire a contractor for snow removal, please specifically ask them to be courteous to your neighbors. Hired contractors are an effective measure to remove snow from your driveway, but each year, the City receives complaints from adjacent property owners regarding where that snow is placed. Follow up by the City personnel is required for each one of these complaints.

- Many of these complaints and inconveniences of having snow placed in the wrong place could be avoided if the resident simply requests the contractor to be courteous about where the snow is moved to.

- If your contractor moves your snow down your driveway and across the street, please make sure the mound of snow is completely out of the street and not blocking a neighbor’s driveway or concealing a fire hydrant.

- Do not plow snow into the street or sidewalk. Snow thrown back into the street for “the traffic to melt” only creates a snow pack that turns into ice, creating a hazardous condition.

- Do not allow children to play on the snow piles near the street. Those larger piles may be fun, but it puts them in extreme danger from passing vehicles.

- When a snow event occurs, please move vehicles out of the street. Snow plows have to maneuver around parked cars and snow gets moved in places that can create additional inconveniences for you and your neighbors.

- On occasion, the City will declare a snow emergency. In the event of a snow emergency, there is no on-street parking. Vehicles on the street during this time may be towed or ticketed. Please remember that these measures are for the safety of all our residents since these efforts ensure emergency access throughout the City.

- Landscapers and snow removal contractors must be permitted to operate in the city.

Snow Plowing FAQ

WHY IS SNOW PLOWED IN FRONT OF MY DRIVEWAY?
The City crews do not plow snow in front of driveways on purpose. There is no practical way for the snow plow operator to cut-off the windrow of snow when crossing a driveway. This problem happens, especially in cul-de-sacs, because of the extra small space. You can help by placing as much snow as possible to the right side of your drive. Working together will help reduce the amount of snow that is plowed in front of your driveway.

WHEN WILL MY STREET BE PLOWED?
The City follows a “Prioritization” system when plowing. Major roads are cleared first and then local streets will be cleared next. The DPW crews will be working diligently this winter to plow all City streets, so please be assured that your street will be plowed. We appreciate your patience while our City crews are out working to keep all of our City streets clear.

PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

Did you know the City offers free mobile alerts and a vacation safety check program to residents?

Nixle: Sign up to receive important mobile text alerts from Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department instantly on your phone. It’s quick, easy and secure. Nixle users receive the latest information regarding public safety, snow emergencies and much more. To sign up for alerts, please visit nixle.com.

Vacation Safety Check Program: It’s important to have a plan to ensure your home’s safety when you are gone. To avoid the telltale signs you’re not home follow these tips:

- Put a hold on your mail and newspapers.
- Have someone shovel the driveway while you’re gone.
- Try automatic timing lights and a radio in different rooms to create the appearance of movement.
- Call for a Vacation Safety Check at (313) 885-2100. Please try to give us at least three days notice.

Sign-up for snow emergency alerts at Nixle.com.
PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Parks & Recreation Department
Winter 2020 Recreation Information

Registration Guidelines
Walk-in and online registrations are the only ways to register. All Recreation Programs require pre-registration. Please register by the date noted in each description. Waiting until the last minute could result in the program being cancelled.

Refund Policy
- Requests must be made in writing and submitted to the Parks and Recreation Office.
- No refunds will be made after the start date of each Program.
- Programs will not be prorated.
- Full refunds will be made for any Program that is cancelled by the City.

2020 Park Passes
- Park Pass Applications are available at the City Offices, the Parks and Recreation Office or online.
- Park Passes are issued to all residents 8 years of age and older.
- All Park Passes expire on December 31.
- Current residents, children over 18 living at home, and non-married residents over 18, must show a valid driver’s license in person and sign for their Resident Park Pass. Exceptions will be given to husbands and wives picking up each other’s and their children’s, if under 18.
- All information must be complete in order to have your new Passes processed.
- Tenants of a residential property are eligible to receive a Resident Park Pass. The City will not issue any Resident Park Passes to a tenant absent receipt of a satisfactory “Residence Verification Form” from the property owner. No Resident Park Pass will be issued to a new tenant without the completion of a new Residence Verification Form, an up-to-date Certificate of Occupancy and the cancellation of the prior tenant’s(s’) Resident Park Pass(es).
- 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 Harbor
All boat well deposits with mooring agreements were due December 1. The remaining balance is due March 31. If you are interested in receiving those documents by email, please send a request to meickhorst@grossepointefarms.org.

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 313-343-2405.
Special Family Events

Winterfest at the Pier Park
Mark your calendars for the Winterfest at the Pier Park! This event will take place on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. In enjoyable fashion, there will be lots of family fun along with food and refreshments. If you are interested in competing in the Soup and Chili Challenge, please contact Michele Eickhorst at meickhorst@grossepointefarms.org. Keep checking the City website and Facebook page for event updates!

Pier Park
Saturday, January 11
12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Free

All Pointes Daddy Daughter Dance
It promises to be an evening they will long remember, as Grosse Pointe girls, age 12 and under, twist and twirl with their best beau – Daddy – at the All Pointes Daddy-Daughter Dance. It's a semi-formal affair, complete with a flower for each young lady at the end.

Just like a grown-up party, there will be frilly decorations, and lots of yummy appetizers and snacks with the addition of everyone's favorite tunes keeping the party moving on the dance floor. Most importantly, Dads are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture the memories of this magical night.

Reservations for the Daddy-Daughter Dance can be made beginning February 3. If you know of anyone in one of the other Grosse Pointes who would like to attend, please have them contact their local Parks and Recreation Department to register.

#1101
Saturday, March 21, $10.00/person
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Grosse Pointe South's Main Gym
Registration Deadline is March 13

Easter Egg Hunt
Rain, shine or snow, bring your Easter basket or bag to Pier Park and hunt for candy filled eggs. Don't forget your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny! This event begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp, so please arrive by 9:45 a.m. Pre-registration is not required for this event.

Pier Park
Saturday, April 11
10:00 a.m.
Free

All Pointes Cornhole Tournament
Limited to six teams per city, you and a friend can join in on the All Pointes Cornhole Tournament! Registration begins March 27 and the registration form can be found at grossepointefarms.org. Please turn it in to the Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation Department, along with payment. A small lunch will be provided and the top 3 teams will receive prizes! All participants must be 18 and older.

#2400
18 years and older
Date To Be Determined, $25 per team
Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m.
Tournament begins at Noon
Pier Park
Registration Deadline To Be Determined

Skating & Fire Pit Hours

The Refrigerated Ice Skating Rink and Fire Pit at Pier Park opens in December, weather permitting.

This rink is for open skating; hockey is prohibited.

Skating hours are:

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.
Youth Recreation Programs

Jazz with Progressions
Dancers will learn jazz with progression and choreography while having fun! A t-shirt is included. Final Performance date will be Friday, March 27, 2020 in the Pier Park Community Building.

#1003
Patrice Iannace
5 – 6 year olds
Friday, 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
11 weeks, January 17 – March 27, $100.00
Activities Room, Community Building
Register by January 10
No class February 21

#1004
Patrice Iannace
7-8 year olds
Friday, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
11 weeks, January 17 – March 27, $100.00
Activities Room, Community Building
Register by January 10
No class February 21

Fundamentals of Ballet & Jazz
Children will learn the fundamentals of ballet and jazz while having fun! They will learn proper stretching techniques, dance steps and creative movement to numerous popular songs. Final performance date will be Friday, March 27 in the Pier Park Community Building. The price includes a t-shirt.

#1002
Patrice Iannace
2 1/2 – 5 year olds
Tuesdays, 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
11 weeks, January 14 – March 27, $100.00
Activities Room, Community Building
Register by January 10
No Class February 18

Ice Skating Lessons
Have fun learning the basics of skating or improving current skills. Class time will be split into 20 minutes of instruction and 10 minutes of free time. All classes will be taught by instructors from the St. Clair Shores School of Skating. All participants will be split up into groups based on their abilities. All abilities are welcome! Helmets are required; gloves and warm clothes suggested.

#1000
Tiny Tots (ages 3 to 6)
7 Weeks, January 18 – February 29, $70.00
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Pier Park Ice Rink
Register by January 13

#1001
Youth – Adult (ages 7 – Adult)
7 Weeks, January 18 – February 29, $70.00
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Pier Park Ice Rink
Register by January 13

Sunshine Kids Yoga
Join certified yoga instructor Kelly Loredo for a fun and creative class just for kids! Please bring a yoga mat. This class is open to all the Pointes!

#1005
Ages 3-5
Kelly Loredo
Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m
8 weeks, January 16 – March 12, $88.00
Great Room, Community Building
Register by January 10
No class February 20
PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

WINTER 2020

90 Kerby Road | 313 885.6600 | www.grossepointefarms.org

Adult Recreation Programs

YOGA
Join us for a Yoga practice focused on anatomy and alignment. Connect your breath with your body and movement. This is a Vinyasa style class. Use your practice to bring strength and safe flexibility to your body through poses. This class is an all levels Yoga practice. Accessibility and accommodations are always encouraged in your practice! Beginners to experienced practitioners will find sustainability and challenge.

#1008
Hayley Kirby
10 weeks, January 7 – March 12, $144.00
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building
No class February 17-21
Register by January 2

#1009
Hayley Kirby
10 weeks, March 17 – May 14, $144.00
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building
No class April 6-10; May 4-8
Register by March 13

Ice Skating Lessons
Have fun learning the basics of skating or improving current skills. Class time will be split into 20 minutes of instruction and 10 minutes of free time. All classes will be taught by instructors from the St. Clair Shores School of Skating. All participants will be split up into groups based on their abilities. All abilities are welcome!! Helmets are required; gloves and warm clothes suggested.

#1001
Youth – Adult (ages 7 – Adult)
7 Weeks, January 18 – February 29, $70.00
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Pier Park Ice Rink
Register by January 13

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.

#1006
Hayley Kirby
10 Weeks, January 6 – March 13, $155.00
No class February 17-21
Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building
Register by January 2

#1007
Hayley Kirby
10 Weeks, March 16- May 15, $155.00
No class April 6-10; May 4-8
Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building
Register by March 13

Meditation Saturdays:
Relaxation Yoga + Stretching
Taught by long time practitioner Dr. Lakshmi Saleem, M.D., and Megan Pendy, this course will incorporate simple meditation practices with a focus on breathing, stretching, and relaxation yoga. This course is open to all ages and abilities. No prior experience in meditation is necessary. Please bring a yoga mat.

#1010
Drop-in or Pre-register
$10 per class
Saturdays, January 4 – April 25
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Lakeview Room, Community Building
No Class February 22 & April 11
Colleen Yeloushan

90 Kerby Road | 313 885.6600 | www.grossepointefarms.org
APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT PARK PASSES
City of Grosse Pointe Farms
Parks & Recreation Department
350 Lakeshore Rd.
(313) 343-2405

- Resident Park Passes are valid from January 1st to December 31st.
- Two weeks after returning your Application, Resident Park Passes will be available for pick-up at the Parks and Recreation Office.
- Current residents, Children 18 and over, living at home and non-married residents, 18 and over, must show a valid driver’s license, in person, and sign for their Resident Park Passes. Exceptions will be given to Husbands and Wives picking up each other’s and their children’s, if under 18.
- Resident Park Passes are issued to residents, 8 years of age and older, who reside permanently in Grosse Pointe Farms and must be presented to the Front Gate Attendant for each entry into Pier Park.
- The City requires three (3) approved forms of identification to establish residency. Approved forms of identification are limited to a valid driver’s license, state identification card, voter registration card, utility bills (water, gas, electric, or phone), property deed, or executed lease or rental agreement.
- Tenants of residential property are eligible to receive a Resident Park Pass. The City will not issue any Resident Park Passes to a tenant absent receipt of a satisfactory “Residence Verification Form” from the property owner. No Resident Park Pass will be issued to a new tenant without the completion of a new Residence Verification Form, an up to date Certificate of Occupancy and the cancellation of the prior tenant’s(s’) Resident Park Pass(es).
- Use of Park Pass by anyone other than the person for which the Park Pass was issued will result in the confiscation of the Pass.
- Non-Resident Guests must be accompanied by the Farms resident host and must be punched in on the host’s Park Pass. Each Resident Park Pass has ten guest privileges.
- Lost Resident Park Passes may be replaced at the Parks and Recreation Office. Replacement requests are limited to no more than two per year. The administrative charge for the first replacement Resident Park Pass is $10, and $20 for the second replacement Resident Park Pass. Replacement Resident Park Passes will not have any guest privileges.

Complete bottom portion neatly, and return to the Pier Park OR email to parkpass@grossepointefarms.org

Date of Application ____________________________

Owner □ Tenant □ Would You Like To Receive Occasional Emails Regarding Classes/Programs? Yes □ No □

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Work Phone Number Cell Phone Number Email Address

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*Please Note = Park Passes Will Not Be Processed Without Birthdates*
The information below will be used by the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department

Emergency Contact Name(s) and Number(s) ≈

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________

House Alarm □ Yes □ No □ Pet(s) ≈ Cat □ Dog □ Name of Dog(s)

ALL PERSONS SHOWN ON THIS APPLICATION MUST BE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND THEREFORE ARE ENTITLED TO THE PRIVILEGES OF ALL RECREATION FACILITIES.
Ice Rink Rules

For your safety, please...
- Skate at your own risk.
- Helmets are STRONGLY recommended for all skaters.
- Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Only wear ice skates on the ice.
- Stay off the ice while the Zamboni is in operation.
- No food or beverages are allowed on the ice.
- Hockey and hockey equipment are prohibited.
- Do not carry anyone on the ice.
- No kicking, chipping or gouging the surface of the ice.
- No playing games such as tag, racing, or chain skating. No throwing snowballs or weaving dangerously through other skaters.
- Please help by depositing all trash in the receptacles provided.
- Please respect the Pier Park Staff as we hope you are as proud of the facility as we are!

Platform Tennis Courts

- Open Seasonal Play Dates: October 1 – April 30.
- Reservations must be made online by GPF residents, no more than 48 hours in advance, at www.parks.grossepointefarms.org, beginning at 6:00 a.m. If you need assistance, please call the Parks and Recreation Office.
- Up to two non-residents can play as guests (players) of the resident who made the reservation on one court. Park pass punches will be required for additional non-resident guests (players).
- A resident may only reserve a court for 1-1/2 hours at a time. For groups larger than 6, the same resident can reserve the second court for the same time period.
- Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis if there are no reservations.
- 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. to 6:30 p.m.
- **December-April**
  - 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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

City of Grosse Pointe Farms
90 Kerby Road
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
web: grossepointefarms.org

Administration 885-6600
Registrations, City Council meetings, ordinances, 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.

Elections 640-1605

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

Public Safety (Police & Fire) 885-2100

The Helm Life Center 882-9600

Ambulance & Emergencies 911

Poison Control 745-5711

Grosse Pointe War Memorial 881-7511

Automatic Water Bill Payment

The Grosse Pointe Farms Water Department is able to sign up water customers with ACH debit payments for paying their water bill. This service allows customers to have the City deduct the balance of their water bills from their bank account on the due date. To sign up, customers need to 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 a mailed check arriving or changing a mailing address when you are out of town.

Customer’s Auto Draft Information

Customer Name: ____________________________________________

Service Address: __________________________________________

E-mail Address: ____________________________________________

Phone Number(s): __________________________________________

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 due date.

Signature: ________________________________________________

Please return with a voided check to:
Grosse Pointe Farms Water Department, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236