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The Rosedale Park Improvement Association Proudly Presents

Rosedale Park's Annual Gala

Friday, January 26, 2018 | 6pm

North Rosedale Community House

18445 Scarsdale St. | Detroit, MI

This year's gala will be featuring musical entertainment by our very own Artesian resident, **DJ Pruitt!**

6:00 - 7:00 pm Mix and Mingle

7:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner

- Swearing-in of Board Members and Officers
- Community Service Awards
- Island Beautification Awards

Tickets: \$25

Purchase tickets ONLINE ONLY:

<https://RPIAnnualgala2018.brownpapertickets.com>

Or call: **800-838-3006**



Residents, Family, and Friends gathered at the Community House to enjoy last year's Gala.

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ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
until Saturday, January 25, 2017

No tickets at the door

The Holiday Spirit Shines in Rosedale Park

Through the door of The Community House they came! One by one neighbors both old and new arrived with their children to look in awe at the beautifully decorated, holiday-filled banquet center!

Over 150 Rosedale Grandmont neighbors celebrated the holidays together by enjoying pancakes, eggs, and sausages mixed with some carols and good cheer. Many of our new neighbors jumped in to roll up their sleeves, serve the food, and lead the carols!

“Thanks to everyone who participated in the Pancake Breakfast, especially the volunteers,” said RPIA President Pam Weinstein. “Your amazing energy and enthusiasm powered us through this annual community get-together: The Community House sparkled, the food was delicious, the caroling was enthusiastic if not always on key, and the visit from Santa was magic for the little ones. When we come together as community, we really shine. Like they say – ‘tis the season!”

-- Jim Dwight



2018 ROSEDALE PARK MEETING SCHEDULE

All Rosedale Park residents are welcome to attend all meetings and events.

Membership Meetings

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Community House, 18445 Scarsdale

Tuesday, March 13 Tuesday, Sept. 11
Tuesday, May 8 Tuesday, Nov. 13

Rosedale Radio Patrol Meetings

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: GRDC office, 19800 Grand River

Tuesday, March 20 Tuesday, June 19
Tuesday, Sept. 18 Tuesday, Dec. 18

Block Captain Meetings

Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Location: GRDC office, 19800 Grand River

Sunday, Feb. 11 Sunday, Aug. 12
Sunday, May 20 Sunday, Oct. 21

Board Meetings

Time: 7:00-9:00 PM

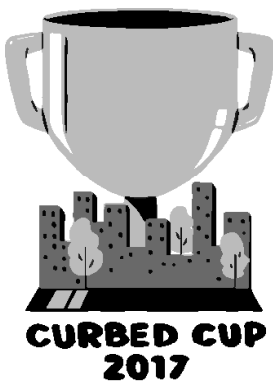
Location: GRDC office, 19800 Grand River

Monday, Feb. 26 July & Aug. - None
Monday, March 26 Monday, Sept. 24
Monday, April 23 Monday, Oct. 22
Monday, May 21 Monday, Nov. 26
Monday, June 25 Monday, Dec. 17

RPIA Neighborhood Events

- Saturday, March 31.....Easter Egg Hunt
- Saturday, June 2.....June Day Picnic
- Saturday, June 23.....RPIA Garage Sale
- Saturday, Dec. 1.....Holiday Pancake Breakfast
- Friday, Jan. 25, 2019.....Annual Gala

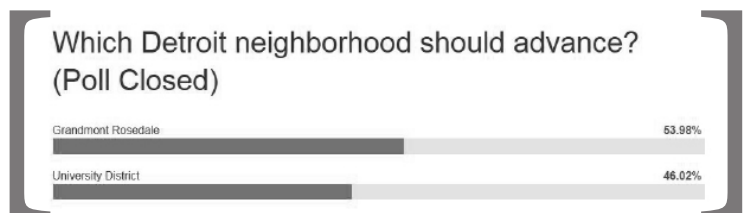
Grandmont Rosedale vs. Everybody - Curbed Cup Detroit 2017 -



Curbed describes itself as a website advocating “for the places where people live, by celebrating, chronicling, and explaining everything you need to know about homes, neighborhoods, and cities.” Each year, *Curbed Detroit* holds a competition pitting sixteen of Detroit’s most popular neighborhoods against one another to determine who shall be crowned the Curbed Cup Detroit Champion. It’s all about bragging rights, and Grandmont Rosedale has a lot to brag about!

In this year’s competition, Grandmont Rosedale started off Round 1 against University District. Round 1 voting concluded in an unprecedented tie. A snowball fight was recommended by some to remedy the situation, but Curbed Detroit decided to settle it with a 2 hour lightning round of voting. Although University District started off with a solid lead, our neighbors rallied to pull through, finishing off the poll with 53.98% of the votes. Grandmont Rosedale won it all in 2012, but has slipped through the cracks ever since. Will this be the year we climb back to the top?

Be sure to check out www.Detroit.Curbed.com for voting results and to read up on some great things happening in and around our neighborhood.



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Events Calendar

JANUARY

- Friday, Jan. 26

*Rosedale Park's
Annual Gala*

Annual Gala - 6pm
North Rosedale Community House
18445 Scarsdale

FEBRUARY

- Sunday, Feb. 11

Block Captains' Meeting - 4pm
GRDC Office
19800 Grand River

- Monday, Feb. 26

RPIA Board Meeting - 7pm
GRDC Office
19800 Grand River



It's a New Year! Have you paid your 2018 RPIA dues?

Support your Community Today!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I want to volunteer. I am interested in:

I want to receive the weekly eBlast

Annual dues of \$45* enclosed
(Make check payable to RPIA)

Pay online at www.rosedalepark.org

Mail payment to RPIA

P.O. Box 23113

Detroit, MI 48223

*Outer Drive and Evergreen residents pay \$25

Thank you!