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Detroit Adopts New Rules for Dogs Chained in Yards

There are close to **250 dog bite cases** reported to the Detroit Animal Care & Control Department (DACC) each year, including serious injuries.

To combat this growing problem, Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones spearheaded an amendment to the Animal Control Regulation and Care Ordinance that further regulates the care of dogs on private property. In addition to the amendment, Councilwoman Jones fought for an increase in funds for DACC. The \$2 million will be used to hire new DACC officers, purchase new vehicles and extend hours of operation until 7 PM.



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Dog owners are no longer allowed to:

- Continuously tether a dog for more than three hours per day.
- Tether a dog using a tether made of anything but a coated steel cable at any length less than three times the length of the dog as measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail.
- Attach a dog to a tether by means of any implementation other than a buckle-type collar or harness, so as to risk injury, strangulation, or entanglement of the dog on fences, trees, or other obstacles.
- Tether a dog without access to shade when sunlight is likely to cause overheating or without access to appropriate shelter for insulation and protection against cold and dampness when the atmospheric temperature falls below forty degrees Fahrenheit.
- Tether a dog without securing its food and water source in order to prevent it being tipped over or spilled by the tether.
- Tether a dog in an area composed entirely of bare earth subject becoming wet and muddy in the event of precipitation, and without any dry surface area for cover or protection.
- Tether a dog to a stationary object that would allow the dog to come within five feet of any property line.
- Tether a dog without a swivel attached or equipped on both ends.

For a more complete summary of this amendment, go to rosedalepark.org and scroll down on the home page.

Contact the Detroit Animal Care & Control at 313-224-6356. Press #1 for stray dogs.
Monday – Saturday, 10:30 – 3:30.

No More Grilling on Porches or Front Yards

The Detroit City Council recently added new amendments to the Open Burning Ordinance, Chapter 30 of the Detroit City Code, Sec. 19-1-111-115, that regulates outdoor cooking.



The operation of an outdoor cooking unit must be in a location that is:

- Within the rear yard or the side yard of private property and not within 10 feet of any fixed flammable object or property line.
- Not directly beneath a roof or enclosure.
- Under direct supervision of the property owner, lessee, or owner on the unit.

What this means is: No More Grilling on front porches or front yards. The grill cannot be within 10 feet of the neighbor's fence or yard. The grill cannot be within 10 feet of your house, garage or shed.

Any person engaged in unlawful open burning shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction subject to assessments of a civil fine of up to \$500. Contact our neighborhood police officer, Shawn Childrey, 313-590-5199, childreys693@detroitmi.gov.

Garage Sale a Success, Could be Better

As I rode my bike up-and-down many of the blocks in Rosedale, checking out the June 24th 60-Block Garage Sale, it seemed to me that the traffic volume was far less than in years past. Though most sellers told me that they were happy with the results of the sales, many stated that there has been a drop-off of customers in the past few years.

In my discussions with neighbors, many said they wished there were more sellers and more buyers. Here are a few comments:

- Stop people from outside the neighborhood who load up U-Haul trucks and illegally set up merchandise on the vacant land along Grand River.
- For maximum impact, small sellers on each block should partner to work together.
- More outreach is needed to attract buyers from outside our neighborhood.

Let's form a committee to make the 2018 Garage Sale a bigger success. Email me at jdwright99@ameritech.net if you are interested.

--Jim Dwight



GRDC has a new Executive Director

Please welcome Sherita Smith, new Executive Director of the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation!



Sherita Smith is a lifelong Detroit native who has over 15 years of experience in community development. She has an undergraduate degree in political science from Wayne State, and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan.

"I feel very passionate about community and the city of Detroit, and see it as my life's work," said Smith, who is married with four sons. "I want to work toward transforming Detroit into a city that works for all of us. This means maintaining diversity in economic development, the economic status of residents in an ethnically diverse population, and the Grandmont Rosedale communities represent that."

Neighbors Enjoyed the June Day Parade and Picnic

The Rosedale Park June Day Parade and Picnic was a fun neighborhood family day. On June 3, the parade began on Eaton at Stoepel Park with floats, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Little League teams, cheerleaders, the Cass Tech Band and out front leading the way there was a Wayne County Sheriff's Department squad car.

At Rosemont/Acacia Park, kids enjoyed two bounce houses, games, face painting, and the Plant Lady. Neighbors ate hot dogs and chips, drank pop and water, and many walked through the Detroit Public Library's mobile unit.



Thanks to all of the volunteers for another successful Rosedale Park event!!

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Calendar of Events

JULY

- No RPIA Events -
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!

AUGUST

- Sunday, August 20
Rosedale Park Block Captains' Meeting
4-6 pm
GRDC Main Office | 19800 Grand River



Families enjoy hot dogs at the June Day celebration.

Positively impact your neighborhood.

Become a Member Today

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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Thank you!