



OHNA

Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association

NEWSLETTER 2023



A NOTE FROM THE OHNA PRESIDENT

As I was walking to my first board meeting in January, I was wondering how the meeting would go and what lies ahead for the Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association in 2023. I also had three goals in mind: the meetings should be fun, a place where neighbors openly share their thoughts, and continuing the OHNA culture that has been going strong for five decades.

The January meeting went well and the subsequent meetings have been well attended. In March, the Executive Committee successfully launched our first hybrid OHNA Board Meeting. This provides another option for neighbors to attend meetings and share their ideas with the rest of the Association.

We started the year off with a few struggles, which included searching for block captains, volunteers and committee chairpersons. With great delight, many of our neighbors stepped up and most of the positions have now been filled.

At the beginning of the year, I had the opportunity to meet with the GRPD's South Captain, Lt. Cathy Williams. She also attended our February board meeting and answered questions as well as provided the Board with valuable information on a variety of topics. With her guidance, we are presently working on eliminating the increase in speeding on the streets in Ottawa Hills. You may have seen GRPD observers at various times in the neighborhood. Another step to improving traffic safety is completing the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Petition for the streets affected most by the excessive speeding. We are in the initial phase of this project and will provide updates as we work through the process.

In 2023, the OHNA Board will be gathering and finalizing information for the Policies and Procedures Manual as well as the implementation of text alerts. Both initiatives will continue to be discussed during the monthly board meetings.

Thank you to the Executive Committee: Tom Geelhoed, Lisa Theule, Craig Geers, and newly elected Managing Officer Dave Walker. I've relied heavily on their extensive knowledge as I learn more about the history of the OHNA Board, the neighborhood, committees, and activities. They've made my transition effortless.

I would also like to thank the dedicated volunteers that continue to donate their time, talents, and efforts to serve as block captains and those that support our many OHNA projects such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Garden Tour, Food Trucks, Garage Sales, Annual Newsletter, Social Media Support, and Ice Cream Social.

I, and the rest of the Executive Committee, welcome any questions, concerns and/or thoughts you may have regarding the Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association, our activities, and our committees.

Warmest regards,



Mike Hanson, President

Pictured on the cover: Officer Joseph Trigg with Adrian, Avery, Azariah, and Amelia.

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, at 11am

SUMMER FOOD TRUCKS

Monthly, May through September

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

May 19, 8am to 4pm, and May 20, 8am to 12pm

ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, June 24, from 9am to 1pm



HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE

Tuesday, July 4, at 8:30am

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, July 15, from 8am to 12pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 1, at 6:30pm

HALLOWEEN

Tuesday, October 31, from 6pm to 8pm

OHNA FINANCES

Highlights of our financial activity in 2022:

REVENUE of \$6,555 in neighborhood dues represented 66.9% of OHNA neighbors who paid their dues in 2022. The newsletter advertising brought in \$2,700, and the Tree Fund contributed an extra \$1,135. Total revenue received in 2022 was \$11,663.

EXPENSES in 2022 were \$1,702 for the newsletter, \$2,145 to fund our great events, \$2,950 for our annual light pole decorations, \$1,192 to update our website, and \$1,750 to refurbish four OHNA metal historical signs for a total expenditure amount of \$12,137. For 2023, we estimate total revenue of \$10,300. Our major expenses are budgeted at \$10,262, which will continue to support events like Food Trucks, Block Parties, the Garden Tour, Easter Egg Hunt and others. And we are planning again for the annual street pole decorating, allocating funds for our tree maintenance initiatives, and standard operating expenses to support the association.

Your continued dues and donations are important to help maintain the great OHNA neighborhood we all enjoy and are proud of! Thank you!

REVENUE	2023 BUDGET	2022 ACTUAL
Dues & General Fund	5,900	6,555
Garden Tour Ads	600	688
Tree Fund Donations	1,000	1,135
Newsletter Ads	2,500	2,700
Centennial Donations	0	275
Pontiac Field Donations	300	310
TOTAL	\$10,300	\$11,663

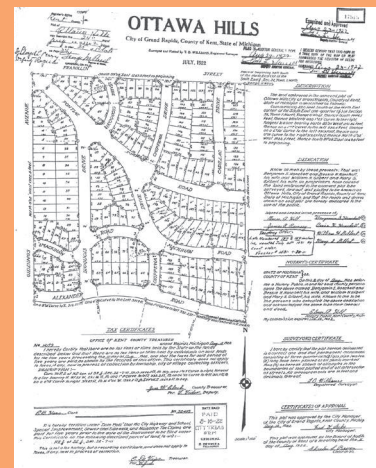
EXPENDITURES	2023 BUDGET	2022 ACTUAL
Donations	316	318
Garden Tour	800	610
Tree Fund	750	424
Newsletter	1,800	1,702
Operating Fees & Expenses	1,071	796
Hospitality	550	250
Events	2,275	2,145
Light Pole Decorations	2,400	2,950
Website Maintenance	300	1,192
OHNA Sign Refurbishment	0	1,750
TOTAL	\$10,262	\$12,137



ABOUT OTTAWA HILLS

Ottawa Hills was plotted out as a residential area in the early 1900s on what was then the Grand Rapids Golf Club. The first houses were built in 1922 and homes continued to be constructed until the 1950s. The winding roads are said to follow the paths of the former fairways.

In the 1970s, the Neighborhood Association was established to preserve the neighborhood's unique features and prevent the decline that many other local neighborhoods were experiencing. Over the past 50 years, the Neighborhood Association has evolved and now sponsors many events, including an Annual Garden Tour, Ice Cream Social, neighborhood-wide Garage Sale and Neighborhood Clean-Up. Ottawa Hills is also the site of the Hollyhock Lane Parade, Michigan's longest running Independence Day parade, of which the Association is a sponsor. The strength of the Neighborhood Association comes from committed residents working together.



2023 FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE

You heard it right! We're happy to announce another summer of food trucks that will visit our community. One weekend night a month, OHNA will sponsor food trucks in the parking lot of the Grand Rapids Christian Iroquois Elementary School. All are welcome including from neighboring communities.

Check out this mouth-watering lineup of food from across the City. We will post menus as they become available closer to the event date.



Saturday, May 20 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
CHICK-FIL-A

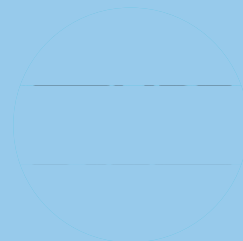
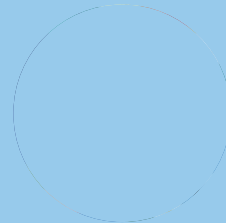
Sunday, June 25* from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
EL CARIBE
KONA ICE
Including live music from Troy Page

Sunday, July 16 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
RED HOT GR
FURNITURE CITY CREAMERY

Sunday, August 13* from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
PATTY MATTERS
UNDERGROUND COOKIE CLUB

Sunday, September 17 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
AROUND BAKING CO.

*Music is planned for June 25th and August 13th.





OHNA TREE UPDATE

As I look out the window on this 80° mid-April evening, I see walkers, bikers, a boy bouncing a basketball on the sidewalk, a girl on a Big Wheel and dog walkers galore. In a few days, it is forecasted to snow!

The synergy of our unique architecture, our tree-lined streets, drives and boulevards create an urban walker's paradise. Our trees play a critical role in creating a sense of community for the neighborhood.

The first tree to flower this spring was a Cornelian Cherry at Giddings and Fisk. Quickly followed by an Allegheny Serviceberry in flower on Giddings. If you get a chance, check out the Alexander side of the school. The parkway will soon be in bloom with Allegheny Serviceberry trees, Eastern Redbuds and Japanese Tree Lilacs. These will in turn attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.

In 2022, we only needed to plant two trees. This spring, the City will be removing five old Norway Maple trees. We will replace those this fall or spring of 2024.

A few weeks ago, Becky Pobst and Gabby Pineda from Friends of GR Parks helped Bob Lee and me prune some of our young trees. Becky asked me to pass this along:

"The trees planted through the OHNA tree program are thriving, with an impressively low mortality rate. This is largely due to the care that went into selecting the right species for these sites, as well as a fantastic watering program that helped ensure the establishment of nearly every planted tree. With an average annual mortality rate hovering nationally around 20% within 2 years for newly planted trees, losing only one of hundreds planted is truly something to brag about! The trees planted and cared for in this neighborhood will be providing benefits to residents and neighbors for generations."

Becky knows what she is talking about. Friends of GR Parks will plant 2,000 trees in the City this year.

If you have any observations, questions or comments about our trees please feel free to contact me at jeff1shutz@gmail.com.

Jeff Shutz, Tree Planning



SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us for the 29th Annual Garden Tour, when we invite neighbors and community members into our lovely yards. Gardens large and small, sunny and shady, are visited by hundreds of admirers and include both designed and manicured masterpieces and "works in progress." Visitors to the Garden Tour experience the beauty of the neighborhood's unique homes, tree-lined streets and friendly residents.

Consider being a stop on the tour. It's fun, and your garden doesn't have to be perfect! Show off your new deck, garden hardscaping or water features. Benefits include bragging rights and a special pre-tour happy hour celebration on Friday, June 23.

Have a young entrepreneur? Lemonade, water, and treat stands are always popular on the Tour.

The event is totally free and will be held rain or shine. We can't control the weather, but we are actively promoting the Tour with public relations and social media to encourage attendance. Help spread the word!

If you are interested in being on the tour, volunteering, or advertising your business in the brochure, please contact a member of the committee:

Craig Geers
Nancy Kooienga
Jeff Lake
Cray Mulder

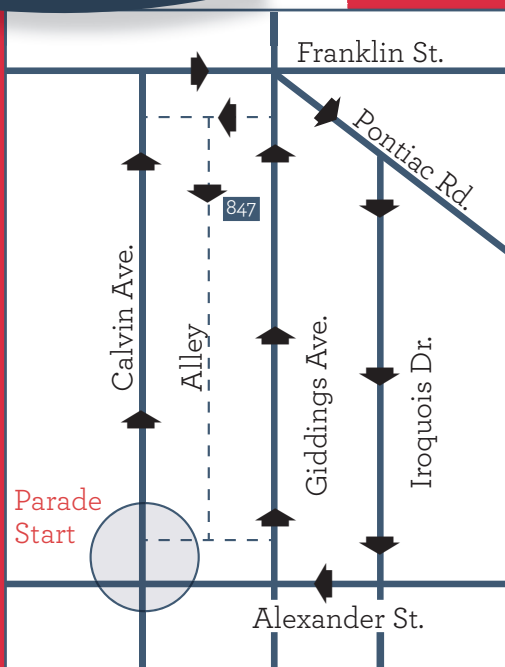
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 4TH OF JULY

PARADE & CELEBRATION

★ ★ ★ TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023 ★ ★ ★



8:00 am - Parade Line Up
 (At Calvin and Alexander)
 8:30 am - Parade Begins
 9:00 am - Hollyhock Lane Ceremony
 (Behind 847 Giddings)
 9:30 am - Jazz
 Provided By Elgin Vines & Co.

Independence Day Parade Float Prizes
 ★ ★ ★ Three Categories ★ ★ ★
 Best Patriotic Float
 Best Environmental Float
 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 1st Prize - \$40 2nd Prize - \$20
 Get up to date information @ facebook.com/HollyhockParade



Kids, Decorate Your Bikes And Ride In The Parade!

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Play An Instrument?? Join The Hollymock Band!!

Call Karen at (616) 475-3859 for details

Donate to help keep this historic tradition alive!

www.tinyurl.com/hollyhockparade

Celebrate the 89th Hollyhock Lane Parade on July 4
 The Oldest Independence Day Parade in Michigan



**DO NOT PLACE YOUR TRASH AT THE CURB!
IT WILL BE IN VIOLATION!**

DATE **SATURDAY, 7/15/23**
TIME **8:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON**
CONTACT Dan Haveman
dshaveman6@gmail.com

AREA INCLUDED IN CLEAN-UP Ottawa Hills Neighborhood

DROP OFF LOCATION Grand Rapids Christian
Elementary
1050 Iroquois SE 49506

RULES AND REMINDERS

- DO NOT** place your refuse at the curb. You must bring it to the collection site.
- DO NOT** publicize this beyond your neighborhood area.
- DO NOT** bring yard waste, sod, broken concrete, wood or asphalt.
- DO NOT** bring hazardous materials such as tires, oil, gas, paint, hot ashes or household/garden chemicals.
- DO** have identification to show that you live in the clean-up area.
- DO** make sure that major appliances (fridges, dishwashers, stoves, air conditioners and dehumidifiers, etc.) are properly prepared (FREON FREE).
- DO** arrive early to ensure that all items can be collected.
- DO** be prepared to unload your trash. Assistance will be available to those who need help.

FREE to Residents!

Curbside Recycling and Yard Waste Drop-Off!

Yard Waste Drop-Off Site located at **2001 Butterworth St SW**

The site is open Monday - Fridays, from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
For more information, visit Reimaginetrash.org





OHNA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hello neighbors, new and old!

Ottawa Hills is a beautiful and amazing place to call home. Our neighborhood association is always working behind the scenes to ensure that our community is able to enjoy living, working, and playing in our little corner of Grand Rapids.

If you enjoy living in Ottawa Hills and want to give back to our community, please consider volunteering with the neighborhood association. It's fun and rewarding!

We have many opportunities for you to get involved:

- Block Captain
- Annual Newsletter Publication
- Food Trucks
- Garden Tour
- Friday Night Happy Hour
- Movies and / or Music in the Park

Please contact Mike Hanson at president@ottawahillsgr.org or fill out a reply card included with this newsletter if you're interested in volunteering.



Annual Dues & Donations

We are accepting online payments for annual OHNA dues and donations. We'll also continue to accept payments by standard check. Donation cards will be distributed this spring along with the Annual Newsletter.

Additional donations to the Neighborhood Tree Fund, Pontiac Field Fund, Garden Tour and General Fund are very much appreciated.

OHNA MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Eligibility to vote at the OHNA annual meeting (dues must be paid to vote)
- Access to the Neighborhood Dumpster Day (dues must be paid to dump items)

OHNA \$20-PER-YEAR DUES HELP PAY FOR:

- Annual Newsletter delivered to your home
- Security updates throughout the year
- New neighbor welcome packets
- Community promotion of Ottawa Hills
- Old-fashioned Summer Ice Cream Social
- Annual Garden Tour
- Neighborhood Dumpster Day
- Advertisements for the OHNA Garage Sale
- Winter Holiday Lamp Post Decorations
- Pontiac Field expenses

PAY WITH A CHECK

- Make your check out to – Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association or O.H.N.A.
- Drop off to your block captain or mail to: OHNA Treasurer
Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association
1451 Lake Dr SE
PO Box 68212
Grand Rapids, MI 49516
- If you are not sure what block you live in, check out the map on the next page.

PAY WITH PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARD

If you do not have a PayPal account, you can check-out as a guest with any major credit card.

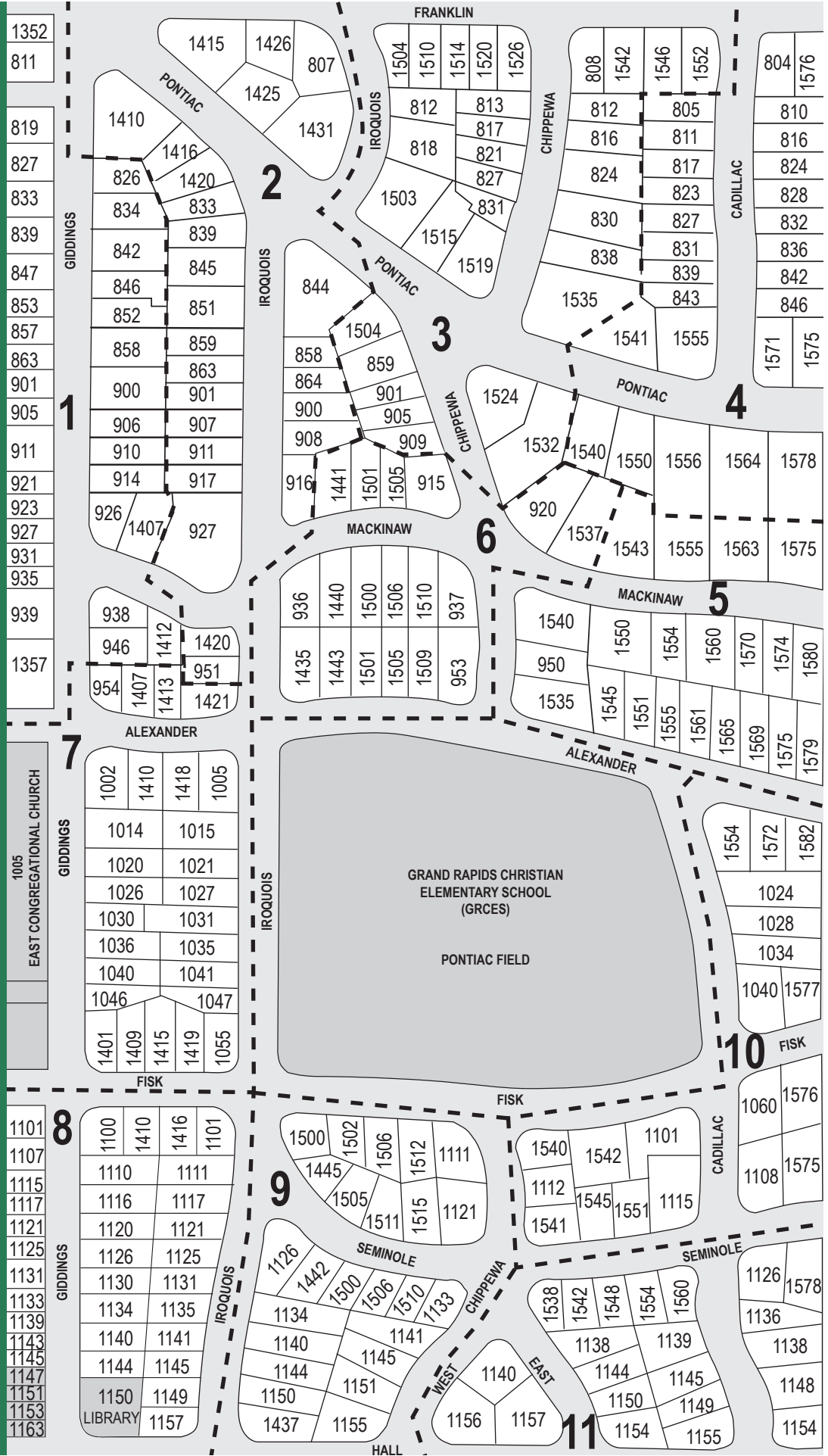


PAY WITH VENMO

Find us @ohna1922 – Ottawa Hills Neighborhood, located under the Business tab. If you are giving more than your \$20 dues, please indicate in the notes section exactly what your donation should be allocated toward (Pontiac Field, Tree Fund, etc.) Also include your home address in the notes.



OHNA Map



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We all know that a library card lets you check out books, movies, music, including streaming services and eBooks, and access technology through public computers, Wi-Fi, and hotspots. But how often do we think of this system as a community builder, a refuge for caregivers, a safe place for kids to spend time or as a place of emotional connection to a diversity of voices? Because isn't that really what it is?

Our library system provides an array of **FREE** services that you might not be aware of.

HOLD LOCKERS OFFER A SELF-SERVICE SYSTEM that provides a convenient way to pick up items at any time!

GRAB AND GO ACTIVITY KITS extend a launchpad to creativity. These take-home activities, designed for kids, teens, and adults, can be picked up at any location.

BOOKS BY MAIL, a free service for those unable to visit the library. This includes delivery of current titles right to your door with easy, postage free return.

CIRCULATING MEMBERSHIPS, allows use of your library card to check out passes to area attractions or tickets to performing arts venues. GRPL partners with area attractions to provide the opportunity to check out a pass to area museums and zoos.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR RESUME? You can upload your resume and get feedback from the Business Librarian as part of their small business resource center.

CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY HISTORY? As part of their Family History Resources, tools are available to help you research your family, both locally and around the world, including home access to subscription databases.

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456.3246

Street Lights
456.3281

Streets/Sanitation
456.3232

Traffic Signals/Signs
456.3283

Water
456.3249

GRAND RAPIDS MAYOR



Mayor Rosalynn Bliss
616.456.3168
mayor@grcity.us

THIRD WARD CITY COMMISSIONERS



Kelsey Perdue
616.456.3862
kperdue@grcity.us



Nathaniel Moody
616.456.3857
nmoody@grcity.us

POLICE NEIGHBORHOOD SOUTH SERVICE AREA



Captain Cathy Williams
616.456.4485
cawillia@grand-rapids.mi.us

Service Area Message Line

616.456.4527
southservicearea@grand-rapids.mi.us



2023

Spring Clean

RECYCLING GUIDE

*Spring cleaning doesn't mean a bunch of stuff has to go to the landfill.
Make sure these items go in your recycling bin!*

1 Cartons & Cans

Spring cleaning can make you break a sweat! Whether you enjoyed some lemonade, pop, or a cold one, just empty-rinse-recycle-repeat!

4 Paper

If your spring cleaning involves an office decluttering, paper gets the recycling green light. Just remember no shredded paper due to its small size.

2 Corrugated Plastic Yard Signs

Just the sign only--remove the plastic stand (trash) or metal stand (scrap metal) and then you're good to go!

5 Plastic Buckets & Containers

Clean five-gallon buckets (with no handles) are the largest size of recyclable we can accept. Rigid plant pots or containers (no flimsy four or six packs or trays) are also good!

3 Aluminum Trays & Foil

Firing up your grill is a sure sign of spring! Clean aluminum trays and foil are perfect for your recycling bin.

Head to www.ReimagineTrash.org

TO CHECK OUT OUR MOST RECENT RECYCLING GUIDE

for more examples of recyclables you can put in your recycling bin



**KENT COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS**

If it's a NO for your recycling bin, don't worry! There are still options for your stuff to avoid going to the landfill.

Scrap Metal

Metal garden tools, rusted out grills, lawn mower blades, metal lawn art, & other odds-ends metals are infinitely recyclable through scrap metal recycling drop-offs only.

We host two free scrap metal drop-offs at our North & South Kent facilities!

Chemicals & Cleaners

If the garage, shed, or under the kitchen sink are on your to-do list, old automotive fluids, fertilizers, pool chemicals, cleaners, & other hazardous waste can't just go in the trash.

Bring them to any of our SafeChem locations during designated hours to drop off items for free!

Bulky Plastics

Bigger plastic items such as tiny tyke playhouses, children's ride-on toys, plastic sheds, plastic greenhouse roofing are too large to recycle in your bin. Try a commercial recycler instead!

Reuse either through give-away, donation, or creative repurposing is also helpful in preventing waste from going to landfill.

Propane Tanks

Grill's hot! Grilling or camping one-pound propane canisters are free to dispose of through the SafeChem program.

Larger tanks will have a fee & need to go to either North or South Kent facilities!

Garden Hoses

Sometimes things just can't be recycled -- that's where reuse comes in! Make old hoses into an outdoor rug, homemade soaker hose, bungee for holding back thorny berry bushes, & more!

Same goes for rubber boots, landscape edging or fabric -- reuse is the way to go!

Flexible Plastics

Mulch bags, soil bags, birdseed bags, snow melt bags are all soft or flexible plastics that can't be processed through regular recycling due to the way they tangle around sorting machines.

Many retailers that recycle plastic grocery bags will also accept these when clean!

Paints & Stains

Aerosol & oil-based paints, as well as stains, should be disposed of at any SafeChem drop-off for free.

Once dry, latex paint can go in the trash.

Electronics

Do you have an old TV or computer that needs to make space in your basement? A drawer full of old phones & mystery chargers or cords? A broken blender or toaster?

Most electronics can be recycled for free through our North & South Kent facilities!

FOR MORE INFO:

www.ReimagineTrash.org

recycle@kentcountymi.gov



OHNA COMMUNICATION AND USAGE POLICY

The Communication and Usage Policy is intended to address all forms of communication including: letters, flyers, emails, newsletters, brochures and verbal exchanges on behalf of the Association, as well as various social media forums including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. All communication shall be of a civil tone and respectful to all receivers. Association business or activities shall never include:

- a) Propaganda or attempts to influence legislation, intervention for, or in opposition to any public office candidate.
- b) Pornographic images, jokes, stories or any other objectionable material.
- c) Content intended to disparage or discriminate against Members or any citizen associated with the Association by virtue of any protected classification including race, gender, nationality, religion, age or handicap.

Violation of any of these policies may cause the offender to be removed, by the Executive Committee, from any future email correspondence and from the Association email list.

The email list, website and newsletter are solely the property of the Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association, a not-for-profit corporation. The email list, website and newsletter exist solely for the purpose of conducting Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Association business. The Association owns all communication sent via email, information on the website and in the newsletter. Email addresses of Association members are private and to be used only for Association business. The email list shall not be forwarded to any individual(s) or organization(s) outside the Association without prior approval by the Executive Committee. Any unauthorized email use is prohibited, including but not limited to, advertising, informational search inquiries, endorsements, announcements and solicitations. If a subscriber wishes to be removed from the email list, they may unsubscribe at any time. Any feedback, questions, concerns, complaints or information relating to this Communication and Usage Policy may be directed to a member of the Executive Committee.

COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES

Substantive written material, visual or auidial content developed on behalf of the Association for external audiences by any Executive Committee member, Block Captain or committee member must comply with the Communication and Usage Policy and shall be approved by at least two Executive officers of the Association, in addition to the author of said communication. In the event the reviewing officers cannot reach agreement, the material shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for a vote according to Article III, Section 8 of the bylaws dated November 15, 2022.

SOFTWARE ACCESS & USE PROCEDURE

Some job/volunteer responsibilities of the Association require access to the internet and the use of requisite software. The purchase of additional software needed to support Association activities must be authorized by the Board of Directors.

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OHNA events can be found at ottawahillsgsr.org/events

 www.facebook.com/ottawahillsneighborhood

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Welcome to Calvin Church!

Calvin Church is a community of people learning to follow Jesus. As a church, we believe that in Jesus Christ, God is transforming individuals, communities, and the whole world, and we welcome anyone who's curious about following Jesus to come, visit, and see if you'd like to join what we're up to.



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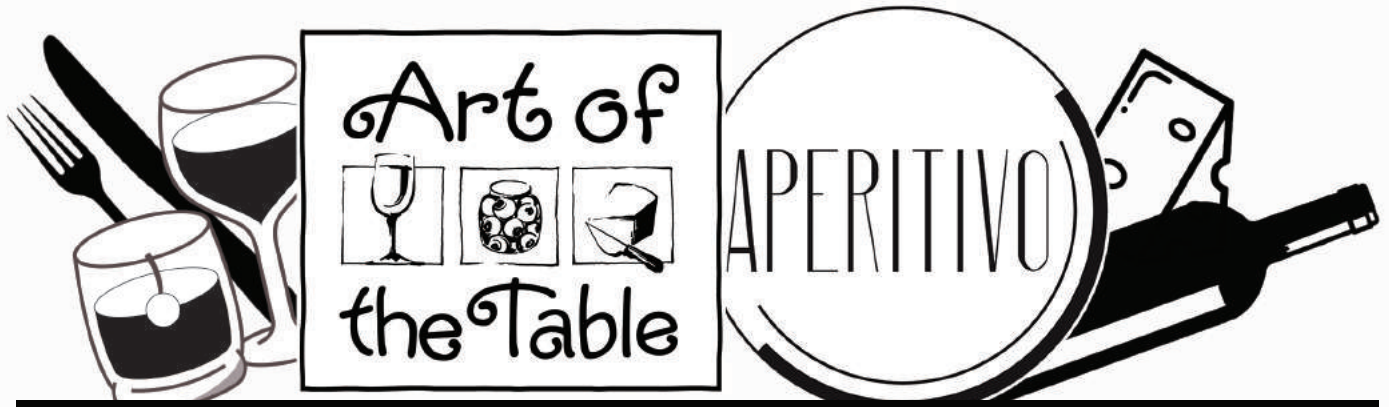


E.G.R. COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAY
8:30AM - 1:00PM
JUNE 8 - SEPTEMBER 28
ST STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
750 GLADSTONE DR SE, EAST GRAND RAPIDS

·FREE PARKING
·FAMILY AND PET FRIENDLY
·BATHROOMS AVAILABLE





FILL YOUR TABLE. FILL YOUR PLATE.

**DINNERWARE - GLASSWARE - LINENS - KNIVES
WINE - CHEESE - CHARCUTERIE - MORE!**

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East Church

East Congregational United Church of Christ

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

East Church is an intergenerational Open and Affirming congregation. We celebrate the diversity of God's creation. We affirm that each person has special worth and is created in God's image. We seek justice, equal rights and inclusion of all people in society and in the life and leadership of our church.

*Get to know your neighborhood church...
join us on Sundays!*

Check out our website for information on special events including our Kids *Summer Arts Camp*, *Easter* and *Christmas* special worship services, and more.

Planning a wedding? Our website provides information on small to large wedding venues.

1005 Giddings Ave. SE
616-245-0578
www.eastchurchgr.org
eastchurchgr@gmail.com

Traditional Worship Service
10:30am Sundays

Drop-In Nursery

Sunday School, Sept.-May

Adult Education
9:00am Sundays



*"Empowering God's community to grow in faith through
worship, service, and learning at every age."*

Come Curious!

Saint Stephen School is forming students who are fully alive as seekers of truth, lovers of goodness, and creators of beauty.



Check out what's NEW at Saint Stephen School

Why Saint Stephen?

1 **Convenient** - PreK-8th grade right here in the neighborhood!

2 **Liberal Arts Education** - Inspires curiosity and critical thought!

3 **Diverse Learning Environments**
Small class sizes, in-classroom greenhouse, and *Way of Beauty* hands-on workshops.



Come and See

Library Read-Alouds “*The world is so full of a number of things!*” (ages 2-5)
Come join our librarians for read-aloud time of some beloved classic stories while adults enjoy coffee and good company. *Every Thursday 2-2:30p while school is in session (through June 8).*

Summer Day Camp - “*Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure!*” (ages 3-13)
Join us for summer fun with safe, structured activities to keep minds, bodies and souls engaged. Spaces are extremely limited! Register your campers today by calling 616-243-8998 x204 or inquire via email to childcare@ststephenparish.com.
Camp runs Mondays through Thursdays, June 19th-August 10th, 7:30am - 5:30pm.



Saint Stephen
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

740 Gladstone Ave. SE
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506
schooloffice@ststephenparish.com

You Are Welcome Here.

Sundays at 4pm

Kids program available during Gatherings

Infant–5th Grade

Students program available on Sunday nights

6th–12th Grade



Mars Hill

GRAND RAPIDS



Meeting at East Congregational Church
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