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Harbor Renovations Underway at Pier Park

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms is currently in the process of renovating the Pier Park Harbor. This project will provide the residents of Grosse Pointe Farms with a modern harbor facility for many decades. The newly renovated harbor will have 333 mooring spaces. Boat well sizes range from 20 feet to 55 feet. They also include floating jet ski docks. The City anticipates that some areas of the harbor will be completed in early May with the remainder scheduled to be phased-in by Memorial Day.

The renovated harbor will have finger piers for each boat well. Pedestals will provide shore power and water for all boat wells 25 feet and longer. Shared electric service plugs and water will be provided for 20 foot and 23 foot boat wells. The City also has a boat lift available to launch smaller boats on trailers. The boat lift can launch boats approximately 21 feet in length. Residents who are assigned a boat well can use the boat lift at no cost for the boat registered to moor at Pier Park. There is a daily fee or season pass to use the boat lift for residents who are not assigned a boat well at Pier Park. There are certain restrictions for



launching and using the boat lift. Pier Park also has 80 rack storage spaces for kayaks and sunfish watercraft. Each space may hold two kayaks. Residents can rent a rack storage space and launch their watercraft next to the beach swimming area.

There are waiting lists for each size mooring space and the rack storage spaces. Interested residents can add their names to one or all of the Harbor Waiting Lists. Harbor Mooring Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located in the Pier

Park Community Building. There is a \$100 application fee for the initial Harbor Mooring Application and a \$50 fee for each additional Harbor Mooring Application. Residents interested in a Rack Storage Space must complete a Harbor Mooring Application and pay the \$10 application fee in order to be added to the waiting list. A Harbor Mooring Application form is included on page 27 of this bulletin and can also be downloaded from the City's website at www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us.



Building Materials Exchange Day is May 20

The popular Building Materials Exchange Day will be held Saturday, May 20th, from 9 a.m. to noon at Grosse Pointe South High School.

This free annual event is a unique recycling program. For homeowners who want to give their garages, basements and/or toolsheds a spring cleaning, the Exchange is an opportunity for them to put their leftover building materials to good use rather than throwing them out. There are two options this year:

You may check with the Habitat for Humanity truck to see if your item can be resold. If so, you will receive a receipt for tax purposes, and the proceeds of your donation will help fund a new Habitat house for a needy family.

Materials accepted at the Exchange include the fol-

lowing reusable items: bricks, insulation, lumber, roofing, gutters, doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, fencing, floor coverings, tile, shutters, wall-board, screens, gardening equipment and latex (no oil-based) paint in cans at least half full.

On the day of the event, residents also may post a notice on the trading board for materials too large or cumbersome to bring to the Exchange site.

Residents with materials to bring should drop them off between 9 and 10 am. Materials may be picked up from 10 a.m. to noon. There is no swap required. Participants may drop off what they want and take what they need. This community event is open to all residents of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. For more information about the event, call the City Hall at 885-6600.

Hazardous Household Waste Drop-Off Day

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms is teaming up with four neighboring communities for a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day. The Drop-Off Day will be held in the North Lot of Windmill Pointe Park on Saturday, May 13. The hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A valid driver's license is required to verify residency. Here is a list of the items that will be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day:

Workshop: Glue, varnish, wood preservatives, paint (oil-based only)

Garage: Brake/transmission fluids, antifreeze/coolants, battery acid, fuel oil/gasoline, petroleum solvents, propane gas tanks

Garden: Fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, weed killer, rat poison

Miscellaneous: Oven and drain cleaners, bleaches and disinfectants, expired medicine, fluorescent lamps, furniture and metal polishes, floor care products, nail polish, epoxy and solvents, photographic chemicals, mercury thermometers

Unacceptable materials: Unknown or unlabeled material, commercially generated waste, smoke alarms, Radioactive material, explosives, shock-sensitive material

In addition, motor oil, latex paint, and household batteries will not be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Day, but may be dropped off at the Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Works (DPW), located on Kerby and Chalfonte roads, weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. These items are not hazardous waste.

Spring Safety Tips from Public Safety

With warmer weather and longer days approaching, we are all emerging from our winter cocoons. Many are also lacing up their shoes for their first outdoor walk of the season. Remember these safety tips:

Walking and biking to school:

Even if you don't ride in a motor vehicle, you still have to protect yourself. Because of minimal supervision, young pedestrians face a wide variety of decision-making situations and dangers while walking to and from school. Follow these safety tips:

- Mind all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard. Never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming.
- Walk your bike through intersections.
- Walk with a buddy.
- Wear reflective material...it makes you more visible to street traffic.

Riding in a Car

- You might have heard before that most traffic crashes occur close to home...they do.
- Safety belts are the best form of protection pas-

sengers have in the event of a crash. They lower your risk of injury by more than 45 percent.

- You are more than four times more likely to be seriously injured or killed if ejected from the vehicle in a crash.
- Everyone needs to be buckled up properly. That means older kids in seat belts, younger kids in booster seats and little kids in child safety seats.

Change your batteries

If you didn't check your smoke detector when you re-set your clocks for daylight savings time a few weeks ago, make sure you do it now. All smoke alarms should be tested for proper operation. Press the small button on the smoke detector until the unit sounds. It should produce a loud audible alarm. If it doesn't, then replace the battery. Gently vacuum the unit to maintain its efficiency. If the unit is 10 years old or older, please replace since it may no longer be dependable.

Most important of all, remember to call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.

Sign-up for 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. Once it is established, you'll never pay a late fee or worry about your mailed check arriving at City Hall. And no more changing your

mailing address when you're out of town.

Many of you are already having utility, loan and mortgage payments deducted from your checking account, so you know that the process is quick and simple. All you need to do is fill out the form that is available at City Offices, 90 Kerby. Please bring along a voided check when you complete the application.

Residents Must Renew Dog Licenses

All dogs over six months of age must be licensed yearly. Licenses expire on April 30th of each year. On May 1st, the Police Department begins to issue violations to all owners of unlicensed dogs.

Licenses may be obtained at the City Offices, 90 Kerby Road, 313-885-6600, during regular office hours, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

On Wednesday, the office is open until 6 p.m. Licenses go on sale after January 1st of each year. Original dog licenses cost \$5. A renewal costs \$5 until April 30th. After April 30th, the cost is \$10. To obtain a dog license, residents must produce a certificate by a licensed veterinarian showing the dog has been immunized against rabies for the period through December 31st of the licensing year.



Spring, Summer Reminders from Public Services

Spring is here and many of us will spruce up our homes and yards and get boats ready for mooring. Here are a few reminders that may help us along the way:

Animal Regulation: (Raccoons, Possums, Mice, etc.)

As a property owner, there are several things you can do to help keep your home and property, as well as your neighborhood, clean and safe. The following are suggestions from Rose Exterminators and are also requirements of the City's Property Maintenance Code.

- All firewood must be stored a minimum 12" above grade, and the area beneath the wood shall be kept clear.
- Compost/bins/piles should be turned regularly (minimum once per week) and food waste should never be placed in compost, including egg shells, potato peels, etc.
- Holes, cracks and open joints as small as one-half inch can be accessed by small animals. Closely inspect the foundation around your house, porch and stairs for entry points that should be sealed.
- Trash cans should be completely and securely covered.
- Dogs or cats should not be fed outdoors and food should not be stored outside.
- Grass and weeds shall be cut to avoid potential areas of concealment for small animals.
- Keep ground in vegetable gardens and around fruit-bearing trees cleared of any dropped fruit and vegetables.

- Other materials or debris, which may constitute a hazard or potential nuisance should be cleared and maintained.

- To sanitize your disposal and sewer lead; rinse kitchen sink with one cup of bleach and follow with boiling water. As a bleach alternative, one cup of baking soda followed by one cup of vinegar, and then rinse with boiling water. This can be done at all sinks and basement floor drains.

Boats, Trailers, Motor Home or Recreational Equipment:

Boats and trailers are not to be stored on the property, unless in a fully enclosed structure. However, there is a temporary, 24-hour period for those residents who are in the process of mooring their boats.

Grass:

Please be advised that the regular maintenance of lawns is the responsibility of the resident. Grass should be no taller than six inches. Also, please advise your landscapers that grass or leaves should not be blown into the street. Use approved yard waste receptacles.

Rubbish:

Please be reminded that trash should not be placed out any sooner than 5 p.m. the night before pickup. Trash containers should also be stored where they are not in sight of adjoining property owners or the public. Grass, leaves or other yard waste must

be placed in approved receptacles: brown paper yard waste bags or a 32-gallon (or less) rubbish can, not to exceed 50 pounds. The can must be marked "Yard Waste." Stickers are available at City Hall.

Tree Watering Reminder:

Newly planted trees should be watered lightly on a daily basis the first week or two after planting. Of course, rainfall should be taken into consideration. Don't let the area around the tree become too saturated, but rather let the area dry between watering. This will allow oxygen to get to the roots. If the area is too moist, then oxygen can't get to the roots and the tree will die. After the first two weeks through the early fall, water every two to three days. If there is a hot or dry spell, the tree should be watered daily or every other day. If there is a heavy rainfall, then allow the area to dry before resuming watering. Enjoy your new trees!

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work towards maintaining the beauty and uniqueness of Grosse Pointe Farms!

Foundation Continues Good Work for City

For more than 25 years, the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation has been enhancing the quality of life in our community by providing extra amenities that make the City an outstanding place to live, work and play.

The Foundation raises money to support improvements and special activities that are unable to be supported by the City's general fund budget.

Among the projects supported by the Foundation are the Children's Splash Pad at Pier Park, the city-wide ornamental street sign program, and the new James & Aline Orten Field House at Kerby Field.

The Foundation also provided \$250,000 in funding for the construction of the beautiful Community Building at Pier Park.

Currently, the Foundation is funding the renovation of the the Grosse Pointe Farms Water Filtration Campus, a historic structure that needed exterior repairs. Work has started on replacing the stairs at the entryway of the facility.

Watch the campus throughout the summer as the windows, roof and a new landscaping plan are to follow. Please help in restoring one of Grosse Pointe Farms' most visible historical treasures.

If you wish to leave a gift to the Foundation, or for more information, please call Shane Reeside at 885-6600. Gifts of all size are welcome, and the Foundation and the residents of Grosse Pointe Farms greatly appreciate your consideration.



Since its inception in 1980, the Farms Foundation has supported numerous projects which have made a real difference in the quality of life in our community. A few of the past projects include:

- 2002 Children's Splash Pad at Pier Park
- 1999-2000 Ornamental Street Sign Program
- 1998 Gazebo and Landscaping at Pier Park
- 1997 Renovation and Reforestation at Pier Park
- 1993 Lake Shore Adopt-An-Island Project
- 1990 The Joy Bells Park – Moross Road
- 1986 New Pier Park Entrance and Gatehouse
- 1984 Richard Plane – Kercheval-on-the-Hill





Registration Information

Please Register Early So Classes Are Not Cancelled

Nothing cancels a good class quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrants by a certain date, the program may be cancelled. In a few instances, classes have been cancelled because of low registration numbers. Unfortunately, after the class was cancelled, interested residents called to register. If those residents called earlier, there would have been enough registrants to hold the class. Please register early.

Registrations for All Programs

Program registrations can be taken starting May 15, 2006, at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Pier Park Community Building during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registrations can also be made by mail by using the “Mail-in Registration Form.” Mail-in registrations should be mailed to City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Parks and Recreation Department, 350 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Full payment must accompany all registrations. Make checks payable to the “City of Grosse Pointe Farms”. Please call the Park and Recreation Office before mailing in payment and Registration

PHONE NUMBERS

PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE
(313) 343-2405
FRONT GATE HOUSE
(313) 343-2375
POOL OFFICE AND CHECKROOM
(313) 343-2476

PARK HOURS

MAY 1ST – OCTOBER 31ST
5:00 a.m. – MIDNIGHT

NOVEMBER 1ST – APRIL 30TH
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

POOL & BEACH HOURS

MAY 13TH – MAY 26TH

Splash Playground and Wading Pool:
Noon-8:00 p.m. (Sunday thru Saturday)
(These hours are subject to weather conditions)

MAY 27TH – JUNE 16TH

Large Pool: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Splash Playground and Wading Pool:
Noon-8:00 p.m.
Beach: Noon-8:00 p.m.

JUNE 17TH – SEPTEMBER 4TH

Large Pool: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Splash Playground and Wading Pool:
10 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Beach: 10 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

After Labor Day, pool hours will be limited.

Form to make sure there are openings in that particular program.

Swim Team Registration

If you did not receive a Swim Team Registration Packet in the mail, please call 343-2405 to have one mailed to you or stop by the Parks and Recreation Office. All Registrations for the Grosse Pointe Farms Swim Team may be mailed to the Pier Park or dropped off at the Parks and Recreation Office. Please do not leave registrations at the Front Gate. All fees must accompany registrations.

Youth Swim and Tennis Lessons Registration

Registration for Youth Swim and Tennis Lessons are “Walk-In Basis Only” in the Community Building.

- First and Second session registrations will be held Saturday, June 10th, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Third session registration will be on Saturday, July 15th, 8:30 a.m. – Noon.

For more information see “Youth Aquatic Programs” and “Youth Athletic Programs”.

Other Important Registration Information

All Class and Program registrations are limited to residents of Grosse Pointe Farms unless otherwise indicated. The majority of Recreation Programs have limited space. Registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The City of Grosse Pointe Farms does not guarantee that all registrants will be assured a place in any Class or Program. Parents should bring Park Passes or Birth Certificates when registering for any youth lessons or Programs that have age restrictions.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be made after the starting date of each Program. All requests for refunds must be made in writing and submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department. Full refunds will be made on any Program that is canceled by the City.

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 Pool will be closed for public swimming during all Home Swim Team Meets, which are on Wednesdays, June 21st and July 12th, from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and on August 2nd, from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., for the Annual Grosse Pointe Lifeguard Competition.

Park Passes

Included with the December 2005 Newsletter, was a 2006 Park Pass Application. If you have not already applied for your 2006 Park Passes, please fill out the enclosed Application (page 15) completely and return to the Pier Park – 350 Lakeshore Rd. or the White Drop Box behind City Hall.

Two weeks after returning your Application, you may pick up your passes at the Parks and Recreation Office at Pier Park. Please bring a valid ID with you when picking up your Passes. Passes will not be left at the Front Gate.

Website

All residents are invited to visit the City of Grosse Pointe Farms new website. The website is full of useful information about Pier Park events and all other City held events throughout the year:

WWW.CI.GROSSE-POINTE-FARMS.MI.US

All residents 18 years old or older, still living at home, must show ID in person at the Parks and Recreation Office in order to receive their Park Pass.

Regular, Replacement, Temporary Non-Resident, and Caregiver Park Passes can be applied for at the Parks and Recreation Office. Please note: these Passes will take two weeks to process.

- Passes are valid from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.
- Park Passes are issued to residents, 6 years of age and older, who reside permanently in Grosse Pointe Farms and must be presented to the Gatehouse Attendant for admittance to Pier Park.
- New residents must provide three pieces of identification when requesting a Park Pass, such as Driver's License, Utility Bills, Voter Registration Card, Birth Certificates, Vehicle Registrations, Property Deeds, etc.





- Use of Park Passes 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.
- All Replacement Park Passes can be applied for at the Parks and Recreation Office for a fee of \$5.00. Replacement Passes will not receive guest privileges.

Group and Family Picnics

Picnic Permits are issued through the Parks and Recreation Office during regular Office Hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please call the Parks and Recreation Office for Picnic Shelter availability and/or to receive a packet of information.

Community Building Use

Community Building Applications are issued through the Parks and Recreation Office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Community Building is available for all Grosse Pointe Farms residents to rent year round. Reservations cannot be made more than 6 months in advance. For example, reservations for July will be taken starting February 1st (or the first business day of that month beginning at 8:30 a.m.). Please call the Parks and Recreation for available dates and times and/or to receive a packet of information.



Policy for Pool Closings from Limited Contamination Incidents

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has accepted the City's "Emergency Action Plan for Pool Closings Due to Limited Contamination" occurrences from feces and vomit. The swimming pools can be opened one hour after the limited contamination situation has been treated according to the accepted steps outlined in our plan. The City of Grosse Pointe Farms strictly follows all State Health Department guidelines.

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms is providing guidelines for parents and guardians to follow to minimize the possibility of pool closures. These guidelines have been established after consultations with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Wayne County Health Department, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines for the benefit of all.

1. All children who use diapers or are currently being toilet trained **MUST** wear a "swim diaper" covered with a swimsuit or other approved swimwear.
2. All children should use the bathroom prior to entering the pool and take a soapy shower after using the bathroom. Parents should also have their children use the



bathrooms at regular intervals, if swimming for an extended time.

3. Parents should not allow children who have recently eaten to participate in active play in the pool until they have had time to digest their food. This reduces the likelihood of vomiting.
4. No one should use the pool if they have diarrhea or abdominal cramping. Individuals who have had diarrhea should not use the pool for two weeks after symptoms have disappeared.
5. We strongly recommend that children who use diapers or are currently being toilet trained use the wading pool for swimming whenever possible.
6. Do not rinse diaper-age children in the pool before, during, or after diaper changes. Diapers cannot be changed at poolside. Diaper changing areas are available in both the men's and women's bathhouse changing areas.



Beach Closing Incidents

The City continues to work with the Wayne County Department of Health and other agencies to closely monitor our beach water conditions. A beach water testing program will be followed throughout the 2006 summer season. The aeration system in the swim area will be operating for the full season between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The City has had success with this system to eliminate beach closings due to high e-coli counts.

Pier Park also has the harbor treated for weed control 1 to 2 times per summer. When the sprayings are done the beach and swim area will be closed for 24 hours.

The City is asking that all visitors to Pier Park refrain from feeding birds. Feeding the birds encourages them to stay at this location and encourages others to locate to Pier Park. Politely encourage others to not feed the birds.



Swimming Pool Lift For The Physically Challenged

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms has a Swimming Pool Lift available for persons who have difficulty entering/exiting the pool by using the steps and ladders. The Lift can be used individually or with assistance. If you have questions regarding the Pool Lift, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 343-2405.



Aquatic Programs

Adult Water Aerobics

This program is open to adult males and females. This is an excellent way to improve or maintain physical fitness whether you are a swimmer or a non-swimmer. Both the afternoon and the evening sessions are limited to 25 participants each. It is recommended that you receive your doctor’s approval prior to any exercise program.

10 Weeks, June 19th – September 1st, \$40.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
or
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
No Class on Wednesday, June 21st, Wednesday, July 12th, and Wednesday, August 2nd.

Adult “Early Bird” Swim

Early Bird Swim is intended for serious lap swimmers only. Swimmers will have exclusive use of lap lanes only to swim laps for one hour. Attendance will be taken daily and please note that depending on how many people show up, lanes may need to be shared. No Swim on Tuesday, July 4, 2006.

10 Weeks, June 19th – September 1st, \$40.00
Monday through Friday
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
No Swim on Tuesday, July 4th

Discover Scuba

There will be a free “Discover Scuba” Program to give you a chance to experience scuba diving in actual water conditions. You must be 12 years of age or older for this free program. Please register before June 22nd.

Advanced Aquatics
Sunday, June 25th, Free
Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Large Pool

Scuba Diving Certification Class

This entry-level course (Part I) provides the knowledge and skills necessary to safely visit the exciting underwater world, for ages 12 years and older. All diving equipment is included (except personal equipment). Personal equipment needs will be discussed at first class. You must pre-register to reserve your space, but please bring your check (payable to Advanced Aquatic Diving) to the first class. There is a limit of 10 students. Part II, Open Water Certification Dive will be scheduled after completion of Part I. Part II is also \$150.00. You can also call Advanced Aquatics at (586) 779-8777 for additional diving classes and diving trips.

Advanced Aquatics
July 10th – July 26th, \$150.00
Mondays/Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
**Activity Room, Community Building/
Large Pool**



Swim Lessons

Swimming Lessons at Pier Park are open to Grosse Pointe Farms children only. Lessons will 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 \$40.00 per child.

Children interested in Level I Swim Lessons must be at least 4 years of age by the first day of the class. Parents or guardians should bring birth certificates to show proof of age for the Swim Lessons. Children six and over should bring their Park Pass to show proof of age. Level I & II swim Lessons 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.

First Session

**Registration: Saturday, June 10th,
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
Pier Park Community Building**
Class Dates: Monday, June 19th - Friday, June 30th
**Class Times: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15
a.m., and 12:15 a.m.**
**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 10th,
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
Pier Park Community Building**
Class Dates: Monday, July 10th - Friday, July 21st
**Class Times: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15
a.m., and 12:15 a.m.**
**Class Levels: * * Level I, Level II, Level III,
Level IV, Level V, and Level VI**
**** Not All Levels Are Available At All Times**

Third Session

**Registration: Saturday, July 15th,
8:30 a.m. – Noon,
Pier Park Community Building**
Class Dates: Monday, July 31st - Friday, Aug. 11th
**Class Times: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15
a.m., and 12:15 a.m.**
**Class Levels: * * Level I, Level II, Level III,
Level IV, Level V, and Level VI**
**** Not All Levels Are Available At All Times**



Parent/Child Swimming Class

This class is designed for parents with children 2-5 years old who do not swim without help. You will help teach water readiness and get your child acclimated to the water. One adult per child in each class is required. The class is limited to ten parents/children.

Session 1

2 Weeks, June 19th – June 30th, \$40.00
**Tuesdays/Thursdays,
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. or
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**

Session 2

2 Weeks, July 10th – July 14th, \$40.00
**Tuesdays/Thursdays,
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. or
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**

Session 3

2 Weeks, July 31st – August 11th, \$40.00
**Tuesdays/Thursdays,
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. or
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**



Swimchicks Synchronized Swim Team (Ages 8-17)

The Synchronized Swim Team combines swimming skills, ballet, and music to create routines that will be performed in the Annual Show. All Swimchicks must demonstrate that they are able to swim 30 meters without stopping and tread water for 2 minutes.

Practices are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – Noon. New members will practice 9:30 a.m. – Noon for the first two weeks. The Program concludes with our Annual Synchronized Swimming Show on Sunday, June 30th.

The cost is \$85.00 per participant, which includes their Instruction and a Team T-Shirt. This fee does not include a Team Suit; however a team suit is a requirement for participation. For more information call the Parks and Recreation Office.

- **Tues. May 16th, Swim Suit/t-shirt/sweats Try-On, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Community Building**
- **Mon. June 19th, Parent’s Meeting and Pot Luck Supper, 6:00 p.m., Community Building**
- **Fri. June 23rd, Deadline for Registration**
- **Tues. May 30th and Wed. May 31st, Evaluations for new swimmers, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Mon. June 19th, First day of Practice**
- **Sun. July 30th, Synchro Show, 6:00 p.m.**



Swim Team: Grosse Pointe Farms Barracudas (Ages 6-17)

The Grosse Pointe Farms Barracudas is a competitive Swim Team that competes against each of the Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores. Swimmers in the 8 & under age group must be able to swim according to American Red Cross Learn to Swim requirements for Level 4 and all 10 & unders must be able to swim according to American Red Cross Learn to Swim requirements for Level 5. All past swimmers will receive packets in the mail, if you are new and interested, please call the Parks and Recreation Office 343-2405 for information. Cost is \$80.00 per swimmer.

- **Tues. May 16th, Swim Suit/t-shirt/sweats Try-On, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Community Building**
- **Tues. May 16th, Mandatory Parent’s Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Community Building**
- **Fri. May 19th, Deadline for Registration**
- **Tues. May 30th and Wed. May 31st, Evaluations for new swimmers, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Thurs. June 1st, First day of Pre-season Practice**

2006 Swim Team Meet Schedule

- Sat., June 17th, 10:00 a.m., Relay Meet @ GPF**
- Wed., June 21st, 5:30 p.m., GPC @ GPF**
- Wed., June 28th, 5:30 p.m., GPF @ SCS**
- Wed., July 5th, 5:30 p.m., GPF @ GPS**
- Wed., July 12th, 5:30 p.m., GPW @ GPF**
- Wed., July 19th, 5:30 p.m., GPF @ GPP**
- Tues., July 25th, 9:00 a.m., Prelims @ GPC**
- Wed., July 26th, 5:30 p.m., Finals @ GPC**



Red Cross Lifeguard Training

This is an American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course which is 40 hours of instruction. All participants must be 15 years of age by the last day of class. Participants will become certified in Lifeguard Training and First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External Defibrillator, and Preventing Disease Transmission. The class is limited to ten students. Grosse Pointe Farms residents will have priority for this class. All supplies are included.

Michele Eickhorst
1 Week, June 26th – June 30th, \$140.00
Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room, Community Building,
1st Floor

GuardStart: Lifeguarding Tomorrow

The GuardStart program is designed for youth 11 years old, or who have completed the 5th grade, through 14 years old. Participants will gain knowledge in water safety and the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard. This course will not certify anyone to be lifeguard; it is only to build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes, and skills in preparation for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course. The GuardStart program will introduce ≈ the skills needed for entry to the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course, communication and decision-making skills, and the basic responsibilities of a lifeguard.

Michele Eickhorst
1 Week, July 31st – August 4th, \$40.00
Monday through Friday,
9:00 a.m.– Noon
Conference Room, Community Building,
1st Floor

Annual Lifeguard Competition

The public is welcome to attend this year's Annual Competition between lifeguards from all five Grosse Pointe communities. They compete in numerous Lifeguarding and swimming skills. Join us and cheer on the "Pier Park Lifeguard Team." The Competition will take place on Wednesday, August 2nd, at the Pier Park Pool.

Boat Smart Course

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron is offering a Boat Smart course for all boaters, 14 years or older, (the personal watercraft operator; the hunter or fisherman operating an outboard utility boat; the skipper of a family cruiser; the sailing enthusiast). All boaters must follow the same nautical rules, regulations, and courtesies of the sea. All are subject to the same forces of nature while boating. This course meets the educational standards of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and features a proctored examination as required by the state of Michigan for a Boating Safety Certificate.

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
4 Weeks, June 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th,
\$35.00 (\$20 for additional students from
the same household)
Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building



Registration Form

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Pier Park
350 Lakeshore Road
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
343-2405

I wish to register for the activities listed below. Enclosed is my check or money order made payable to: "City of Grosse Pointe Farms". I understand the Department of Parks and Recreation Registration and refund procedures (explained below) and agree to abide by them. In addition, I understand that these fees do not include accident insurance and that no liability is assumed by the City of Grosse Pointe Farms or the Department of Parks and Recreation. Use one form per applicant; it may be duplicated, if needed. This form must be filled out completely in order to be processed. Please print clearly.

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18/PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME : _____

PARTICIPANT'S AGE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____

ACTIVITY	CIRCLE DAY(S)	START DATE	TIME	FEE
	M T W TH F			
	M T W TH F			
	M T W TH F			
	M T W TH F			
TOTAL ENCLOSED				\$

Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, change, and postpone activities due to insufficient enrollment. Please register before the registration deadline, which is one week prior to the program starting date, in order to avoid program cancellation.

Refund Policy:

NO refunds will be made after the starting date of each Program. All requests for refunds must be made in writing and submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department. Full refunds will be made for any Program that is canceled by the City.

Physical Exercise/Activity Participation Acknowledgement

I understand that all those who register to participate in an exercise or physical activity program should do so only after receiving medical approval for participation from their personal physician. I further understand that the fees for these programs do not include accident insurance and that no liability is assumed by the City of Grosse Pointe Farms or the Department of Parks and Recreation. A signature is required below in order for your registration to be processed.

I have read and understand the above statement.

Signature

Date

Additional registration forms may be copied as needed

2006 APPLICATION FOR PARK PASSES

1. It is very important to PRINT NEATLY AND FILL IN ALL INFORMATION.
2. On the bottom portion, list all family members, 6 years of age and older, who reside permanently at your Grosse Pointe Farms address. Print Address, Phone Number(s), Birth Date(s), Name(s), and Sex.
3. The City reserves the right to request verification of each resident in the household and will accept the following proofs of identification:
Adults: tax bill, utility bill, drivers license, voters registration, formal rental agreement, or warranty deed.
Children: birth certificate, school ID.
4. Return the completed application to the Pier Park, 350 Lake Shore, or drop-off at the white city drop box behind City Hall before January 1, 2006.
5. **Two weeks after returning your application, you may pick up your passes at the Parks and Recreation Office in the Community Building at Pier Park. Passes will not be left at the front gate.**
6. The following instances require proof of residency:
 - All new residents, including residents whose address changed within the City (each family member).
 - Any person, 18 years or older, who is not head of household must provide proof each year.
7. Use of park passes by anyone other than the person for which pass was issued, will result in confiscation of the pass. You may be asked for photo I.D.
8. Caregiver and/or temporary non-resident park pass applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office and the City Offices. These applications will take two weeks to process; the passes will then be mailed to the requesting resident.
9. All replacement park passes cost \$5.00 each. Replacement park passes do not include guest privileges. You may apply for a replacement at the Parks and Recreation Office.
10. For any questions and/or concerns, please call 343-2405.

DO NOT DETACH ANY PART OF THIS APPLICATION!!!

Date of Application _____

Street Number _____ Street Name _____ Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Birth Date	First Name	Last Name	Sex (M or F)
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____

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): Yes ___ No ___ 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.



Adult Athletic Programs

Adult Co-Ed Drop In Volleyball Night

Adult volleyball players can drop in to Pier Park for pick up volleyball games. This is a very informal program that allows individuals to play co-ed volleyball in an unstructured atmosphere. Call the Parks and Recreation Office to sign up.

11 Weeks, June 19th – August 28th, No Charge
Mondays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Volleyball Courts

Women's Adult Tennis League

The Women's Adult Tennis League is for doubles play at the Pier Park Tennis Courts. The league will be limited to the first twelve players on a first-come, first-serve basis. You can register by mail or at the Parks and Recreation Office.

6 Weeks, June 15th – July 20th, \$50.00
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tennis Courts

Adult Beginners Tennis Lessons

Adult Beginner Tennis Lessons will be offered at the Pier Park Tennis Courts. Classes are limited to four to six players.

6 Weeks, June 14th – July 29th, \$50.00
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tennis Courts

Pier Park Adult Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament

The Parks and Recreation Department will host the Fifth Annual Pier Park Adult Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament on Saturday, July 8th. Players must be 18 years of age or older. The team fee is \$30.00. Prizes and refreshments will be included.

Yoga Basics

This practice suits all levels of participants as you will learn specific breathing techniques and postures which will help bring the mind and body into a mutual state of well being, ease and vibrant alertness. Class incorporates asanas, pranayama (regulated breathing) and meditation to bring about improved health and fitness. Please bring a Yoga mat or they are available for sale from instructor for \$25.00. No class will be held July 1st.

Session 1

Fitness Rx

10 Weeks, June 17th – August 19th, \$90.00
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Activity Room, Community Building

Session 2

Fitness Rx

8 Weeks, Sept. 9th – October 28th, \$70.00
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Activity Room, Community Building

Yoga/Pilates Synergy

This class combines the most effective movements from Yoga and Pilates (Core Conditioning) to give participants more rapid and balanced development of their bodies than when either discipline is performed separately. You will develop a Long, Lean Body, with this workout which relieves stress, creates better balance, and helps you lose weight. Please bring a Yoga mat or they are available for sale from instructor for \$25.00.

Session 1

Fitness Rx

10 Weeks, June 15th – August 17th, \$90.00
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building

Session 2

Fitness Rx

8 Weeks, August 24th -October 12th, \$70.00
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building

Let's Walk Michigan!

Walking is a great way to lose weight, boost metabolism, lower stress, and help you to feel good! Join us as we discover some of the hidden treasures in our community - our local parks. The walks are free and open to people of all ages - no need to pre-register, just show up! Walkers are encouraged to walk at their own pace, we just want you to get out and "get going"! Each time you walk (at least a one-half mile), you will be entered to win a trip for two to the 2006 Labor Day Bridge Walk and stay at the Mission Point Resort for 4 days and 3 nights on Mackinac Island. The drawing for the trip will include entries from both the Pier Park and Grosse Pointe City's Neff Park. Entry forms will be available starting May 15th in the Parks and Recreation Office after you walk the path in the Park. The last day to walk for a chance to win the trip is August 1st.

Body Sculpting

This one hour 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. No class September 4th.

Session 1

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer
10 Weeks, June 5th – Aug. 11th, \$100.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building

Session 2

Cherylynn Pellgrino, MA, Personal Trainer
10 Weeks, Aug. 14th – Oct. 20th, \$100.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building

Step Aerobics

Step class for all levels with some body sculpting included. This one hour 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. No Class September 4th.

Session 1

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer
10 Weeks, June 5th – Aug. 11th, \$100.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building

Session 2

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer
10 Weeks, August 14th – Oct. 20th, \$100.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building

Senior Fitness Class

Carefully paced exercise for seniors who want to remain active. This specially adapted one hour workout includes chair aerobics, low impact aerobics and walking with emphasis on body sculpting and flexibility work. Please bring a mat and a bottle of water to every class. No class September 4th.

Session 1

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA and Personal Trainer
10 Weeks, June 5th – Aug. 11th, \$100.00
Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building

Session 2

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA and Personal Trainer
10 Weeks, Aug. 14th – Oct. 20th, \$100.00
Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Great Room, Community Building



Craft Programs

Photo Sorting Workshop

Are your pictures scattered everywhere, in boxes under the bed to the attic? Overwhelmed? Grab your pictures and throw them in a box or bag and learn how to sort them in a unique, photo safe and compact system. Also learn how to store your CDs and negatives.

Session 1

Barbara Critchell

Monday, June 26th, \$45.00

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Session 2

Tuesday, September 19th, \$45.00

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Two Hour Scrapbooking Workshop

Bring up to 160 photos and leave with them in a beautiful album. This class is for those who don't want to scrapbook or have little time but want to enjoy their precious photos. All supplies are included. Just bring a fun attitude.

Session 1

Barbara Critchell

Tuesday, June 27th, \$65.00

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Session 2

Tuesday, August 17th, \$65.00

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Parkview Room, Community Building,
2nd Floor**

Krop 4 Kids Kamp

Bring in a collection of around 30 of your favorite pictures (friends, vacations, sporting events, etc.). Learn how to safely turn those photos and memorabilia into keepsake albums. At the end of the week you will have your pages completed and skills to continue this project. All supplies and album is included.

Barbara Critchell

4 Days, July 17th – July 20th, \$75.00

Monday – Thursday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Youth Pewabic Pottery 4th of July

Tile Workshop

Youth ages 6-13 years old are welcome to participate in a 4th of July Tile Making workshop given by Pewabic Pottery at the Community Building. Each participant will get a brief history of tile making then create and decorate a clay tile which Pewabic will kiln fire. The Parks and Recreation Office will then notify the participants as to when the tile is ready for pick-up at Pier Park. Please register early, limited space available.

Pewabic Pottery Representative

Saturday, June 24th, \$35.00

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Adult Pewabic Pottery Tile Workshop

This is a great new program for adults. Come and create your own individual Pewabic Pottery Tile. You will get a brief history of tile making then create and decorate a clay tile which Pewabic will kiln fire. The Parks and Recreation Office will then notify the participants as to when the tile is ready for pick-up at Pier Park. Please register early, limited space available.

Pewabic Pottery Representative

Saturday, July 22nd, \$35.00

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Ooey, Goopy Art

This is not your average arts & crafts workshop! You will be doing fun and messy art projects. We are going to paint with marbles and balloons, play with shaving cream, bubble wrap and other fun materials. This is not a one project class, there will be several different "art" stations set up for participants. Each session is limited to 10 participants. Parents are welcome and encouraged to help their children.

Session 1

July 7th, \$20.00

Friday, 2:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building,
1st Floor

Session 2

July 28th, \$20.00

Friday, 2:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building,
1st Floor

Arts and Crafts

All Arts and Crafts Workshops are new and improved this season. Arts and Crafts projects will include making refrigerator magnets, sun catchers, etc. The cost for each Workshop is \$10.00. You may register for more than one Workshop. Space is limited to 10 participants. Parents are welcome to attend and help their children. You may register by mail or at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Michele Eickhorst

6 Weeks, July 14th, July 21st, August 4th,

August 11th, \$10.00/week

Friday, 2:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building,
1st Floor

Fine Arts for Kids (Level I)

The focus in Level I will be giving children, ages 7-8, the self-confidence to create and express themselves by using and applying acrylic paint with different sized brushes to get realistic results, and how to cover up a mistake and make it the way it is meant to be. Emphasis will be to paint things from nature, still life objects, and funny faces. In this class, an alteration of studies will take place day by day. One day will focus on painting different subjects, and the other days will focus on creating mixed media artwork. All supplies are included. Class limited to 10 students.

Hala Besmar

2 Weeks, July 10th – July 21st, \$80.00

Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Activity Room, Community Building





Fine Arts for Kids (Level II)

The main concentration in Level II is the continuation of similar artwork but in more depth to bring out the best of the kid's, ages 8-10, artistic talent. Emphasis will be on enhancing what was learned in Level I by making more challenging art projects. We will paint subjects that are fun and scientific. We will be using acrylic paint in all of our lessons. In this class, an alteration of studies will take place day by day. One day will focus on painting different subjects, and the other days we will focus on creating mixed media artwork. Students must have completed a Level I class in order to register for Level II. All supplies are included. Class limited to 10 students.

Session 1

Hala Besmar

2 Weeks, July 10th – July 21st, \$90.00

Monday through Friday, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Session 2

Hala Besmar

2 Weeks, July 31st – August 11th, \$90.00

Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Activity Room, Community Building



Fine Arts for Kids (Level III)

In this Level, the young artists, ages 8-10, (for students who took Level II) will explore new techniques to help improve their talents to paint extra challenging subjects that they experienced in Level II. In every lesson, they will learn how to paint two or three objects, learn size proportion, use colors, and learn how to place things in their paintings to achieve an interesting composition. We will be using acrylic paint in all of our lessons. In this class, an alteration of studies will take place day by day. One day will focus on painting different subjects, and the other days we will focus on creating mixed media artwork. Students must have completed a Level II class in order to register for Level III. All supplies are included. Class limited to 10 students.

Hala Besmar

2 Weeks, July 31st – August 11th, \$100.00

Monday through Friday, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Youth Recreation Programs & Activities

Youth Tennis Lessons

Tennis Lessons at Pier Park are open to Grosse Pointe Farms children, ages 4 - 12. Lessons will run 45 minutes, Monday through Friday, for two weeks. The cost is \$40.00 per child. All lessons will be limited to twelve students with two instructors. It is important to fully read the registration information to avoid any inconvenience. Participants may be asked to provide park passes to verify their age prior to the start of classes.

First Session Tennis Lessons

**Registration: Saturday, June 10th,
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

at the Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: Monday, June 19th - Friday, June 30th

**Class Times: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00
a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.**

**Class Levels* *: Pee Wee (ages 4-6),
Beginner, Advanced Beginner,
Intermediate**

**** Only One Class Level Per Time**

Second Session Tennis Lessons

**Registration: Saturday, June 10th,
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

at the Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: Monday, July 10th- Friday, July 21st

**Class Times: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00
a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.**

**Class Levels* *: Pee Wee (Ages 4-6),
Beginner, Advanced Beginner,
Intermediate**

**** Only One Class Level Per Time**

Third Session Tennis Lessons

**Registration: Saturday, July 15th,
8:30 a.m. – Noon**

at the Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: Monday, July 31st - Friday, Aug. 11th

**Class Times: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00
a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.**

**Class Levels* *: Pee Wee (Ages 4-6),
Beginner, Advanced Beginner,
Intermediate**

**** Only One Class Level Per Time**

Kid's Yoga – Ages 5-12

This class is a fun, creative approach to Yoga that is helpful for children whose bodies are still developing. Kids will develop strength, flexibility, coordination and body awareness in addition to improving concentration and focus. Using interactive games kids will learn about animals, nature and basic anatomy through Yoga postures. They will learn how to release energy and to relax! Try the pigeon, dog pose, cobra, and tree. Parents may attend if they choose (to observe). Please bring a Yoga mat or they are available for sale from instructor for \$25.00.

Session 1

Fitness Rx

10 Weeks, June 14th – August 16th, \$90.00

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Session 2

Fitness Rx

**8 Weeks, August 23rd – October 11th,
\$70.00**

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Youth Volleyball Camp

The Volleyball Camp is open to youth ages 10-13. This is a chance to learn volleyball skills, rules, and have the opportunity to practice during games. The cost includes a pizza party on the last day of the camp, a t-shirt, refreshments, and certificates of completion. The camp is limited to twenty participants. In the event of severe weather, the camp will be held inside one of the local Grosse Pointe School Gyms. Parents must call the Parks and Recreation Department, if weather is questionable, the morning of the camp.

Ray Trincia

1 Week, June 19th – June 23rd, \$40.00

Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Pier Park Volleyball Courts



Youth Basketball Camp (Ages 7-9)

Youngsters can learn the fundamental skills of basketball during this weeklong Camp. The cost includes a pizza party on the last day of the camp, a t-shirt, refreshments, and certificates of completion. The camp is limited to thirty participants. In the event of severe weather, the camp will be held inside one of the local Grosse Pointe School Gyms. Parents must call the Parks and Recreation Department, if weather is questionable, the morning of the camp.

Ray Trincia

1 Week, June 19th – June 23rd, \$40.00
Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pier Park Basketball Court

Youth Basketball Camp (Ages 10-12)

Youngsters can learn the fundamental skills of basketball during this weeklong Camp. The cost includes a pizza party on the last day of the camp, a t-shirt, refreshments, and certificates of completion. The camp is limited to thirty participants. In the event of severe weather, the camp will be held inside one of the local Grosse Pointe School Gym's. Parents must call the Parks and Recreation Department if weather is questionable the morning of the camp.

Ray Trincia

1 Week, June 26th – June 30th, \$40.00
Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pier Park Basketball Court

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

The Purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course is to provide individuals, ages 11 to 15, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism; basic care; safety and safe play; and first aid.

Michele Eickhorst

1 Week, July 10th – July 14th, \$40.00
Monday through Friday,
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room, Community Building,
1st Floor

Ballet and Jazz

Children will learn the fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance while having fun. They'll also learn proper stretching techniques, and dance steps to numerous popular songs. This class, taught by Emily Bassett and Dayle Kronback, is for beginners as well as the experienced. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Community Building for 6 weeks. They start on Monday, June 26th, and end on Wednesday, August 2nd. The schedule will be as follows:

3-5 year olds : 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.
6-7 year olds: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
8+ year olds: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The program includes a dress rehearsal on Monday, August 7th, from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. and a Dance Recital on Wednesday, August 9th, from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. The cost for this program is \$50.00 (price includes instruction, t-shirts and costumes) per child.

Girls Empowered: Social Skills Camp

Relationships are critical to a girl's self-esteem. Becoming socially competent will help your daughter build self-esteem and confidence. Help your daughter develop skills to meet new people, make new friends, and handle sticky situations with peers while being true to herself. Skills focused on will include conflict resolution, respect of self and others, cooperation, sharing, listening and conversation skills. Girls will do role-plays, interactive discussions, 3 crafts and a daily fitness class. Girls should wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes to workout in. This camp is offered for girls ages 6-9 and 10-14. Both age groups will meet at the same time, but different rooms.

Girls Empowered

1 Week, June 26th – June 30th, \$150.00
Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Great Room and Activity Room,
Community Building, 1st Floor

Special Family Programs & Events

Annual 4th of July Fireworks and Concert

All residents of Grosse Pointe Farms and their guests are invited to attend the “Annual Fireworks” on Saturday, July 1st. The City will have a free concert from 7:00 – 9:45 p.m., featuring the “Soul Provider Band”, and a fireworks show immediately following the concert. The rain date is Sunday, July 2nd. The Fireworks and Concert is part of the Annual Regatta.

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club Thursday Night Sail Races

The newly rejuvenated Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club will be sponsoring the Thursday Night Sailboat Races featuring a Triangular Course off the Pier Park with the first race beginning at 7:00 p.m. The races are each Thursday for the months of June and August. The races are open to all sailors. Come out and enjoy the fun. Race entry applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office and the Front Gate. The schedule is as follows: June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th (The June 29th race is a kick-off to the Annual Regatta at the Pier Park) and August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.

Annual Ice Cream Social

Save the date for this one! On Saturday, August 5th, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., residents and guests are invited to indulge in free ice cream and enjoy activities such as a Moonwalk, Dunk Tank, Train Rides, 2 Magic Shows, and a Family Concert by Guy Louis. This is a free program that 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.”



58th Annual Grosse Pointe Farms & City Fishing Rodeo

The Grosse Pointe Farms/City Fishing Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th. All kids 17 and under will enjoy this Annual Event. This is a completely free program for all kids and adults. There are prizes for all participants and door prizes for the adults, too. This includes refreshments for breakfast and lunch. The Fishing Rodeo will be conducted at Pier Park and all fisher persons should be ready to cast their lines by 8:30 a.m. with the actual starting time for fishing to start at 9:00 a.m. 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.



National Marina Day

All Grosse Pointe Farms families are invited to take part in the 2nd Annual Pier Park Marina Day on Saturday, August 12th, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Families will be able to participate in contests and races, watch watercraft demonstrations and enjoy awards and presentations. The Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation Department, Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club, and Grosse Pointe Power Squadron will be sponsoring this fun family event.

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 sixty families and is open to Grosse Pointe Farms families only. Camping families are limited to one camp site (20’ x 20’) per family due to limited space.

Families must provide their own tent and food for dinner and snacks. This is a family activity and at least one parent **MUST** be present for the full camp. Special programs will be offered in the evening including a family movie, campfire sing-a-long with s’mores and special star viewing program with telescopes if the clouds stay away. Campers will also be treated to a pancake 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. No refunds will be issued after Labor Day. Camp registration forms can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation Office.

**September 9th and 10th,
\$30.00 per Campsite plus \$2.00 per person
Saturday and Sunday**



Family Outdoor Movies at Pier Park

**Saturday, July 22nd
Approximately 9:00 p.m. (At Dusk)
“The Incredibles”**

**Saturday, September 2nd
Approximately 9:00 p.m. (At Dusk)
“Homeward Bound”**

2006 Summer Concert Series

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.

**Sunday, June 18th: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
The Heritage Band**

**Saturday, July 1st: 7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.
Soul Provider Band, LLC**

**Sunday, July 16th: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
The Relics**

**Sunday, July 30th: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Boogiemen**

**Sunday, August 13th: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra**

NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass, and Kick

Young pro-football fans in the Grosse Pointes will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Shores, and Grosse Pointe Woods Parks and Recreation Departments host an NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass, and Kick program on Saturday, September 16th, at the Grosse Pointe South High School Football Field starting at 9:00 a.m. This free program creates a lively and engaging forum for boys and girls ages 8-15 in the Grosse Pointes to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing, and kicking skills. All participants will be put into the following age groups: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (age as of December 31, 2006). The winners of each of the boys group and girls group will advance to the Sectional Competition. More information will be available after August 1st.

Teen Activities

The Grosse Pointe Farms, City, Park, and Woods Recreation Departments have joined efforts to provide events for teens (11-15) enrolled in Grosse Pointe Schools. The upcoming schedule for the All Pointe's Recreation Group (APYRG) includes:

Date	Time	Event	Location	Cost	RSVP
6/29//06	9-11 p.m.	Night Swimming, DJ, Pizza	GPC Pool	\$5	Yes
7/7/06	9-11 p.m.	Night Swimming, DJ, Snacks	GPW Pool	\$5	Yes
8/10/06	9-11 p.m.	Night Swimming, DJ, Pizza	GPC Pool	\$5	Yes

Teens interested in participating should complete the sign-up form below and return it to the Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation Office by faxing to 343-8689, mailing to 350 Lake Shore, e-mailing to meickhorstgpf@comcast.net, or dropping off at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Emerg. Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____



Annual Regatta

The Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club's 2006 Regatta is new and improved for all ages. It will run all weekend, Thursday–Sunday with lots of fun activities. The tentative schedule is as follows: Thursday night, June 29th, begins the Regatta with a Children's Art in the Park Show, Final Sailing Race for June Series, and a Kick-off Celebration. Friday, June 30th, will be open to the Children's Art in the Park Show. Saturday, July 1st, includes a Children's Art in the Park Show, Bicycle

Parade, Inflatable Boat Races, Face Painting, Yellow Duckie Race, Sand Castle Building Contest, Table Decorating Contest, Pie Baking Contest, Kids' Games, Boat Decorating Contest and the Fireworks. Sunday, July 2nd, ends the activity filled weekend with the Children's Art in the Park Show, Pet Parade and Flotilla. The Regatta is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club and co-sponsored by Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation Department.

2006 Regatta Event Sponsorship Form

Individuals, Businesses, Families, and other Groups are invited to sponsor one or more events taking place at this year's Regatta. This year's celebration promises to be the best in recent memory. Event sponsors will receive a commemorative certificate suitable for framing and will be listed in the Regatta program as well.

Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Please list me as a Sponsor of the following event(s) at \$50.00 each:

Thursday, June 29th

- Children's Art in the Park Show
- Regatta Kick-Off Celebration
- Final Sailing Race of the June Series

Saturday, July 1st

- Bicycle Parade
- Yellow Ducky Race
- Pie Baking Contest
- Decorated Boat Contest Judging
- Inflatable Boat Races
- Sand Castle Contest
- Kids' Games
- Flotilla
- Face Painting
- Table Decorating Contest
- Pet Parade

**Your check, accompanying this Form, may be mailed to:
Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club,
PO Box 36491
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

As a working partner with the Pier Park, the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club (GPFBC) sponsors many events for residents of the City and Pier Park users. We boast a membership of over 125 families. Our mission is to provide activities that support the community in general and the Pier Park in particular. And have fun while we do it.

We are a social club which serves the community. If you would like to join this 60-year-old club, call Mike Proffitt, Commodore, at 886-5168, or Mary Jo Harris, Membership Chairman, at 885-5225. Or you can just ask for an application at the Community Building.

To Learn More, Visit Our Website:
www.grossepointefarmsboatclub.com

Pier Park Harbor Mooring Application

The Pier Park Harbor currently is fully occupied and there is a waiting list for each well size and storage rack. There can be no assurance as to when mooring space or storage rack space may become available. To be placed on the waiting list, all information on this Mooring Application form must be completed and the appropriate non-refundable deposit must accompany the completed application. Boat wells and jet ski wells require a non-refundable deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each additional waiting list application. A separate application, together with the applicable non-refundable deposit, must be made for each size of boat well. Storage rack spaces require a non-refundable deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00). If a resident submits multiple applications, nevertheless, each resident is limited to the use of not more than one boat well and one kayak rack space.

Please read the information below, check the applicable boxes, and complete all requested information. In the event of any change prior to the assignment of a boat well and/or rack space, you must promptly notify the City of Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation Department in writing.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak Rack | <input type="checkbox"/> Jet Ski Well | <input type="checkbox"/> 20' X 9'8" | <input type="checkbox"/> 23' X 9'8" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25' X 11' | <input type="checkbox"/> 30' X 11'6" | <input type="checkbox"/> 30' X 12' | <input type="checkbox"/> 30' X 12'6" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 37' X 12' | <input type="checkbox"/> 37' X 15' | <input type="checkbox"/> 40' X 16' | <input type="checkbox"/> 45' X 17' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50' X 18' | <input type="checkbox"/> 53' X 18' | <input type="checkbox"/> 55' X 18' | |

Read and then check and complete the applicable boxes.

I am a bona fide resident of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms and the address shown below is my actual principal residence. I own and principally use the described boat below (if any), and all information given in this agreement is true and correct.

I currently do not own a boat

I currently own the following described boat:

Make and Model

Overall Length (LOA)

Width/beam

Draft

MC Number

All names and addresses on State of Michigan Registration

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Address

Applicant's Home Phone Number

Applicant's Other Phone Numbers (work and/or cell)

Date

Signature

Please make check payable to City of Grosse Pointe Farms and return to the Department of Parks & Recreation, 350 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

For Office Use Only

Deposit Fee: \$ _____

Date & Time Paid: _____

Paid by: Cash
 Check & check # _____

Employee's Initials: _____

Comments: _____



City Directory

Grosse Pointe Farms City Offices
90 Kerby Road
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us
e-mai: cityclerk@grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us

Administration **885-6600**
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.

Public Service **885-4285**
Building permits, engineering, inspections, pest control, regulations, sidewalks, streets, tree service, sanitary and storm sewers and zoning.

Parks and Recreation **343-2405**
Gate House: 343-2375
Pool Office and Bathhouse 343-2476
Pier Park, Kerby Field, marina, class schedules, Community Building rental and picnic and temporary park permits.

Municipal Court **885-2104**

Public Safety (Police & Fire) **885-2100**

Ambulance and Emergencies **911**

Poison Control **745-5711**

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