

# The Shorelines



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September, 2016

Per the request from many residents, you will be receiving a newsletter emailed to you monthly with current happenings in Grosse Pointe Shores. We hope this will be informative to you and encourage any feedback you may have!



## WOW UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that Grosse Pointe Shores has a new agreement with Wide Open West (WOW) to provide cable and ultra high speed internet services to residents of Grosse Pointe Shores. They are going through the make ready phase of construction that they expect to complete later this calendar year. Residents may see marketing materials later this fall. They will be constructing a complete fiber optic system including running fiber to the home and users which will deliver capacity of up to 1 gigabit per second.



**SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

**LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF SUMMER TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY**

(Beginning 9/15/16 an additional 3% late penalty charge shall be added; interest of 1% per month or fraction of a month will begin October 1, 2016.)

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

# CITY NEWS

## ***IMPORTANT CITY DATES IN SEPTEMBER***

5. **Administrative Offices, Court & DPW Closed for Labor Day.**  
Rubbish collection and recycling delayed one day all week.
8. Beautification Committee Meeting - 1:00 pm @ GPS Municipal Park Bath House.
12. Requests/Plans for 9/27 Planning Commission Meeting must be submitted by this date.
14. **LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF SUMMER TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY.**
16. Mayor Office Hours: 8:30am to 9:30am.  
Call (313) 881-6565 to schedule an appointment.
17. Town Hall Meeting - 10:00am
20. Council Meeting - 7:00pm
27. Planning Commission Meeting - 8:00am

TOWN HALL  
MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 17TH  
10:00 AM

FIRST FLOOR  
COUNCIL ROOM

Look for your quarterly water bill in the  
mail this month.

(Due beginning of October).



**KEEP IN MIND  
IT'S BEEN A HOT DRY  
SUMMER**

# **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)**



# PUBLIC SAFETY

## THANK YOU



**The Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation is purchasing Police Mountain Bikes for our Public Safety Department. The bikes will be presented to the department at the Community Leader Luncheon on Wednesday, September 28th at Trombley Elementary School. We are grateful to the Chamber for their generosity!**

## **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

**Residents are reminded to remove all items of value and to lock their cars when parked. Neighboring communities have experienced an increase in overnight larcenies of computers, phones and personal property from unlocked vehicles. Residents are asked to call the Public Safety Department immediately if ANY activity is observed that appears suspicious in nature. Situations that are emergency in nature are encouraged to use 9-1-1 to report.**

# ***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**

**SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**DPW CLOSED FOR  
LABOR DAY**

**RUBBISH  
COLLECTION AND  
RECYCLING  
DELAYED ONE DAY  
ALL WEEK**

**Household Hazardous  
Waste Drop-off Day**

**Saturday, September  
17th**

**9:00am to 2:00 pm at  
Windmill Pointe Park  
14930 Windmill Pointe,  
Grosse Pointe Park**

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## CONGRATULATIONS

to GPS Sharks

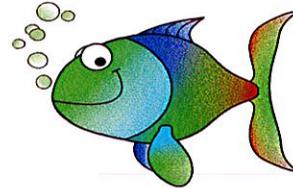
Swim Team for another fantastic swim season this summer finishing with a season record of 3-2.



The season started strong against the St. Clair Shores Sea Serpents before experiencing losses in close meets against the Park and the Farms. However, they finished the season strong with close wins over the Woods and the City. The future of the program looks very bright as their league leading 8 & Under age group helped lead the team to a fourth place finish at finals. The 8 & Under girls relay of Cailey Hard, Leighton Maltby, Phoebe Rinaldi, and Addison Wakefield set a new league record in the 100 Freestyle relay with a winning time of 1:08.46, shattering the league record by over a second. 8 & Under Cailey Hard also set a new league record in the 50 freestyle with a time of 34.40. These records go along with several team records that were broken as well. **CONGRATULATIONS** to all the swimmers and coaches!!

GREAT JOB!!

## FISHING DERBY



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THIS YEAR'S FISHING DERBY A HUGE SUCCESS! THE EVENT WAS WELL ATTENDED WITH 31 POLES IN THE WATER**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

- ◆ **CLAUDIA HAOUILLOU FOR CATCHING THE LONGEST FISH—A 20 INCH PIKE**
- &
- ◆ **RYKER MAZEY FOR THE MOST FISH CAUGHT WITH 20 FISH BEING HOOKED!**



**THE COMMUNITY SPLASH PARTY WAS ALSO A BIG SUCCESS! THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO PARTICIPATED AND TO THE STAFF FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**



**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF  
PARK ACTIVITIES**

- 5 LABOR DAY—POOL CLOSÉS FOR SEASON**
- 6. DOGGIE DAYS OF SUMMER  
4:00 PM—6:00 PM @ GPS POOL**
- 11. CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2:00 PM  
AT GPS PARK PAVILION**
- 13. MUSIC IN THE PARK—7:00 PM  
GPS PARK PAVILION**
- 18 . CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
1:00PM—4:00 PM @ GPS PARK**
- 29. BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
FALL CLEAN-UP @  
GPS MUNICIPAL PARK  
(RAIN DATE 10/6)**

Fall Park Hours  
Labor Day  
thru  
November 15th  
7:00am to 11:00pm



**DOGGIE DAYS  
OF SUMMER**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH  
AT THE GPS POOL  
4:00-6:00 PM

BRING YOUR DOG TO TAKE A  
DIP IN THE POOL, JUMP OFF THE  
DIVING BOARD, AND SWIM  
AFTER TENNIS BALLS.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**MUSIC IN THE  
PARK** 

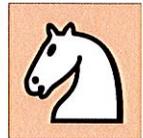
**GROSSE POINTE  
NORTH DEP BAND**

**TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 13TH  
GP SHORES  
PARK PAVILION**

*Would love to hear  
feedback on this new  
event! Please email to  
[admin@gpshoresmi.gov](mailto:admin@gpshoresmi.gov)*

**CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 11TH  
2:00 PM  
GPS PARK PAVILION**



A big THANK YOU to the  
Grosse Pointe Shores' park  
staff and all residents for  
making the 2016 summer  
season safe and fun!

# VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES CLASSIC CAR SHOW

1990 & EARLIER MODELS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Park

Registration FREE

Cider & Donuts

Concession Stand will be open

People's Choice

Mayor's Choice

Best Import

Best Mopar

AWARDS

Best Ford

Best Other -USA

Best General Motors



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Complete this form and return to the  
Administrative Office by September 9th  
795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236  
Fax: (313)881-2622 Phone: (313)881-6565  
Email: rricketts@gpshoresmi.gov

**Vehicle Owner Information:**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Information:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Disclaimer—I accept and assume full responsibility for any injury to me, my property, agents or employees at any time, and from any cause on the premises of the show. I expressly release the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City for any such loss or injury. I also state that my vehicle is fully insured by the state I reside in.

Agreed to and Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
 SPONSORED A  
 GARDEN THIS PAST  
 SEASON HELPING  
 TO BEAUTIFY OUR  
 WONDERFUL  
 COMMUNITY!!

## 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, President Pro tem*

*Alexander Ajlouni, Council Member*

*Robert Barrette, Council Member*

*Bruce Bisballe, Council Member*

*Tina Ellis, Council Member*

*Doug Kucyk, Council Member*

*Bruce Nichols, City Clerk*

*Mark Wollenweber, City Manager*

*Rhonda Ricketts, Finance Officer, Treasurer  
& Assessor*

*John Schulte, Public Safety Director*

*Brett Smith, Public Works Director*

*Harold Michaux, Grounds Supervisor*

*Kay Drake, Parks/Recreation Pool Manager*

*Brian Renaud, City Attorney*

**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.

