

COVID-19 CASES UPDATE - 3/30

	Cases	Deaths
All Pointes	2,627 (+144)	55 (+1)
Harper Woods	862 (+51)	41 (+1)

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State champs!

Congratulations to the University Liggett School girls hockey team, who captured the state championship last Saturday, with a physical 4-2 win over Livonia Unified. Check out our coverage of the game on page 1D.

New mayor, council members selected

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The mayoral seat and two vacant council seats were filled at a special city council meeting and a committee meeting of the whole meeting Monday, March 29. The council had been operating with an empty seat since the death of George McMullen in December. Following the recent death of Mayor Robert Novitke, council decided to press forward with the process of filling seats.

With a recommendation from the committee of the whole, current Mayor Pro-Tem Arthur W. Bryant was appointed mayor to fill the vacancy until the November election.

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Hospital visitor restrictions reinstated

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Due to a significant uptick in the number of positive COVID-19 cases in southeast Michigan and the addition of more variants,

the Beaumont Health System resumed visitation limitations at all of its campuses Thursday, March 25, with Ascension's southeast Michigan hospitals following suit the next day.

As of March 23, there were 356 COVID-19 in-

patients — this includes 301 who had tested positive and another 50 who were suspected to be positive or had tests pending — in the Beaumont Health system, which is nearly triple the 129

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Dog park construction to begin

By Kate Vanderstelt
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Construction on a dog park that has been under discussion for years is anticipated to begin at Patterson Park later this month.

Construction begins as documents regarding dog park logistics were finalized in a special meeting

of the Park's recreation commission Thursday, March 25.

Members of the meeting discussed the dog park pass application, proposed rules for the off-leash park, the incident/bite report and a helpful hints document. With a few minor tweaks, the documents will be passed along to the recreation commission for approval.

They will then be sent to City Manager Nick Sizeland and City Attorney Jake Howlett for review before being finalized.

Parks and Recreation Director Chad Craig and Sizeland said this review process will not hold up production of the park.

"Within the coming

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Main Street Grosse Pointe engagement session rescheduled

Survey extended

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The timeline of efforts to revitalize The Village through the Main Street Grosse Pointe initiative has shifted slightly.

The virtual community-wide engagement session hosted by

state and national experts initially set for April 7, has been rescheduled to Tuesday, May 4.

The presentation will cover summaries of stakeholder input, surveys, market data and research, before delving into potential transformation strategies for The Village, informing the community on how to get involved and outlining the next

steps in the process.

The additional time is needed, Main Street Grosse Pointe Executive Director Cindy Willcock explained, to broaden the scope of data that has been collected to this point.

Specifically, the Main Street team aims to look outside The Village district itself and to how the other Pointe downtown districts, such as The Hill, play

into what happens in The Village. Data gathering will include following where money is being spent, demographics and more.

"It really became apparent that we need to dig a little deeper into the way that we've been analyzing the geographic data and so in order to get the

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