

The

Shorelines



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2016

COMING SOON TO GROSSE POINTE SHORES



BIKE FIXIT STATION

As part of a cooperative bike plan with all of the Grosse Pointe communities, Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and the Grosse Pointe Public Library system, we were fortunate to receive Recreation Millage Funding from Wayne County for a Bike FixIt Station project. The project is to purchase and place FixIt Self Service Bike Repair Stations on public property throughout the communities for the public to use.

Here in Grosse Pointe Shores our "FixIt Station" is expected to arrive early October and will be installed next to the bike rack adjacent to the SMART bus station in front of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building.

We're sure the Fixit stations will be well received by our active bike community and used regularly by our local riders!

DOG WATERING STATION

Upon residents' requests, we are excited to announce that a Dog Watering Station has been purchased and will soon be installed inside our dog park located behind our DPW Building.

Just a reminder that you must be a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores to enter the dog park with a Key Fob (available at City Hall for \$10) and that your dog must be currently licensed.



GROSSE POINTE SHORES

CITY NEWS

IMPORTANT CITY DATES IN OCTOBER

4. **WATER BILLS DUE**
9. GPS Department of Public Safety Open House - 1:00 to 4:00pm
10. **Administrative Offices, Court & DPW Closed for Columbus Day.**
Rubbish collection delayed one day all week. Recycling on schedule.
11. Tree Board Meeting - 7:30 am
11. Finance Committee Meeting - 10:30 am
11. Last day to register for November 8th General Election.
11. Requests/Plans for 10/25 Planning Commission Meeting must be submitted by this date.
14. Mayor Office Hours: 8:30am to 9:30 am.
Call (313) 881-6565 to schedule an appointment.
18. Park & Harbor Meeting - 9:30 am
18. Council Meeting - 7:00 pm
25. Planning Commission Meeting - 8:00 am

MAYOR OFFICE
HOURS

Friday
October 14th
8:30am - 9:30am

Call 881-6565
To schedule an
appointment

Water Bills were recently mailed and are
due **October 4th.**

Remember it was a hot dry summer!



Our Water Department is
available to answer any
questions you may have
regarding your bill.
(313)886-0020

ELECTION NEWS

HELP!!

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED!!

Must be 18 years or older.

Please contact City Hall at (313)881-6565

IMPORTANT VOTER/ELECTION INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION

- * **October 11, 2016—Last day to register to vote**
- * **November 5th, 2016—Last day to obtain AV Ballots
(City offices open 8:30am to 2:00 pm)**
- * **November 8, 2016—General Election
(Polls open 7am—8pm)**





Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

Department of Public Safety

POLICE - FIRE - EMS

Telephone: (313) 881-5500 Tele-fax: (313) 881-2622

Chief John J. Schulte
Director of Public Safety

jschulte@gpshoresmi.gov

PUBLIC SAFETY – IDENTITY THEFT #1

Too often, I receive communications from residents who have received suspicious calls and letters from unknown persons attempting to gain personal information about their finances. Over the next several months in the E-mail newsletter, Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety will be providing information and protections on Identity Theft.

Chief John J. Schulte

What is Identity Theft?

Identity theft is a serious crime where your personal information—anything from your name, your driver's license, or Social Security Number—has been hijacked by an imposter who intends to commit fraud in your name. With your Social Security Number, someone can easily obtain false lines of credit and rack up significant debt in your name. With a stolen identity, someone might hide behind your name in a legal matter, leaving you with a false criminal record. Identity fraud is a major problem, and it happens more often than you might think. According to the Internal Revenue Service, 2.7 million people had their identities stolen in 2014.

What is a data breach?

A data breach occurs when personal information has been used or viewed by a person without appropriate authorization. Breaches can create serious personal and financial risk for consumers and business, and therefore it's important to understand how to protect yourself. Data breaches can occur for a number of reasons, including criminal activity, accidents and computer failures.

How do I protect my identity when a data breach occurs?

When it comes to major data breaches, one of the best identity protection habits you can have is to change your passwords on a regular basis. Make this a part of your monthly routine. Credit card information is seldom exposed in a data breach, but the same cannot be said for email addresses and passwords. Another simple step toward protection is to avoid using similar passwords, like *password1* and *password2*. Mix it up.

****More information to follow****



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GROSSE POINTE SHORES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE – FIRE AND EMS OPEN HOUSE

JOIN US ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2016
FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00PM
GROSSE POINTE SHORES MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT

POLICE * FIRE * AND AMBULANCE VEHICLES WILL BE
ON DISPLAY

CIDER AND DONUTS



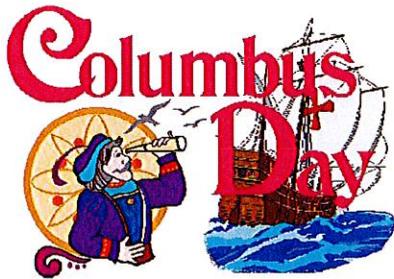
795 Lake Shore Road Grosse Pointe Shores, MI. 48236

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

DTE continues its Gas Renewal Program which involves the replacement of our current aging natural gas infrastructure and the installation and relocation of the new natural gas advanced meters from inside the home to outside, including renewing service lines.

Residents are advised to watch for letters and door-hangers explaining the progression of the work crews.

**PLEASE BE PATIENT AS THE CREWS WORK THROUGH YOUR AREA!
CONTACT DPW SUPERVISOR BRETT SMITH @ (313)886-0020
TO REPORT ANY DAMAGE TO YOUR PROPERTY**



OCTOBER 10TH

**DPW CLOSED FOR
COLUMBUS DAY
RUBBISH
COLLECTION
DELAYED ONE DAY ALL
WEEK
RECYCLING ON
SCHEDULE**



**LEAF PICK-UP
BEGINS
OCTOBER 17TH**

**The leaf vacuum takes the
leaves left at the curb by
residents raking their own
leaves.**

**Pickup will coincide with
your regular household
rubbish day.**

**Contractors are
responsible for the
removal of leaves from
their clients'
properties**

PARKS AND RECREATION

COME TO THE GROSSE POINTE SHORES 2016 BOO-FEST



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

6:00 TO 7:30PM

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

MUNICIPAL PARK

\$6.00 PER CHILD

(Children under 2 free)

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
GPS CITY OFFICES**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

CALL (313)881-6565

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THIS
YEAR'S TENNIS & CHESS
TOURNAMENTS!**

CONGRATULATION TO:

2016 TENNIS CHAMPS:

ALLA KEDZIERSKI

&

RYAN CASE



AND TO:

JONATHAN ALEARDI

**WINNER OF THIS YEAR'S
CHESS TOURNAMENT.**



WAY TO GO!

**THE 1ST ANNUAL GROSSE POINTE SHORES CLASSIC CAR
SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!**

**RESIDENTS ENJOYED VIEWING OVER 40 CARS THAT WERE ON
DISPLAY ALONG OUR BEAUTIFUL BOARDWALK INSIDE OUR
PARK WHILE MUNCHING ON CIDER, DONUTS & AND CONEY
DOGS!**

**IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT THIS YEAR, WE WOULD
LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN THE FUN NEXT YEAR BY COMING
OUT AND VIEWING ALL THE CLASSIC CARS, OR EVEN
ENTERING ONE OF YOUR OWN!**

**Thank you to all involved on the success of this
Event!**



GPS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

City Administration:	881-6565
Dept. of Public Safety:	881-5500
Court Office:	881-5503
Dept. of Public Works:	886-0020
Municipal Park Gate:	884-7018
Pool Office:	884-2305

EMERGENCIES ONLY: 9-1-1
TDD Unit 343-0666
(for the hearing impaired)



Ted J. Kedzierski, Mayor

Robert Gesell, Mayor Pro tem

Mark Wollenweber, City Manager

Alexander Ajlouni, Council Member

*Rhonda Ricketts, Finance Officer,
Treasurer & Assessor*

Robert Barrette, Council Member

John Schulte, Public Safety Director

Bruce Bisballe, Council Member

Brett Smith, Public Works Director

Tina Ellis, Council Member

Harold Michaux, Grounds Supervisor

Doug Kucyk, Council Member

*Kay Drake, Parks/Recreation Pool
Manager*

Bruce Nichols, City Clerk

**GPS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
HOURS:**

Mon–Fri 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

DPW: Mon–Fri 7:30am to 4:00pm

PUBLIC SAFETY: Open 24 Hours

Please remember to visit the Grosse
Pointe Shores website at
gpshoresmi.gov. It offers a
variety of information useful to
residents.

