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Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

Shores plans to appeal 2020 Census count

By Laurel Kraus Staff Writer

Pointe to see a decrease counted. 2020 Census results, get into that appeal pro-

POINTE Census Bureau and SHORES — As the only prove it was under-

The smallest Pointe to open in December. the roughly 1,050 homes direction from them."

now has announced "... We have to see what in the Shores. intent to enter an appeal formula they would let process with the U.S. us use to prove them that process yet until we Census results, the cur-nity like the Shores, wrong. That's where the get a little more direc- rent count could result Poloni said, "especially difficult part comes in."

"It's really difficult to passes may not be

tion," Poloni said. "... While data from park There are only certain than 10 percent of its ning a budget deficit, ways they will accept state revenue funding, anything that adds to accepted under the rigid data, so we're waiting to according to Finance (it) just increases more cess, but that's what appeal rules, he said, find out what data we Director/Treasurer of a deficit for us, so it is emerged from the count we're looking at right the city could end up need to track to try to Candace Giles. with a population of now," City Manager conducting its own cen-figure that out. Our For example,

Without a successful funding alone. "We haven't started appeal of the 2020

For example, approxi-2,570, a decline of 12.3 Stephen Poloni said, of sus count by reaching hands are tied at this mately \$25,000 to is the fact the state curthe process anticipated out to each resident of point until we get some \$35,000 from the state would be lost in road

in the city losing more when we're already runconcerning to us."

Adding to the concern

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FEMA approves public assistance

By Laurel Kraus Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTES — President Joe Biden approved a Michigan Disaster Declaration in July for the June 26 rain event Wayne Washtenaw counties, bringing individual assistance to homeown-

Four months later, public assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA – meant to assist in the restoration of community infrastructure to pre-disaster conditions now has been granted to Wayne and Ionia counties following an initial denial and appeal by the state.

The program provides a 75 percent federal match for any eligible cost.

"Michiganders have already been through

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

gn of the season

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus brought smiles to the many faces lining Kercheval during the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's annual Santa Parade, which took place last Friday. For more photos from the event, see page 3A.

Four of five Pointes seek accreditation

By Kate Vanderstelt

GROSSE POINTE PARK public trust. **AND WOODS** — With Program.

A process which typi-Grosse Pointes are in spring, though the tem, required for seeking

"Most importantly, it's expressed similar plans. form. nte Park going to push Grosse "When you apply for "(PowerDMS) is going Safety Pointe Park into the 21st accreditation," Woods to help us also manage the Grosse Pointe Park going to push Grosse Department announcing century whether we like Public Safety Director our paperwork and inforits desire and the Woods it or not," Park Director John Kosanke said, "the mation better," Kosanke department already in Bryan Jarrell said at a clock starts ticking. It's a said. "I'm really looking the process, four of the council meeting Monday, 24-month process. ... forward to that.' five Grosse Pointes have Nov. 8. "... It's forcing us You don't want to apply

> With the Park's intent organized.' to apply discussed at its

agreement that certifica- department is making PowerDMS, will allow tion will enhance the steps toward accredita- the department to edit departments and boost tion already. The department in the Woods has information on one plat-

For the Woods, the November council meet- wait comes while it gets tion program. cally takes around two ing, Jarrell said it will not acquainted with a new years to complete, the officially apply until the data management sys-

accreditation. The policy management software. policies and store all

"(PowerDMS) is going

Kosanke said once the begun seeking certifica- to look at everything we for a 24-month process department gets more tion through the do in the police depart- and spend two or three familiar and comfortable Michigan Law Enforce- ment and reevaluate it." months trying to get with using PowerDMS, it will officially apply to the 24-month long accredita-

In the Park, the hold

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Employee assistance enacted

By Kate Vanderstelt Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK

- Grosse Pointe Park enacted an employee assistance program, effective Nov. 1, allowing all city employees, from full time to part time to seasonal, up to five confidential counseling sessions through CARE of Southeastern Michigan.

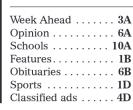
The employee assistance program was introduced due to the public safety department's pursuit of certification through the Michigan law Enforcement Accreditation program, which requires such a program to be in place in the organization.

"It's something that probably every organization in the country has except Grosse Pointe,' Park Public Safety Director Bryan Jarrell said. "I've personally never worked anywhere, certainly in government, that didn't have an employee assistance program.

With the program, all city employees or their immediate family members have access to up to five counseling sessions, where they can discuss anything from depression or anxiety to divorce, life changes and more.

The program also allows for critical incident debriefings. In the event of traumatic accidents, officials with CARE of Southeastern Michigan will arrive at the scene and debrief

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