

The

# Shorelines



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2020

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

## ATTENTION ALL BOATERS

**BOATWELL DEPOSIT AND DUE DATES FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- ♦ **2021 BOATWELL RENEWAL NOTICES WILL BE MAILED TO RESIDENTS MID NOVEMBER WITH A DEPOSIT DUE DATE OF DECEMBER 19, 2020.**
- ♦ **2021 BOATWELL BALANCE STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY WITH A DUE DATE OF FEBRUARY 14, 2020.**

**ANY PAYMENT RECEIVED AFTER THE BALANCE DUE DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE.**

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE HARBOR MASTER AT (313)881-6565 IF YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING FOR THE 2021 SEASON SO WE MAY ASSIGN YOUR WELL TO THE NEXT PERSON ON THE WAITING LIST.**



### THE HELM

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 The Helm's services and programs.

158 Ridge Road  
Grosse Pointe Farms.

Meals offered daily.

### POINTES AREA ASSISTED TRANSPORTATION

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 The Helm offices  
158 Ridge Road  
Grosse Pointe Farms

# CITY NEWS

## OCTOBER

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- 3rd**      **Weather Siren Test - 1:00PM**
- 5th**      **Water Bills Due**
- 6th**      **Requests/Plans for 10/27 Planning Commission must be submitted by this date.**
- 7th**      **Municipal Court Session—8:00 am**
- 12th**     **Administrative Offices, Court & DPW Closed for Columbus Day. Rubbish collection delayed one day all week. Recycling on schedule.**
- 13th**     **Tree Board Meeting - 7:30 am**
- 13th**     **Leaf Pick-up Begins**
- 19th**     **Last day to register for November 3rd General Election**
- 20th**     **Council Meeting - 7:00 pm ZOOM Meeting**
- 21st**     **Mini-Halloween Boo-Fest 6:00 to 7:30 pm**
- 27th**     **Planning Commission Meeting-8:00 am**
- 28th**     **Municipal Court Session-12:00 pm**
- 31st**     **Last Day to Obtain Absentee Ballots for the November 3rd General Election-Offices Open 8 am to 4 pm**
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**Water Bills were recently mailed out and are DUE OCTOBER 5th**

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



**If you would like to receive your quarterly water/sewage billing by email, send the following information to [finance@gpshoresmi.gov](mailto:finance@gpshoresmi.gov)**

- ◆ **Owner's Name**
- ◆ **Property Address**
- ◆ **Account Number**
- ◆ **Email Address**
- ◆ **Phone Number**

**When the City prepares the quarterly water/sewage billings, you will receive your bill via email Instead of the paper billing being mailed.**

# **ELECTION NEWS**

## **IMPORTANT VOTER/ELECTION INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 3rd GENERAL ELECTION**

- \* **October 19, 2020 - Last day to register to vote**
  
- \* **October 31, 2020 - Last day to obtain AV Ballots  
(City offices open 8:00am to 4:00pm)**
  
- \* **November 3, 2020 - General Election  
(Polls open 7am - 8pm)**
  
- ◆ **Macomb County voters will be voting at the Schroeder Field-  
house located at the west end of the DPW parking lot (795 Lake  
Shore Road).**





JOHN J. SCHULTE, CHIEF

## Grosse Pointe Shores Department of Public Safety

POLICE/DETECTIVE BUREAU

(313) 881-5500

FAX (313) 640-1661

ADMINISTRATION

(313) 881-5501

FAX (313) 881-2622

[jschulte@gpshoresmi.gov](mailto:jschulte@gpshoresmi.gov)

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### OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

**Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety has chosen Sunday October 11, 2020 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM as the date and time for our Fire Prevention week open house.**

Fire Prevention week memorializes two devastating fires that occurred on the same day, October 8, 1871.

The Great Chicago Fire was a conflagration that burned from Sunday, October 8, to Tuesday, October 10, 1871. The fire killed up to 300 people, destroyed roughly 3.3 square miles of Chicago, Illinois, and left more than 100,000 residents homeless.

The Peshtigo fire was a massive forest fire that took place on October 8, 1871, in and around Peshtigo, Wisconsin. It was the deadliest wildfire in American history, with estimated deaths of around 1,500 people, possibly as many as 2,500.

As in past years, we will have our fire apparatus, ambulance and police vehicles on display for the public, along with other displays and attractions. As part of our fall tradition, we will be serving cider and donuts. Please join us to celebrate your Public Safety Department and the dedicated professionals that serve our community.

Respectfully,

John J. Schulte  
Chief of Police/  
Director of Public Safety

# ***PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE***

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
TO MIKE WAY  
AS NEW DPW DIRECTOR  
REPLACING BRETT SMITH**

**MIKE HAS BEEN WITH THE CITY  
OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES FOR  
15 YEARS AND WAS FORMERLY  
THE WATER DEPARTMENT  
SUPERVISOR**

**HE CAN BE REACHED AT  
881-0020**

**OCTOBER 12TH**

**DPW CLOSED FOR  
COLUMBUS DAY**

**RUBBISH  
COLLECTION  
DELAYED ONE DAY ALL  
WEEK  
RECYCLING ON  
SCHEDULE**



**LEAF PICK-UP  
BEGINS  
OCTOBER 13TH**

**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**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS**

**HOURS  
7:30AM TO 4:00PM  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

**MIKE WAY  
DIRECTOR**

# PARKS & RECREATION



**OCTOBER 21ST  
6:00 TO 7:00 PM**

## **MINI-HALLOWEEN BOO-FEST**

**THIS YEAR'S BOO-FEST HAS CHANGED TO A MUCH SMALLER SCALE.**

**CHILDREN CAN FOLLOW THE BOO-PATH TO  
RECEIVE REFRESHMENTS, A PUMPKIN AND TREAT BAG.**

**THIS EVENT IS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY  
AT NO CHARGE  
LIMIT OF 100 ATTENDEES IN THE  
PARK AT ONE TIME**

**After November 15th**

**Dogs are allowed in the park but must  
be on a leash!!**



**FALL PARK HOURS  
7:00 A.M. TO 11 P.M.  
THROUGH NOVEMBER 15TH**

# Mini Boo Fest 2020



Wednesday, October 21

6pm - 7pm

Residents Only \*

## Event Includes

Candy Bags

Decorated Path

Cider/Hot Chocolate and Donuts

Pumpkins

## No Charge

There is no charge for participation this year.

## Special Thanks

This event is made possible by the GPSTF, the DPW staff, and City Hall staff.



## Please help us keep everyone safe!

\*Participants will be required to provide a valid park pass to gain entry.

We will conduct a brief health screening and take the temperature of each participant.

Face masks are encouraged.

## Please Note

Capacity within the park is 100 people. Participants may be required to wait, in a socially-distanced queue, for entry.



# Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day



Hosted by The City of Grosse Pointe Farms  
Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.  
Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park  
350 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236



Automotive Fluids  
Oil Based Paint  
Fluorescent Lamps  
Pesticides  
Corrosives  
Mercury  
Smoke Detectors  
Biomedical Sharps  
Poisons  
Batteries  
Medications  
Reactives/Oxidizers  
Fire Extinguishers



Electronics  
Explosives  
Flares  
Industrial Waste  
Ammunition  
Controlled Substances  
Trash  
Tires  
Appliances  
Yard Waste  
Radioactive Waste  
Compressed Gas Cylinders  
Fireworks  
Latex Paint



This event is open to residents of Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, and Grosse Pointe City. Valid driver's license is required.

## 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***

***tkedzierski@gpshoresmi.gov***

*Robert Barrette, Mayor Pro tem*  
*rbarrette@gpshoresmi.gov*

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*Doug Kucyk, Council Member*  
*dkucyk@gpshoresmi.gov*

*Matthew Seely, Council Member*  
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*Bruce Nichols, City Clerk*

*Tom Krolczyk, Interim City Manager*  
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*finance@gpshoresmi.gov*

*John Schulte, Public Safety Director*  
*jschulte@gpshoresmi.gov*

*Mike Way, Public Works Director*  
*mway@gpshoresmi.gov*

*Harold Michaux, Grounds Supervisor*

*Brian Renaud, City Attorney*

*Pete Bierzynski, City Assessor*  
*pbierzynski@gpshoresmi.gov*



**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](http://gpshoresmi.gov)  
It offers a  
variety of information useful to  
residents.