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### **Grosse Pointe Park**

From compact neighborhoods of single and multi-family homes like “The Cabbage Patch” to grand estates along Lake St. Clair, this western-most Grosse Pointe community, just minutes from downtown Detroit, offers great diversity. Many of the homes, built before World War II, are architecturally significant. One such, the Buck-Wardell House, was the first brick house in Grosse Pointe. With two resident’s parks offering year round activities, including the Windmill Pointe Park movie theater, Grosse Pointe Park is a wonderful place to call home.

### **City of Grosse Pointe**

Located on the southwestern shore of Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe is a community of close-knit residential neighborhoods. The City is known for its stately tree-lined streets and lakeside recreational facilities. The picturesque retail district provides unique shopping and business opportunities – Grosse Pointe residents enjoy a distinctive small-town atmosphere, and are within easy reach of the nation’s fifth largest metropolitan area and the entire Great Lakes region. The result is a delightful mix of the traditional and the contemporary flavored with a strong sense of community. Grosse Pointe has a national reputation as one of America’s most charming small cities.

### **Grosse Pointe Farms**

Grosse Pointe Farms is a beautiful, upscale, suburban community on the shores of Lake St. Clair in southeastern Michigan. Since its establishment in 1892, Grosse Pointe Farms has become one of the premier neighborhoods in the country. The Farms is recognized for excellence in its schools, the quality of its housing stock, the safety and welfare of its citizens and its commitment to the special enhancements that make a city a community.

### **Grosse Pointe Woods**

The Woods is the newest and largest – both area and population – of the Grosse Pointes. Here is where you’ll be reminded that the entire area was once farmland. The only one of the five communities not hugging the Lake St. Clair shore, residents can still enjoy full lake privileges at the city park located in neighboring St. Clair Shores.

### **Grosse Pointe Shores**

The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City, is located several miles north of Detroit. Grosse Pointe Shores is a picturesque family-friendly city, well known for the exceptional views of Lake St. Clair. With award winning trees and landscaping, the city is committed to maintaining and enhancing the beauty of the community. The homes range in price, size and architecture from affordable, well maintained single family homes to breathtaking historic mansions.



# EVENTS

## AREA EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### **Music on the Plaza**

**[www.thevillagegp.com](http://www.thevillagegp.com)**

Enjoy free concerts at The Village Festival Plaza in Downtown Grosse Pointe on Thursday evenings during the months of June, July, and August. Bring your picnic baskets, lawn chairs, and the entire family! *Information source: <http://www.thevillagegp.com/EventDetail/?event=3943>*

### **Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade**

**[www.grossepointechamber.com](http://www.grossepointechamber.com)**

Come enjoy the annual Santa Claus Parade on Kercheval Avenue, held the Friday after Thanksgiving.

### **Neighborhood Club**

**[www.neighborhoodclub.org](http://www.neighborhoodclub.org)**

The Neighborhood Club is a non-profit community service organization providing a professionally-organized program of leisure time activities for families and individuals of all ages. *Information source: <http://www.neighborhoodclub.org/>*

### **VillageFest**

**[www.thevillagegp.com](http://www.thevillagegp.com)**

VillageFest, is a community celebration for the whole family and the entire community. Event features include, A Taste of VillageFest, live music, art show, car show, casual sidewalk shopping, and much more! VillageFest covers the entire three block shopping district on Kercheval Avenue between Cadieux and Neff in The Village. *Information source: <http://www.thevillagegp.com/EventDetail/?event=3950>*

### **Racing for Kids**

**[www.racingforkids.org](http://www.racingforkids.org)**

Founded in Detroit in 1989, Racing For Kids® is designed to use the increasing popularity of motorsports to focus public attention and funding on the health care needs of children. Racing For Kids® drivers visit children in Children's Hospitals wherever they race. They spend time with each sick youngster answering questions about their sport, posing for pictures, signing autographs and handing out the distinctive Racing For Kids® hats, coloring books and assorted memorabilia provide by our sponsors. *Information source: <http://www.racingforkids.org/>*

### **Winterfest on the Hill**

**[www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)**

This free family event features a full assortment of family fun and activities, including the very popular Chili Cook-Off which always draws rave reviews. The street outside will also be filled with activity. These activities include live ice carving demonstrations, food and refreshments, cookie decorating for the kids, s'mores stations, a putt-putt golf course and children's games. *Information source: <http://www.grossepointefarms.org/event/01312015/2015-winterfest-on-the-hill>*

Search for more local area events at:

**[www.thehillgp.com](http://www.thehillgp.com)**

**[www.thevillagegp.com](http://www.thevillagegp.com)**

# ARTS & CULTURE

MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES, THEATRE, MUSIC AND MORE

## **Grosse Pointe Theatre**

**[www.gpt.org](http://www.gpt.org)**

In 1947 Grosse Pointe Theatre's founder, the late Russel Werneken, went door-to-door to secure funds to create a community theatre for Grosse Pointe area residents that offered close-to-home, quality theatrical productions. From a humble nucleus of 38 charter members who had faith in Russ' vision, Grosse Pointe Theatre has grown in membership to over 400 people of all ages, from all walks of life, and from all parts of the greater Detroit metropolitan area. *Information source: <http://www.gpt.org/about-us/>*

## **Grosse Pointe Symphony**

**[www.gpsymphony.org](http://www.gpsymphony.org)**

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra is a community orchestra dedicated to providing live, classical symphonic music to the community while providing an opportunity for local professionals and accomplished amateurs to perform the classics. *Information source: <http://www.gpsymphony.org/index.html>*

## **Grosse Pointe Chamber Music**

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music is sponsored by Grosse Pointe War Memorial and presents a series of Sunday afternoon concerts. Typically hosting eight concerts per season, they feature some of the finest professional musicians in the Grosse Pointe-Detroit area. *Information source: <https://www.facebook.com/Grosse-Pointe-Chamber-Music-152924521395205/info/>*

## **Grosse Pointe War Memorial**

**[www.warmemorial.org](http://www.warmemorial.org)**

For over half a century, their mission has been to honor those who served our country in the Armed Forces. The War Memorial provides educational, cultural, civic and patriotic programs, services and facilities to enrich the lives of the community. *Information source: <http://www.warmemorial.org/about-us/>*

## **Edsel and Eleanor Ford House**

**[www.fordhouse.org](http://www.fordhouse.org)**

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House tells the story of the home life of a prominent American family. The Fords were cultural, social and economic leaders in an era of great optimism, as well as a turbulent time of economic depression and world war. Come and experience tours, exhibits, youth programs, dining, and shopping. *Information source: <http://www.fordhouse.org/experience>*



# RECREATION

PARKS AND REC, SPORTS, AND MORE!

## **Windmill Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Sail Club** **[www.grossepointepark.org](http://www.grossepointepark.org)**

Windmill Pointe Park facilities include an Olympic size swimming pool, wading pool, bath house, the marina, a fishing pier, a privately operated concession stand, four lighted tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, two horseshoe pits, playground equipment, picnic tables and grills. This park is also home to the Grosse Pointe Sail Club. *Information source:* <http://www.grossepointepark.org/index.php/windmill-pointe-park>

## **Matthew C. Patterson Park** **[www.grossepointepark.org](http://www.grossepointepark.org)**

Patterson Park facilities include grills, picnic tables, a covered picnic shelter, a splash pad, two regulation tennis courts, a playground playscape, bocce ball court, putting green practice facility, nature trail, exercise course, a covered pavilion and lake access for non-motorized watercraft, such as windsurfers and sailfish. Winter activities include: ice skating, sledding, and cross-country skiing. *Information Source:* <http://www.grossepointepark.org/index.php/patterson-park>

## **Osius Municipal Park** **[www.gpshoremi.gov](http://www.gpshoremi.gov)**

The 8.3 acre park, named for long time resident George Osius, is a residents only facility. The lakeside park features an updated marina with docks to accommodate boats and yachts. Park amenities include tennis courts, basketball court, playscapes, swimming pool, wading pool, pavilions, picnic areas, lockers, restrooms and showers. The park landscaping is stunningly attractive and impeccably maintained. *Information source:* <http://gpshoresmi.gov/OurCommunity/ParksHarbor.aspx>

## **Neff Park and Grosse Pointe Boat Club** **[www.grossepointeboatclub.com](http://www.grossepointeboatclub.com)**

Neff Park is home to the Grosse Pointe Boat Club where visitors can enjoy the marina, pool, platform tennis, ice rink, and kayaking. The Boat Club also hosts a variety of events throughout the year both in and off the water. *Information Source:* [http://www.grossepointeboatclub.com/index\\_files/about\\_us.htm](http://www.grossepointeboatclub.com/index_files/about_us.htm)

## **Pier Park** **[www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)**

Pier Park offers visitors a variety of recreational activities. Relax on the beach, swim in the pool, play tennis and shuffle board, or ice skate during the winter months.

## **Lakefront Park** **[www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us)**

The largest of the municipal parks and the pride of the community, Lake Front Park is comprised of 55 acres of green lawn that borders Lake St. Clair and boasts the largest outdoor swimming complex in Michigan. *Information source:* <http://www.gpwmi.us/departments/parksAndRec.html>

## **Boating and Country Clubs**

Grosse Pointe Sail Club - [www.gpsc.org](http://www.gpsc.org)  
Crescent Sail Yacht Club - [www.crescentsail.com](http://www.crescentsail.com)  
Lochmoor Club - [www.lochmoorclub.com](http://www.lochmoorclub.com)  
Country Club of Detroit - [www.ccofd.com](http://www.ccofd.com)  
Grosse Pointe Hunt Club - [www.grosseointehuntclub.com](http://www.grosseointehuntclub.com)  
Grosse Pointe Club (The Little Club) - [www.gclub.org](http://www.gclub.org)

# SCHOOLS

## GROSSE POINTE AREA SCHOOLS

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1. **Defer**  
15425 Kercheval | Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
2. **Ferry**  
748 Roslyn Rd. | Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
3. **Kerby**  
285 Kerby Road | Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
4. **Maire**  
740 Cadieux | Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
5. **Mason**  
1640 Vernier | Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
6. **Monteith**  
1275 Cook Road | Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
7. **Poupard**  
20655 Lennon | Harper Woods, MI 48225
8. **Richard**  
176 McKinley | Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
9. **Trombly**  
820 Beaconsfield | Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

1. **Brownell**  
260 Chalfonte | Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
2. **Parcells**  
20600 Mack Ave. | Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
3. **Pierce**  
15430 Kercheval | Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

### HIGH SCHOOLS

1. **Grosse Pointe North**  
707 Vernier Rd. | Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
2. **Grosse Pointe South**  
11 Grosse Pointe Blvd. | Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Visit <http://gpschools.schoolwires.net> for more information.

# INFORMATION

LOCAL AREA GOVERNMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

## **PUBLIC SAFETY - POLICE AND FIRE**

### **Emergency dial 911**

#### **Grosse Pointe Park**

[www.grossepointepark.org](http://www.grossepointepark.org)  
15115 E. Jefferson | Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230  
Non-emergency: 313-822-7400

#### **Grosse Pointe City**

[www.grossepointecity.org](http://www.grossepointecity.org)  
17145 Maumee | Grosse Pointe City, MI 48230  
Non-emergency: 313-886-3200

#### **Grosse Pointe Farms**

[www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)  
90 Kerby Rd. | Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236  
Non-emergency: 313-855-2100

#### **Grosse Pointe Woods**

[www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us)  
20025 Mack Plaza | Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
Non-emergency: 313-343-2400

#### **The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores**

[www.gpshoresmi.gov](http://www.gpshoresmi.gov)  
795 Lake Shore Rd. | Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236  
Non-emergency: 313-881-5500

## **Post Offices**

18640 Mack Ave. | Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236  
16837 Kercheval Ave. | Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

## **Secretary of State**

[www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos)  
General Phone Line: 888-767-6424  
24040 Harper Ave. | St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
14635 Mack Ave. | Detroit, MI 48215  
9560 E. 8 Mile | Detroit, MI 48234

## **Area Hospitals**

### **Beaumont Hospital**

[www.beaumont.edu](http://www.beaumont.edu)  
468 Cadieux Rd. | Grosse Pointe MI 48230  
Main number: 313-473-1000

### **St. John Providence Hospitals**

[www.stjohnprovidence.org](http://www.stjohnprovidence.org)

### **St. Johns Hospital and Medical Center**

22101 Moross Rd. | Detroit, MI 48236  
Main number: 313-343-4000

### **St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital**

11800 E. 12 Mile Rd. | Warren, MI 48093  
Main number: 586-573-5000



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