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Spring/Summer 2015

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# Greetings

On behalf of the Mayor and City Council I bring you greetings from City Hall. As usual, I hope to provide you a quick snapshot of the progress we have made over the past several months.

First and foremost, our exceptional Budget Committee has produced a budget that included no tax increases but augmented our "rainy day" fund to very acceptable levels. This fund had been seriously deficient in recent years. One beneficial result of this is a bond rating of AA+ which, again, is a significant upgrade. This allows us to borrow at better rates which will help us save money by refinancing debt.

Infrastructure improvements continue to be made to our landmark City Hall building. These include better heating and cooling systems along with a larger capacity generator, which will provide much better electric services during the seemingly inevitable power failures we frequently experience. The municipal parking lot will be sealed and painted soon; with a handicap accessible door to be installed. Albert Kahn would be proud of our protection of his legacy!

Public Safety is now fully staffed with 18 officers for the first time since 2009. This means more of Grosse Pointe Shores' finest on the street and reduced overtime costs. In addition, our safety as a community will be augmented when three video cameras will be installed at strategic locations in our city. I believe it goes without saying how beneficial this type of monitoring can be. An additional safety measure being taken is the availability for our residents to use the lobby of City Hall for commercial transactions such as Craig's List person to person sales.

Osius Park looks to be a happening summer spot again this year. The pool is newly painted and ready for use. The hours of the concession stand are being increased. National Coney dogs etc. can be had Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and during all home swim meets. The park will also host many enjoyable events such as: band concerts, fishing derbies, tennis lessons, chess tournaments, croquet, 3 on 3 basketball tournaments, volleyball tournaments, night swim events, the Community Splash Party and early morning swimming just to name a few! Please check the municipal calendar for dates and times. We are also very pleased to welcome John Allan as the new head swim coach of the GPS Sharks.

We welcome and appreciate all community input at our monthly council meetings; a place for concerned individuals to be heard. We encourage any and all to attend on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7pm. Come and join us in the further advancement of our wonderful community. In addition, these meetings are recorded and broadcast on the community access channel (12) at noon and 6:30 daily.

Thanks for reading and have a safe, healthy and happy summer!

Alexander Ajlouni



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## Building Department Information

Permit/variance requests, along with the appropriate number of plans, must be submitted to the building department 15 days prior to a Planning Commission meeting (check the GPS municipal calendar or cable TV Channel 12 for exact date) Meetings are normally held at 8am on the fourth Tuesday of the month (Call the City Administrative Office to check for date or time changes).

**When planning construction of new homes, plans showing storm water and footing drains connected to the sanitary sewer will be rejected--The drains CANNOT be connected to the sanitary sewer. The City's requirement is to have ALL footing drains disconnected from the sanitary sewer lines.**

## Water Leaks

On many occasions, residents may question the dollar amount of their water bill as being higher than normal. In the majority of the inquiries that our Water Department looks into, there is a toilet that is leaking within the home. Dye tablets are available through our Water Department and in the Administrative offices to help homeowners detect water leaks within their toilets. They are simple to use and if a leak is detected, will save the homeowner money.

## Back-Up Sump Pumps

Many homes within Grosse Pointe Shores are equipped with back-up sump pumps that are activated when there is a power outage. Several of these back-up systems use water. If your electricity should cease within your home, even if it is just for a few seconds and your home is equipped with a back-up sump pump, please make sure to check on your sump pump system when power is restored to make sure that the sump pump system has reset correctly.

There have been a few instances where the homeowner was unaware that their back-up system (that uses water) was still functioning full time adding hundreds of dollars to their quarterly water bill.

## Tax Bills

Summer tax bills are due Monday, September 14th without penalty or interest. Please check your PRE (principal residence exemption) status on your tax bill to make sure that our office has the correct status. If your tax bill indicates "PRE/MBT %: 100", our office is showing that parcel of property as your principal residence. The PRE only affects your winter tax billing in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Winter tax bills are normally mailed to the property owner the last week of November. They are due December 1st and payable through February 14th without interest or penalty. On March 1st, all unpaid tax bills are deemed delinquent and the information is forwarded to the County Treasurer for collection.



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# City News



Grosse Pointe Shores residents are allowed admittance to the Okulski Family Theatre in the Lanvins Activity Center at Windmill Pointe Park, courtesy of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, from November 15th through April 15th. You must provide your city issued park pass, not arrive more than a half hour in advance and no guests allowed. The theatre offers a full concession stand. Visit [grossepointepark.org](http://grossepointepark.org) for movie times and ticket prices.



## Important Voter/Election Information

**October 5, 2015 - Last day to register to vote in the November General Election.**

**November 3, 2015 - General Election  
Polls open 7am to 8pm**



## PAATS

provides door-to-door transportation service for Grosse Pointes/Harper Woods seniors and the handicapped of all ages. Call the POINTES AREA ASSISTED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES at (313) 343-2580 for fare and schedule information.

Now based at SOC offices, 158 Ridge Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

## SOC

**SERVICES FOR OLDER CITIZENS** is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping older citizens maintain their lives in independence and dignity. The services provided by SOC greatly assist in relieving some of the anxieties experienced by many seniors. Call (313) 882-9600 to get more information about all of SOC's services and programs.

Stop by and visit at the new address.  
158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.  
Meals offered daily.

## Osius Park Concession Stand Hours of Operation

Beginning Memorial Weekend, the Osius Park Concession Stand will be operated by National Coney Island



Fridays 3:00pm - 8:00pm  
Saturdays 11:00am - 8:00pm  
Sundays 11:00am - 6:00pm

Also available for home swim meets  
(Working on arrangements with students from Full Circle for staffing.)



For parties of 50 or more, National Coney Island will provide catering services.  
For more information  
Call 586-771-7744

## Sponsor A Garden

The Grosse Pointe Shores Beautification Committee invites you to sponsor a garden.

Your donation will help purchase annuals and bulbs for one of the many gardens in the City. The garden you sponsor will be planted with you recognized as its sponsor for a full year's growing season.

For more information, contact the administrative office at:  
**(313) 881-6565**





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The Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation continues to work on making improvements to enhance our community. We welcome any suggestions you may have. Please contact us via our web page by going to [gpshoresmi.gov](http://gpshoresmi.gov) and clicking on the GPSIF tab on the left. Our membership drive is in full swing and for as little as \$50.00 you can join your neighbors in supporting our wonderful community. Be sure to send in your tax deductible contribution today. We also have a few spots open for Foundation Trustees, please contact us for more information.



Thank you for your support!



### Coming Soon to our Website!

Have you ever woke up in the middle of the night and wondered if you paid your water/ sewer bill? Soon you will be able to view your water/sewer billing account through the Grosse Pointe Shores website ([www.gpshores.gov](http://www.gpshores.gov)) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To use the online billing system, you will first need to access your Location ID number from our office. You can call our offices or send an email requesting the ID number and we will provide the number.

Once you have your Location ID number, you can register online using this ID number and also entering your last payment amount. Soon as the utility program recognizes that the information provided matches to your account, you will be able to access your current balance, the last payment date, payment amount, consumption history and transaction history.

There is also a link to contact our office by email should you have a question or request service to your meter. Emails will be received by our office staff and answered quickly during regular office hours. Keep in mind that there will be additional fees charged to your credit card account for using this option.

For those that would like to pay their water/sewer bill by credit card, there is also a secure link to do so.

### Water/Sewer Bills too High?

With rising utility rates, it is important to make sure that you are not incurring higher water/sewer charges due to problems within your home and/or sprinkler system.

Do you have a backup sump pump that runs on city water? If so, make sure that the sump pump system has reset to electric usage when the power has returned.

Do you notice water movement in your toilet bowl when not in use? Many times there may be an issue with the flush valve not working correctly. You can easily check to see if there is a leak by placing special dye tablets in the toilet tank or even food coloring. If the water in the toilet bowl turns to the color of the tablet or coloring, you have a leak. The dye tablets are available through the administrative offices and through our water department.

Make sure all water faucets are not dripping. You would be surprised how much water is used by just one bad washer in the faucet.

It is always a good idea to use your dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load. The average dishwasher uses six gallons of water with each load regardless of how many items are being cleaned. Your washing machine can use as much as 40 gallons of water; energy efficient washing machines use about half.

Do you have a soggy spot in your yard? You may have a leak in your sprinkler system. If you are not handy with a shovel, you may want to contact a sprinkler system contractor.

If your sprinklers are set to automatically activate on certain days and times, make sure they are not running during peak water usage times (5am - 9am) as this will affect future rate increases from the City of Detroit. Also, if it is raining and your sprinklers are in use, manually shut the sprinklers down.

**Please note - the City waters the Lake Shore Road islands and city properties using water from the lake.**

It is important to note that as water meters age, the meter will slow down or stop. Water meters do not speed up.



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# Public Safety

The following items are reminders that will assist your Public Safety Department:

**Chief John J. Schulte**  
**Director of Public Safety**

- Remember there is no parking on the street between 2am - 5am. If you or your guests need to park on the street, please contact the Public Safety Department. This will assist the officers and avoid unnecessary parking violations.
- Avoid crimes of opportunity, lock your vehicle at all times. Remove all items of value, such as computers, cell phones, wallets and electronic devices from your vehicle overnight and whenever your vehicle is unattended.
- If you hire a contractor for your leaves, the contractors may not leave them in the street for removal by the Village. Snow must not be plowed into the street or left to block driveways. Permits are required for snow plowing contractors and are available at the Public Safety desk. Proof of insurance is required prior to purchase.
- The Public Safety Department employs part time clerks to staff the Public Safety desk 24 hours a day to perform administrative and clerical duties for Police, Fire and EMS. Residents currently have the ability, with use of the phone tree, to make their non-emergency and administrative calls directly to the appropriate personnel or department within the City. 9-1-1 calls continue to report directly to the dispatch center.
- If you plan to be on vacation or away, please notify the Public Safety Department to put your home on our watch list by calling our non-emergency line at 881-5500.
- Do not leave your clothes dryer or dishwasher running while you are away. Lint can ignite in the dryer or plastic in the dishwasher.
- Battery smoke alarms **SAVE LIVES**. Replace the batteries at the start and the end of daylight savings time. Smoke alarms should be installed at the top of each set of stairs, in the furnace room, and near the bedrooms.

- Please notify our Public Safety Department immediately anytime day or night if you observe anything that seems out of the ordinary or suspicious.
- The Court Office is located on the first floor of the Municipal Building and is open from 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday and closed daily for lunch between 12:30pm and 1:30pm. The court office phone number is (313) 881-5503.
- As a courtesy, Grosse Pointe Shores is offering its municipal lobby as a Safe Haven for Craigslist and other transactions. The lobby is under video surveillance and offers a safe location to buy and sell items to and from strangers.
- Residential Property Maintenance**  
To keep our community beautiful, city ordinance requires residents to keep their property well maintained:
  - Maintain brick, paint, siding and gutters on dwellings and garages.
  - Lawns and shrubs are to be regularly cut and trimmed.
  - Building materials or cut brush cannot be stored on the property.
  - Permits are required and 10 day time limits apply to dumpsters and storage pods.

A complete list of ordinances can be found on our Building Department website @ [gpshoresmi.gov](http://gpshoresmi.gov). The building department page lists those construction projects where permits are required.

**DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES**

The Department of Public Safety's non-emergency number is 881-5500

Bike Riders:

PLEASE, use your bells/horns to warn pedestrians well in advance of your approach.

**Permits are required for the following:**

<b>Garage Sale;</b> Fee is \$25 Limit one sale per household per year.	<b>Parking of recreational vehicle</b> (in driveway) Fee is \$25 for 48 hours Call 881-5500
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**Pet News**

Now is the time to get your 2015 pet license tags, available at the police desk:

- \$7 for neutered/spayed pets
- \$10 for pets that are not
- 2015 tags expire on **December 31st!**

Dogs must be confined to their own yards or be on a leash when walking.

**MAKE YOUR CAT AN INDOOR PET!!**



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# and DPW

**Chief John J. Schulte**  
**Director of Public Safety**

POLICE - FIRE - EMS  
Telephone: 881-5500 Tele-fax: 881-2622

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays social recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty and for the safety and protection of others. To honor those officers who have fallen in the line of duty, our GPS Department Chaplain, Rev. Richard J. Bartoszek was at our Department on Wednesday May 13th @ 6:30 PM to give a special recognition and blessing to the brotherhood of Police Officers and their families. Pictured are officers from GPS and GPW.



## Project Update

We look forward to updating the Traffic Signal System at Lake Shore and Vernier Roads. Construction is to begin soon and will be complete by mid-September. The project has a cost of approximately \$279,000 funded mostly with federal funds. The municipal parking lot will be sealed and painted and a handicap door will be installed at the main entrance of the municipal building. The Public Works Department has purchased two pieces of used equipment recently. A hot-patch machine and a 3 cubic yard dump truck. Both have been refurbished, in-service and working well. The cost savings in purchasing used and refurbishing at a cost of approximately \$9,000 total, well outweighs buying new at approximately \$76,000 total.

**Brett Smith**  
**Director of Public Works**  
886-0020



## Outdoor Watering

In order for the City to keep water rates down, we are requesting residents to limit their outdoor watering to non-peak hours. Please water your lawns between 11:00pm and 4:00am. (Don't water between 5:00 and 9:00am). Please be advised all municipal grounds are watered from lake access so residents are advised not to drink water from the sprinkling system. Thank you for your cooperation.



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# Parks and

## Park Pass Info

-  2015 park pass applications are available at city offices or online at [gpshoresmi.gov](http://gpshoresmi.gov) under the park page.
-  If you have submitted a park pass application for processing, passes are available for pick up at the Public Safety desk located on the first floor of the Municipal Building by an adult.
-  Park passes are issued to all residents 8 years and older.
-  Replacement park passes cost \$5 and can be obtained at city offices.

## Osius Park Info



Pool Office: 884-2305  
Gate House: 884-7018



### Park Hours:

Memorial Day - Labor Day: 7am to Midnight

### Pool opens for season with limited hours:

Weekdays 4:00pm to dusk

Weekends 10:00am to dusk

Full hours begin in June

Open everyday 10:00am to 9:00pm

## 2015 Calendar of Park Activities

May		June		July	
Day	Event	Day	Event	Day	Event
3	Arbor Day Fun Run 9:30am @ GPS Municipal Park Registration @ 9:00am	8	Tennis & Swim Lesson Sign-Up Pool Office 4:00pm	1	Swim Meet GPC@GPS 5:30pm Home
22	Pool Opens for Season - Limited Hours	15	1st Session Tennis and Swim Lessons Begin	6	Tennis and Swim Lessons Begin
31	Annual Tennis Tournament @ 1:00pm	17	Swim Meet GPP@GPS 5:30pm Home	8	Swim Meet GPW@GPS 5:30 Home
			Relay Swim Meet @GPW 10:00am	11	Mini-Meet SCS@GPS 9:00am Home
		24	Swim Meet GPS@GPF 5:30pm Away	12	Community Splash Party 1:00pm - 4:00pm
		27	Mini-Meet GPS@GPC 9:00am Away	15	Swim Meet GPS@SCS 5:30pm Away
				18	Fishing Derby 8:00am GPS Park
				21	Swim Pre-Lims Hosted by GPC 8:00am
				22	Swim Finals Hosted by GPC 5:30pm
				23	Swim Team Banquet 6:00pm
August		September		October	
Day	Event	Day	Event	Day	Event
7	Grosse Pointe South Outdoor Movie Tentative	7	Labor Day Pool Closes for Season	21	Halloween Boo Fest 6:00pm - 7:30pm at GPS Municipal Park
16	All GP Outdoor Movie Grosse Pointe South 6:00pm	11	GPN Pep Band Concert GPS Park Tentative		
		13	Chess Tournament GPS Park Pavilion 1:00pm		
				15	Harbor Closes for Season
				29	Lighting of the Village 6:00pm @ GPS Municipal Building



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# Recreation

## Picnic Reservations Began April 1st, 2015

Reservations must be made at City Hall during normal business hours. The Pavilion is available for reservation accompanied by a \$25 usage fee and a \$150 refundable deposit due at time of reservation. The deposit may be retained for cleaning charges unless the Pavilion is returned to its original condition.

### Early Morning Swim

Monday through Friday 5:30am to 7:30am  
\$50 for 11 week season  
beginning June 15, 2015

### Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday 6:15pm to 7:15pm  
\$45 for 11 week session (\$2 per class)  
beginning June 15, 2015  
For registration information call 884-2305



### Swim and Tennis Lesson Sign-Up

Monday, June 8, 2015 @ 4pm - Park Pool Office  
\$30 per 2 week session  
1st Session lessons begin Monday, June 15th  
2nd Session lessons begin Monday, July 6th

A big welcome to John Allan as our new Sharks Swim Team Coach for 2015. John has an extensive swim and coaching background and is eager to bring his knowledge and expertise to the team. We are happy to have him on board.

**GO SHARKS!!**





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# Go Green

## Grosse Pointe Shores wants to remind you to help keep the watershed clean!

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 the Clinton River. Everyone can prevent stormwater pollution by taking simple steps, such as, taking household cleaning or pesticide materials to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event. We also remind you 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 river, 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.

Please refrain from outdoor watering between 4:00am and 9:00am

## Collection of Yard Clippings and Garden Rubbish:

A seasonal service beginning on the Monday closest to April 1, ending on the Friday closest to November 30. These must be placed at the curb in appropriate paper bags for collection on your scheduled day. Tree limbs and branches (brush) must be placed at the curb in lengths of four feet or shorter and tied in bundles weighing less than 50 pounds.



30 Gallon paper bags for yard clippings and garden rubbish are available at the Grosse Pointe Shores Department of Public Safety in packages of ten for \$5.00.



## Collection of Leaves:

This (curbside) service begins when needed in Autumn, and ends on the Friday closest to November 30, coinciding with the end of the yard clippings and garden rubbish collection. The leaf vacuum takes the leaves left at the curb by residents raking their own leaves - contractors are responsible for the removal of leaves from their clients' properties.

## Recyclables:

In addition to metal, glass and plastic containers, Rizzo Sanitation also picks up household batteries (in plastic bags), and magazines (in bundles) separate from newspapers placed in your recycling bins before 7:00am.

Large recycle bin containers are available for purchase at the City Offices for \$60

**Rizzo Sanitation Services**  
1-888-877-4996





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# and Clean

## What does water quality have to do with washing your car?

Water quality is an important issue to the residents of southeast Michigan. Every step we do to help keep our waters clean is one step closer to improving that quality. Here are some tips on how to be environmentally responsible when washing your car so that you can participate in preventing stormwater pollution.

There is no problem with washing your car. It is just where and how you do it. Many people do not realize that the waste water from washing cars that enter storm drains are not treated at plants before being discharged into local waters.

Lots of pollutants can be found in the waste water from washing your car, and lots can be picked up as it travels on the pavement (driveway, street or parking lot) from your car to the storm drain:

- Oil
- Grease
- Metals (e.g. benzene, lead, chromium, zinc, arsenic)
- Detergents
- Phosphorus (harmful to fish and other aquatic life)

The storm drain water ends up in our lakes, rivers and streams! This toxic load then adds to the overall burden from other sources of homeowner water pollution such as improper disposal of excessive yard waste, winter road salt and sand, inorganic fertilizers, poor lawn mowing practices, lack of rain gardens and more.

Believe it or not, it's more economical, more environmentally responsible, and quicker to wash your car at a commercial car wash! Commercial car washes often either recycle their water waste or send it to the sanitary sewer to be treated for removal of pollutants. If you do prefer to wash your car at home, here are some watershed friendly tips to keep in mind:

- Choose a biodegradable and phosphate-free soap and use it sparingly. Most stores carry at least one phosphate-free and biodegradable car wash product.
- Wash your car on gravel or other pervious surface that can soak up wash water. Washing cars on grass is an option, but runs the danger of compacting soil and damaging tree roots.
- Use a hose nozzle with a trigger to save water.
- Pour your bucket of wash water onto the lawn or down the sink when you're done, not on the driveway or street.

## Tips for a Cleaner Boating Environment

How we take care of our boats and personal watercrafts greatly influences the health of the Clinton River. You can do your part to prevent pollution by following these simple steps:



Use onshore restrooms and shore side facilities when in docks



If your boat has a toilet, make sure your equipment is U.S. Coast Guard certified.



Empty portable toilets **only** at pump-out stations or at home.



Take dogs to the marina's posted pet walk area (and always use a pooper scooper).



Keep boat and car engines property tuned for efficient fuel consumption and clean exhaust. Routinely check for and fix oil and fuel leaks.



When cleansing your boat, look for non-toxic and phosphate-free cleansers.



Bring back what you take out. Empty all trash bags on shore in garbage cans or take them home.

For more information on keeping the Clinton River clean, call or email the National Clean Boating Campaign (NCBC) at: 877-892-0011; [ncbc@cleanboating.org](mailto:ncbc@cleanboating.org)

Every measure that you can take, especially when it comes to urban stormwater pollution prevention, helps to protect water quality of our lakes, rivers and streams. Visit: <http://www.crowc.org/stormwaterprotection/> for more information.

### Lake St. Clair Direct Drainage Subwatershed

<http://www.crowc.org/watershed/subwatersheds/lakestclair/>

### Wayne County 24-Hour Hotline

[http://www.waynecounty.com/doe\\_wqm\\_res\\_idemp\\_investigation.htm](http://www.waynecounty.com/doe_wqm_res_idemp_investigation.htm)

### Wayne County HHW Program

[http://www.waynecounty.com/doe\\_lrm\\_prog\\_swplanning\\_hhwp.htm](http://www.waynecounty.com/doe_lrm_prog_swplanning_hhwp.htm)

### RV Waste Dumps in Michigan

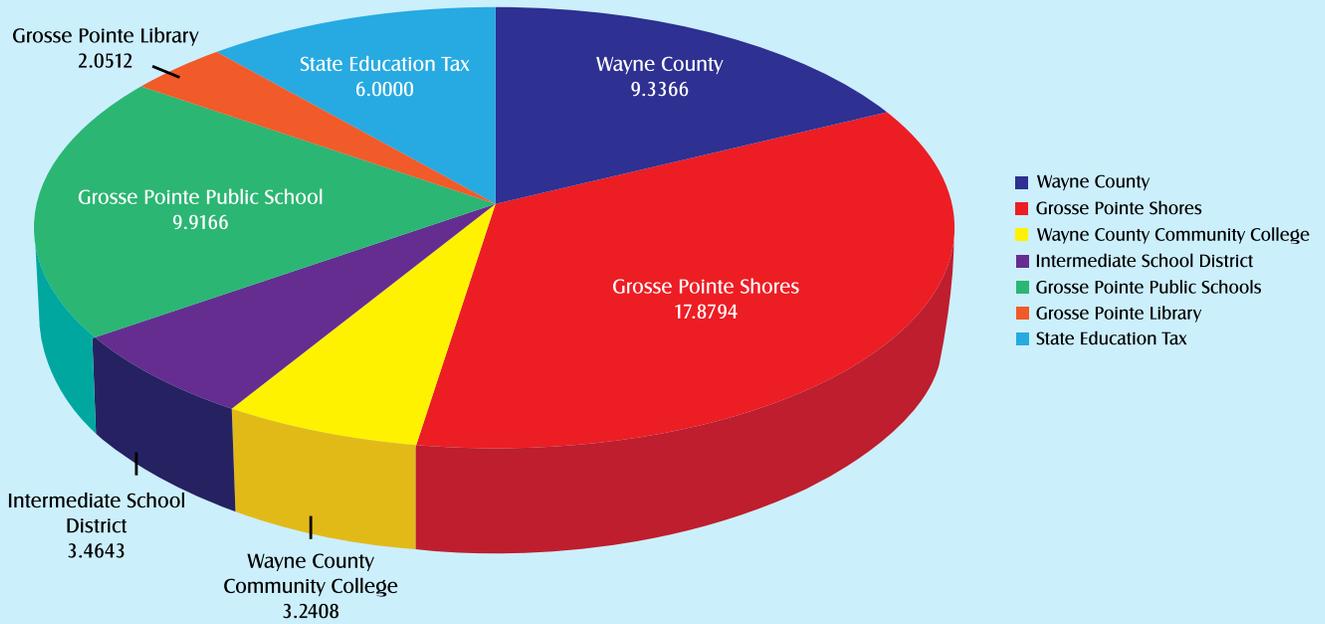
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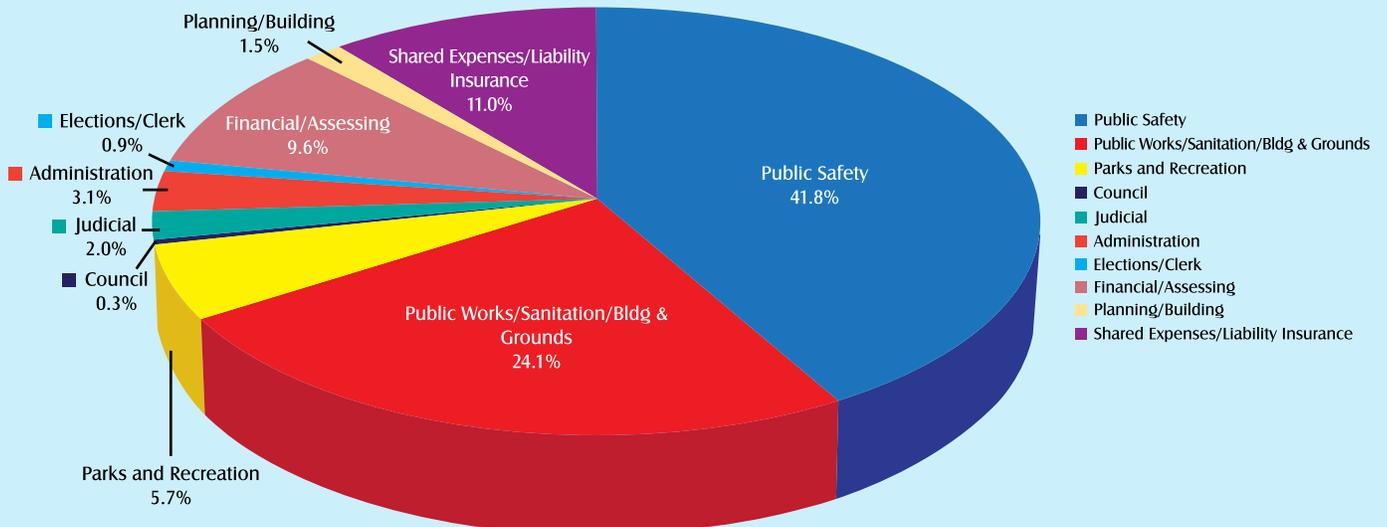
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# Budget

## 2014 Millage Rate - Principal Residence - Within Wayne County



## Fiscal Year 2014/2015 General Fund Budget Expenditures by Department





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# Fun in the Sun

## Annual Grosse Pointe Shores Chess Tournament

Sunday, September 13th at 1:00pm



## Annual Grosse Pointe Shores Tennis Tournament

Sunday, May 31st at 1:00pm



## Come and join in the fun at the Grosse Pointe Shores Annual Splash Party

Sunday, July 12th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm



## Annual Grosse Pointe Shores Fishing Derby

Saturday, July 18th at 8:00am

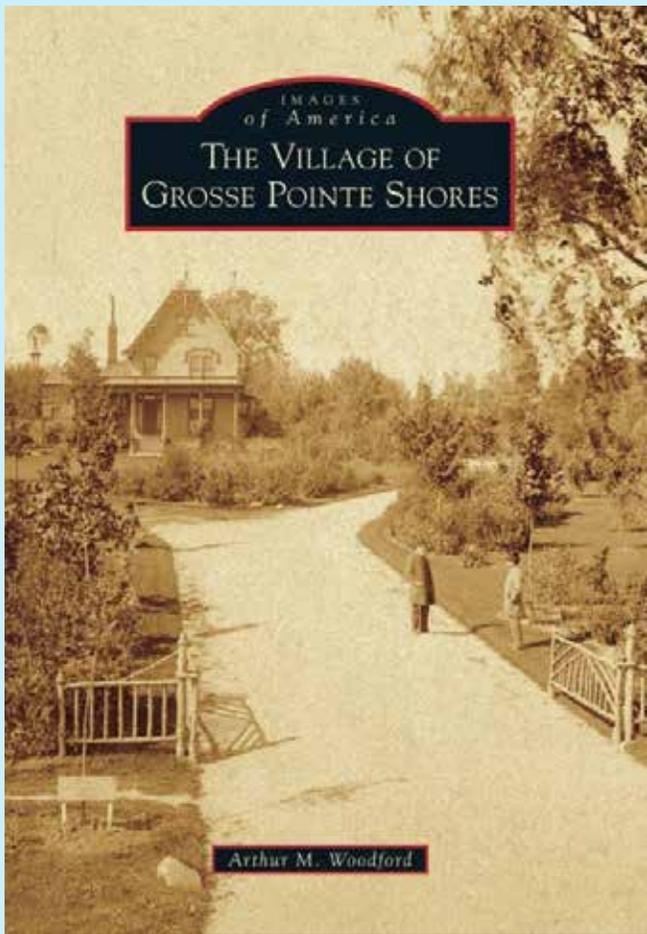




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# Collectibles

## Images of America The Village Of Grosse Pointe Shores Book Order Form



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00\* Each

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Round up to \$25 per book and \$5 per book will go as a donation to the GPSIF \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00

\* Please make checks payable to Grosse Pointe Shores

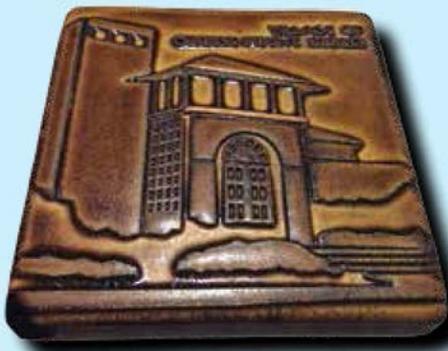


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**Grosse Pointe Shores  
Commemorative Tiles Available  
\$30 Boxed**

**Matte or Glossy Finish 4" by 4" Motawi Tile**

**2nd Floor City Administrative Office 881-6565**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Glossy Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Matte Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_





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# City Directory

## Attention Residents

Please remember to visit the Grosse Pointe Shores website at [gpshoresmi.gov](http://gpshoresmi.gov). It offers a variety of information useful to residents such as:

-  Recent News
-  Tax and Assessing Information
-  Building Information
-  Ordinances
-  Meeting Dates
-  Web Calendar

## Important Reminders

Look for your summer tax bill in the mail at the end of June

-  Payments will be accepted beginning July 1st without penalty through 9-14-15. (with 9-14-15 U.S. Post Office Postmark!)
-  Delinquent Taxes will be taken to the County on 3-1-2016.
-  Water bills are mailed quarterly. Mailing is December, March, June and September. They are due the first week in January, April, July and October.

## Ted J. Kedzierski, Mayor

**Bruce Bisballe, Mayor Pro Tem**  
**Daniel Schulte, Council Member**  
**Alexander Ajlouni, Council Member**  
**Kay Felt, Council Member**  
**Robert Barrette, Council Member**  
**Robert Gesell, Council Member**  
**Bruce Nichols, City Clerk**

**Mark Wollenweber, City Manager**  
**Rhonda Ricketts, Finance Officer and Treasurer**  
**John Schulte, Public Safety Director**  
**Brett Smith, Public Works Director**  
**Harold Michaux, Grounds Supervisor**  
**Kay Drake, Parks/Recreation and Pool Manager**  
**Brian Renaud, City Attorney**

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