

COVID-19 CASES UPDATE - 2/23			
	Cases	Deaths	
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Harper Woods	723 (+5)	42 (+0)	

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## Apply for open seat

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Following the passing of George McMullen, the Woods city council has a vacant seat with a term expiring this November. At the city council meeting Monday, Feb. 22, the council passed a resolution to open the seat to interested applicants.

To apply, residents must submit a resume

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## Ice view!

Reader Douglas Semack contributed this photo — taken from Lakeshore on Feb. 14 — via Facebook. “People playing hockey on Lake St. Clair between the Farms Pier and Crescent Sail Yacht Club, with the USCGC Hollyhock out in the freighter channel, where it was on ice patrol with CCGS Griffon to escort a tanker through the ice,” he wrote.

## COVID cases at Mason, Defer

By Peggy Walsh-Sarnecki  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — Three people at Mason Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods tested positive for coronavirus, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services reported Monday.

The cases were reported among staff, said district spokeswoman Rebecca Fannon. A total of 21 students had to quarantine as a result.

Additionally, one teacher at Defer Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park reported a positive test Monday, Fannon said. The school district was on winter break the last two weeks; consequently no one needed to quarantine.

Two other Wayne County schools reported COVID-19 cases,

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## Officers awarded for life-saving measures

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — After performing critical rescue roles during emergency situations in 2019, three Shores officers — Lt. Scott Rohr, Public Safety Officer Terrence Brown and Public Safety Officer Jason Cook — have been honored with life-saving awards.

The awards, typically presented the year following the occurrence, initially were postponed until they could be awarded in council chambers during an in-person council meeting, and then were presented to the officers in December.



**Lt. Scott Rohr** responded to a Shores home when a resident went into full cardiac arrest Aug. 29, 2019, and was found in asystole, which is commonly referred to as a cardiac flatline. Suspecting a possible drug overdose, the officers administered IV drug interventions and other live-saving medications, along with resuscitative efforts, successfully bringing back a pulse and sinus rhythm. Through their efforts, the patient was conveyed to

**Officer Terrence Brown**

**Officer Jason Cook**

Ascension St. John Hospital with a pulse and blood pressure.

“The officers that responded to this event performed a complex intervention and truly saved this resident’s life,” former director of public safety John Schulte wrote on the certificates.

Just two days later, Cook and other Shores officers responded to a mutual-aid call for a serious multiple-vehicle traffic crash on Moross in the Farms Aug. 31, 2019. As one of the first officers on scene, Cook helped remove one driver from a burning vehicle. While other officers took charge with rescue

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## Residential living, new businesses heading to The Village

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Along with the additions of Beyond Juice + Eatery and The Village Groom Room, The Village soon will welcome a studio apartment at 16906 Kercheval.

While there were some second-floor apartments in the distant past, this will be the first residential space on Kercheval in The Village in decades.

“Technically there are condos in The Village

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## Preliminary historic district study report OK'd

Residents say process is rushed

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The preliminary historic district study report for the proposed district in the City was unanimously adopted by the Historic District Study Committee during its meeting Monday, Feb. 15, and now is off to the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office for review.

During the meeting, the area also was renamed the Grosse Pointe Estate Historic District instead of the Grosse Pointe Historic District. This is because it would be built out of the current Estate Residential District and the more specific name would allow for the potential creation of future historic districts in the City.

The proposed boundaries encompass south of Jefferson Avenue to Lake St. Clair, including Rathbone Place, apart from 1 Martin Place; Lakeland Avenue, excluding Neff Park; Woodland Place; the east side of Donovan

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