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	Cases	Deaths
All Pointes	3,253 (+100)	57 (+2)
Harper Woods	1,194 (+160)	47 (+0)

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## Jarrell named Park PS director

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — The new public safety director knows what it's like to be inspected, detected and selected.

"I want to make sure

everyone feels confident we've really done our due diligence regarding hiring," said Nick Sizeland, Grosse Pointe Park city manager for just over 18 months. "This is probably the most important decision I've made in my short

career as city manager. I want to make sure we go through a good procedure." A roughly three-month search for a new director concluded this week with the hiring of Bryan Jarrell, 61, most recently chief of police

in Prescott Valley, Ariz., in the high desert of Arizona roughly equidistant from Phoenix and Flagstaff and bordered by Prescott National Forest.

"I'm not going to be the kind of chief who sits in the office all day

and waits for things to happen," Jarrell said. "I'm going to be out in the community, meeting people and holding town hall events. I want to hear what the people have to say. It's impor-



See DIRECTOR, page 9A Bryan Jarrell

## Farquhar not seeking re-election

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Councilman James Farquhar has spent a third of his life on the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council. Come November, he will not run for election for the first time in two decades.



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James Farquhar



COURTESY PHOTO

## Kucyk resigns Off to the races

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — After serving on the Grosse Pointe Shores City Council since November 2015, Doug Kucyk has announced his intention to resign as he and his wife, Mercedes, prepare to move to South Carolina



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Doug Kucyk

Randall Davey's "Steward in Blue — La Mesa Park" reminds us the Kentucky Derby is just days away. There are few American sporting events with the history and popularity of the Kentucky Derby, which is rich with tradition, from sipping mint juleps to donning beautiful hats. The Kentucky Derby is the longest running sporting event in the United States, dating back to 1875. This year, Oaks 147 Undercard live coverage begins at noon Friday, April 30, followed by live derby coverage beginning at noon Saturday, May 1. Visit kentuckyderby.com for a wealth of information about the event and ways to celebrate.

## Anchor away

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — In response to residents' complaints

of boater noise disturbance and safety concerns for swimmers, Shores officials began pursuing a temporary no-anchor zone along the

Lake St. Clair shoreline in July 2020. Though the application process through the

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## DTE work blusters on in the Park

By Kate Vanderstelt  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — DTE has been making its way through the Grosse Pointes on a project to update gas mains, meters and lines. Its work in the Park is going on three years, leaving many residents seemingly fed

up with its daily presence, most recently taking to social media to complain about a lack of communication and great inconvenience to their daily lives.

DTE was scheduled to finish maintenance in fall 2020. Due to COVID-19, the progress was set back.

The Park is undergoing updates to gas mains, meters and lines that go under residents' houses. According to City Manager Nick Sizeland, with some areas in the Park close to 100 years old, DTE is performing updates to more effi-



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

DTE work in Grosse Pointe Park has been ongoing nearly three years.

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