



THE Rosedale Park NEWS

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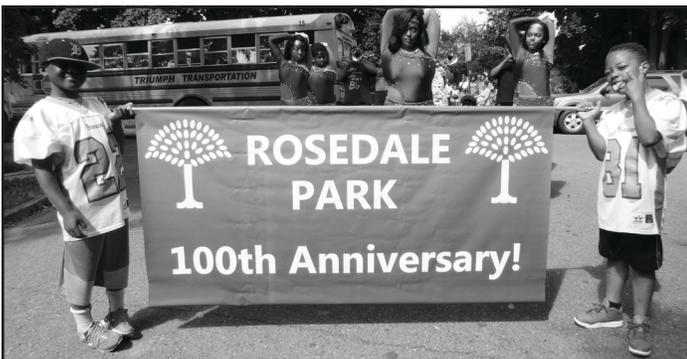
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Rosedale's Annual June Day Celebration a Success!

The Rosedale Park June Day celebration had something for everyone. The parade kicked off at Stoepel Park on Saturday, June 4th and included Girls Scouts, cheerleaders, hand-made floats, Rosedale Recyclers, church groups, spruced-up bicycles, Rosedale Grandmont Little League teams and the Mumford High School Marching Band. Neighbors cheered the procession along the route to Rosemont-Acacia Park (Flintstone Park).

Families, young and old, gathered at the park for food, fun and fellowship. Volunteers organized sack races, jump-rope contests, games and face painting. Hot dogs, pop, water and chips were distributed. The bounce houses were filled with laughing youngsters throughout the picnic. The Detroit Fire Dept. brought a fire truck for the kids to tour. The firefighters set up one of their high-pressure hoses for the young folks to try out. Over 300 people attended, celebrating the old-fashioned values of neighborhood and community. What a great day!



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING | TUESDAY, SEPT. 13th

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the September 13th RPIA General Membership meeting at 7 PM at the North Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale. Candidates for 2016 RPIA officers and board positions will be introduced. Light snacks will be provided.

See you there!!

New Homeowners Featured at May Membership Meeting

New families buying homes in Rosedale Park were highlighted at the RPIA May General Membership meeting. President Pam Weinstein produced a slide show spotlighting over 20 new homeowners and their homes in Rosedale Park. Many new residents in the audience of more than 100 attendees came forward to explain why they wanted to move to Rosedale. Some of their comments included:

- “We work in the city, worship in the city and love the city.”
- “We wanted to be part of the revitalization of Detroit.”
- “It’s the right place to raise a family.”

- “Rosedale became the clear neighborhood of choice after searching other neighborhoods in Detroit.”

One family who moved from Indian Village to our neighborhood commented on how friendly Rosedale Park is – “We were really surprised! Rosedale is truly a welcoming neighborhood,” said new Rosemont resident Barbara Hedgepeth.

“I expect to feature even more new residents at our September 13th meeting,” said RPIA President Pam Weinstein. “Home sales in Rosedale are really picking up,” she added.



Dale and Anna Demsich (Faust)



Gene and Alicia White with their son Devin (Glastonbury)



Andrew Sarazin and Cassandra Talley (Glastonbury)

Still Time to Spruce Up Our Islands

It’s not too late to add a splash of color to our islands. Judging of the islands by the Island Beautification Committee begins in late August. Rosedale Park resident Tina Castleberry, owner of the Garden Bug, is selling flats of flowers for \$5 each to block captains or island gardeners.

“We have perennials like dahlias and roses, plus annuals like begonias and geraniums,” said Castleberry. “A simple way to spruce up your island is to weed and add mulch which improves the curb appearance.”

The Garden Bug, located on the corner of Stahelin and Grand River, will be closing for the summer on July 10, so don’t delay.



Capture and Share the Joy of Your Rosedale Block Parties



A number of blocks in Rosedale Park are planning parties. If you are having a block party, please take some photos so we can share the joy of living in Rosedale Park on our Facebook page and in the *Rosedale Park News*.

Please send photos to **Jim Dwight** <jdwight99@ameritech.net>

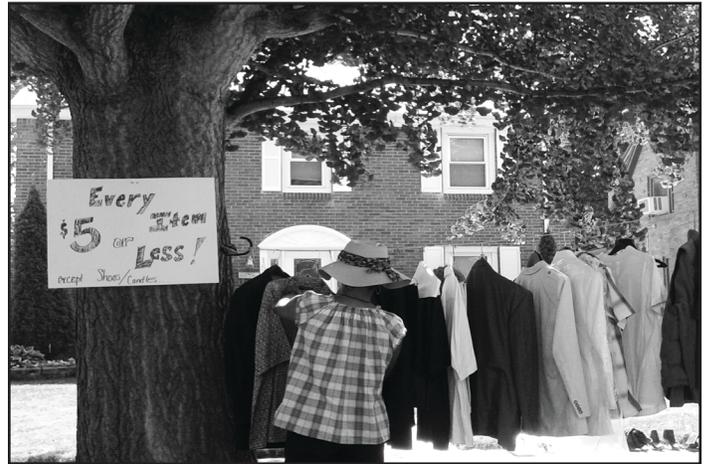
Great Weather for Rosedale's 60-Block Yard Sale

As I bicycled around Rosedale Park during the 60-block Yard Sale, it appeared that more households had set out items to sell than in previous years. The weather was perfect to wander through the neighborhood to purchase anything from riding lawn mowers to tea cups.

Though many blocks were crowded with cars lining up to view the goods, some neighbors said they wished there were more buyers.

Let's make next year's sale bigger and better. If you have ideas or want to help plan the 2017 yard sale, contact **Carolyn Akpe**, 313-493-0824.

- Jim Dwight



Pump Up Your Tires for Grand River Roll

Get ready to roll – that is, roll your bicycle to the Grandland Shopping Center on **Saturday, July 23 at 10 AM** for the second annual three-mile ride to Meijer and back. Sponsored by Neighbors in Action, the cost is \$15. After the fun ride, bikers will end up at Greater Ebenezer Church, just around the corner on Fenkell, for a free family fun fair.

Activities include bounce houses, food, a talent contest, train rides, and blood pressure screenings. For more information, contact **Carolyn Akpe**, 313-493-0824.



Bikers cruise down Grand River in 2015

Block Captains' Quarterly Meeting

———— Sunday, August 21th ————

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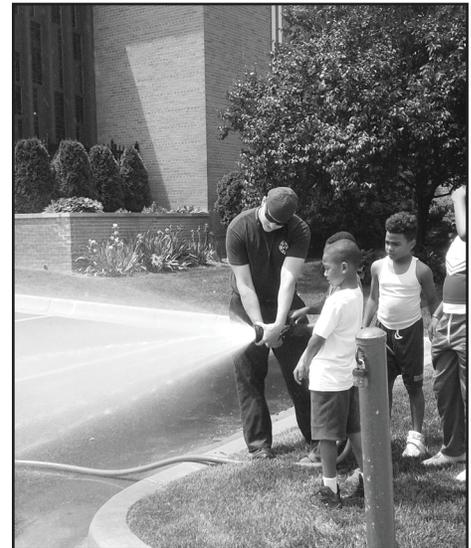
Events Calendar

JULY

- Happy Independence Day!

AUGUST

- Sunday, August 21
RP Block Captains' Meeting - 4pm
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The Detroit Fire Department provided the kids at the June Day picnic a chance to hold a working fire hose.

Positively impact your neighborhood.

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