

**Farmer's Market  
Dates & Times**

**Fechas y Horarios  
del Mercado de  
Agricultores**

- Friday 6/14/24
- Friday 6/21/24
- Friday 6/28/24
- Friday 7/5/24
- Friday 7/12/24
- Friday 7/19/24
- Friday 7/26/24
- Friday 8/2/24
- Friday 8/9/24
- Friday 8/16/24
- Friday 8/23/24
- Friday 8/30/24
- Friday 9/6/24
- Friday 9/13/24
- Friday 9/20/24
- Friday 9/27/24
- Friday 10/4/24
- Friday 10/11/24

# ROOSEVELT PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FARMER'S MARKET

**EVERY FRIDAY/ TODOS LOS VIERNES  
3:30-6:30PM**

**1100 CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVE, SW  
GRAND RAPIDS MI 49503**



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**ROOSEVELT PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

1260 Grandville Ave SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

# GRANDVILLE AVENUE GAZETTE

Summer-Fall 2024 / Verano-Otoño 2024

The Newsletter of the Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association  
1260 Grandville Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 243-2489 www.rooseveltparkna.org



The Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association maintains the integrity of our neighborhood as a good place to live, work and do business by empowering our neighbors to improve the community and prevent crime.  
La Asociación de Vecinos Parque Roosevelt mantiene la integridad de nuestro barrio como un lugar bueno para vivir, trabajar y hacer negocios mediante la potenciación de nuestros vecinos para mejorar la comunidad y prevenir la delincuencia.

**THE 11TH ANNUAL FAMILY FIESTA EVENT MOVES TO  
ROBERTO CLEMENTE (RUMSEY) PARK THIS YEAR!  
¡EL 11º EVENTO ANUAL DE FAMILY FIESTA SE MUEVE AL  
PARQUE ROBERTO CLEMENTE (RUMSEY) ESTE AÑO!**



SAVE THE DATE FOR  
*Family*  
**Fiesta**

ANOTA LA FECHA PARA  
*Family*  
**Fiesta**

11th annual Family Fiesta in the park moves to Clemente Park for 2024! Enjoy a night out with family-friendly activities, music, and free food! Everyone is welcome!

**AUGUST 16, 4:30-7:30PM**

**New location!**  
Roberto Clemente (Rumsey) Park  
546 Rumsey St SW

¡La undécima Family Fiesta anual en el parque se traslada a Clemente Park este 2024! ¡Disfruta de una noche de fiesta con actividades para la familia, música y comida gratis! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**16 DE AGOSTO, 4:30-7:30PM**

**¡Nueva ubicación!**  
Roberto Clemente (Rumsey) Park  
546 Rumsey St SW

**Family-friendly Activities**

- KIDS GAMES
- ZUMBA
- MUSIC
- LOCAL RESOURCES
- FOOD TRUCKS
- ICE CREAM
- CRAFTS
- PRIZES
- AND MORE

WE WILL SEE YOU THERE!

**Actividades para toda la familia**

- JUEGOS PARA NIÑOS
- ZUMBA
- MÚSICA
- RECURSOS LOCALES
- CAMIONES DE COMIDA
- HELADOS
- MANUALIDADES
- PREMIOS
- Y MÁS

¡TE VEREMOS ALLÍ!



Welcome to RPNA, Sara! ¡Bienvenida a RPNA, Sara!



Hello everyone! My name is Sara Salinas. I am originally from Cuba. I moved to Michigan almost 15 years ago with a backpack full of goals and over the years I have been able to achieve almost all my goals. One of those goals has been serving the community and impacting every single person or family that I been able to help, and now with my new role as a Crime Prevention & Community Organizer at Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association, I feel fulfilled and happy to be able to continue helping people. Something about my personal life is: I am married with two kids, a lovely chow-chow dog, I love traveling, cooking mexican food, relaxing in my yard reading, drinking my cuban coffee, and listening to the bird sounds (whenever I have the free time).

¡Hola a todos! Mi nombre es Sara Salinas, soy originaria de Cuba. Me mudé a Michigan hace casi 15 años con una mochila llena de metas, a lo largo de los años he podido lograr casi todas mis metas, una de esas metas ha sido servir a la comunidad e impactar a cada persona o familia que he tenido la oportunidad de ayudar, y ahora con mi nuevo rol como Organizadora Comunitaria y de Prevención del Delito, en la Asociación de Vecinos de Roosevelt Park, me siento realizada y feliz de poder seguir ayudando a la gente, respecto a mi vida personal: estoy casada, tengo dos hijos, un encantador perro chow-chow, me encanta viajar, cocinar comida mexicana y relajarme en mi jardín leyendo, tomando mi café cubano y escuchando el canto de los pájaros (cuando tengo tiempo libre).

**RPNA Board of Directors**

- Reggie Smith - President
- Heather Rosema - Vice President
- Carol Watkins - Secretary
- Javier Cervantes - Treasurer
- Maurice Baker
- Nic Berkenpas
- Jesenia Camacho
- Johnnie Jordan Sr.
- Eleanor Moreno

**RPNA Staff**

- Amy Brower, Andres Hernandez, Bilingual Crime Prevention & Community Organizer
- Sara Salinas Bilingual Crime Prevention & Community Organizer

**Yard waste season is in full swing.** Remember that yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves and tree branches CANNOT go in your trash or recycling carts. Yard waste can go in city paper yard waste bags, non-city yard waste bags with a yard waste tag, in your curbside yard waste cart or dropped off at the yard waste drop off site at 2001 Butterworth. Have questions? Find out more about your yard waste options at [www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Services/Yard-Waste-Services](http://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Services/Yard-Waste-Services).



**La temporada de residuos de jardín está en pleno apogeo.**

Recuerde que los desechos del jardín, como recortes de césped, hojas y ramas de árboles, NO PUEDEN ir a la basura ni a los contenedores de reciclaje. Los desechos de jardín pueden ir en bolsas de papel para desechos de jardín de la ciudad, en bolsas para desechos de jardín que no sean sancionadas por la ciudad con una etiqueta para desechos de jardín, en su contenedor de desechos de jardín en la acera o en el sitio de entrega de desechos de jardín en 2001 Butterworth. ¿Tiene preguntas? Obtenga más información sobre sus opciones de desechos de jardín en [www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Services/Yard-Waste-Services](http://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Services/Yard-Waste-Services).

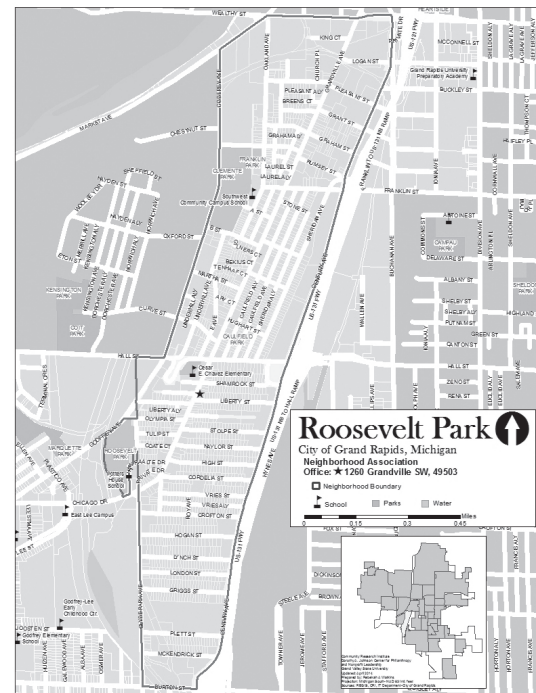
**Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association** invites you to join us in our Whatsapp group, where you can stay in connection with our Team, and be aware of any events or activities in our neighborhood. Please call the office to be added: 616-243-2489, email us at [sara@rooseveltparkna.org](mailto:sara@rooseveltparkna.org), or scan the code.



**Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association** te invita a participar en nuestro grupo de Whatsapp, donde podrás estar en conexión con nuestro equipo, y estar al tanto de algún evento o actividad en nuestro vecindario. Porfavor llame a la oficina para ser agregado: 616-243-2489, envíenos correo a [sara@rooseveltparkna.org](mailto:sara@rooseveltparkna.org), o escanea el código.

RPNA Board meetings are on the 4th Tuesdays of the month at 5:30pm. Board meetings are open to the public. Contact the RPNA office at 616-243-2489 or [info@rooseveltparkna.org](mailto:info@rooseveltparkna.org) for details on how to join the meeting.

Las reuniones de la Junta de la mesa directiva de RPNA son el cuarto martes del mes a las 5:30pm. Las reuniones de la junta están abiertas al público. Comuníquese con la oficina de RPNA al 616-243-2489 o [info@rooseveltparkna.org](mailto:info@rooseveltparkna.org) para obtener detalles sobre cómo unirse a la reunión.



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**JOIN US FOR A  
NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE  
ABOUT CLEAN MOBILITY**

Thursday, August 8, 6 - 8 pm  
Cook Library Center of Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities (1100 Cesar Chavez Ave SW)

Karey Hamrick from the Michigan Healthy Climate Corps is hosting a neighborhood open house to discuss clean mobility funding opportunities for the Roosevelt Park community. Climate Justice is at the heart of this discussion, and the goal is to learn from you about your transportation experiences in the Roosevelt Park Neighborhood.

A light meal and beverages will be provided.  
We look forward to meeting you to discuss clean mobility in the Roosevelt Park community.





# Need tools?

Ready to tackle that home project? Organizing a block party? Dreaming of a community clean-up? We've got the tools you need to make it happen - and we're delighted to share them with you!

## Tools for Every Task:

From wrenches to power drills, we've got the tools you need for your repairs, renovations, and creative endeavors. No need to buy - just borrow from us!

## Party Supplies Galore:

Planning a block party, a birthday bash, or a community event? Borrow all the supplies you need to make your gathering unforgettable.

## Community Connection:

The RPNA tool library isn't just about tools - it's about building relationships. Share ideas, expertise, and stories with your fellow neighbors.

### How to enjoy our *cost-free* tool lending library:

1. Take a look at our list of tools to see what you'd like to borrow
2. Fill out the loan agreement and bring to the RPNA office with deposit money
3. Take the tools home and complete your project or event
4. On or before the due date on your loan agreement, bring the tools back and pick up your deposit

To learn more and see the list of available tools to borrow, scan the QR code or visit [rooseveltparkna.org/find-help/tool-lending/](http://rooseveltparkna.org/find-help/tool-lending/) or call (616) 243-2489



# National Night Out

It's a Free Event!



Go out and have a true sense of unity in our community



SCAN ME



Tuesday August 06

Roberto Clemente (Rumsey) Park  
546 Rumsey St Sw, Grand Rapids  
From 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Enjoy the evening filled with food, music & games

For more information, please call RPNA at 616-243-2489



# BRINGING EXPERTISE AND EXCELLENCE TO OUR COMMUNITIES



From groundbreaking to move-in, Wolverine has you covered. We've completed award-winning projects within the Plaza Roosevelt neighborhood revitalization. Wolverine Building Group is proud to build up and support the expansion of affordable housing, healthcare and education within Michigan's communities.

Desde el comienzo hasta la finalización de la construcción, Wolverine te tiene cubierto. Hemos completado proyectos premiados en el vecindario Plaza Roosevelt. Wolverine se enorgullece de construir y sostener la expansión de viviendas económicas, servicios de salud y educación en las comunidades de Michigan.

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ROOSEVELT PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

9TH ANNUAL  
**GOLF**  
OUTING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

SCAN ME

Questions? [amy@rooseveltparkna.org](mailto:amy@rooseveltparkna.org)



Hello Community, my name is Synia, pronounced (Sy-ney). I was born and raised in southwest and southeast Grand Rapids. Division Avenue is where my family (my grandmother, Synia) owned a building with a soul food restaurant and lived above it for the first 18 years of my life. It forever holds a piece of my heart.

Through Legacy and Love, LLC I'm connecting with the community to assist in ways to influence inclusion, investment, and opportunities to improve the quality of life for all.

That is my passion, both personally and professionally. I'm a licensed Realtor and Cosmetologist and have owned my own salon for over 20 years. I believe a healthy spirit and body go hand-in-hand and I treat every client with special care and detail in my salon and real estate profession. I'm a wife and mother and nanna, and I serve actively in my community. It's in my DNA! When I'm not working in my professions, I enjoy spending time with family and friends singing, dancing, cooking and playing or watching sports. My mantra, I believe not in what a person, place or thing seems to be, but what it has the ability to become.



### The Community Garden is Blooming!

Hi, Neighbors. Andres (RPNA Crime Prevention & Community Organizer) here with a quick update on our Community Garden. The crops are looking promising and continue to thrive. Everyone has been actively involved in cultivating their fruits and vegetables. The Community Garden Manager, Jose, has been working diligently to keep the plants hydrated in this heat, along with some other neighbors, has creatively improved the garden layout using materials provided by our dedicated community. Stop by soon and check out everything that is in full bloom!



### ¡El jardín comunitario está floreciendo!

Hola vecinos. Andrés aquí con una rápida actualización sobre nuestro Jardín Comunitario. Los cultivos parecen prometedores y siguen prosperando. Todos han participado activamente en el cultivo de sus frutas y verduras. El administrador del jardín comunitario, José, ha estado trabajando diligentemente para mantener las plantas hidratadas en este calor y, junto con algunos otros vecinos, ha mejorado creativamente el diseño del jardín utilizando materiales proporcionados por nuestra dedicada comunidad. ¡Visítanos pronto y mira todo lo que está retoñando!



Caulfield Alley Trash Clean Up

Thanks to the support of CommunityWorks and the Battle Creek Foundation, the RPNA has been actively working with residents and businesses on neighborhood improvement projects. If YOU want to get more involved in projects that improve the neighborhood, contact us at 616-243-2489 or info@rooseveltparkna.org. From trash clean ups to helping with community events, there's lots of ways to show off your talents and get involved! In the words of Mother Teresa, "Together we can do great things."



Farmer's Market Cooking Demo

Gracias al apoyo de CommunityWorks y la Fundación Battle Creek, RPNA ha trabajado activamente con residentes y empresas en proyectos de mejora del vecindario. Si USTED desea involucrarse más en proyectos que mejoren el vecindario, contáctenos al 616-243-2489 o info@rooseveltparkna.org. Desde limpiar basura hasta ayudar con eventos comunitarios, ¡hay muchas maneras de mostrar tus talentos y participar! En palabras de la Madre Teresa: "Juntos podemos hacer grandes cosas".

### What's the Latest on the Factory Yards Project?



The Factory Yards team has been hard at work completing the final steps toward beginning construction on this transformational project in the Roosevelt Park neighborhood! With pre-development activities and design work complete, we are excited to continue moving forward with construction this fall. It is an exciting time for this part of town with Factory Yards, the Acrisure Amphitheatre, Oxford Trail improvements, and the forthcoming soccer stadium in the works!

We remain very grateful for the opportunity to work closely with our Roosevelt Park neighbors and are pleased to announce that we will be working with our team this fall to host an event to further our connection with neighborhood stakeholders to help identify additional opportunities for involvement.

The Grand River Workforce Collaborative, City of Grand Rapids, Heritage Development Partners, and Wolverine Building Group are working to plan an event to be held at 4pm on October 10, 2024 at Roberto Clemente (Rumsey) Park. The goal of the event is to invite neighbors to come and have conversations related to working with a construction trade contractor, construction training and programs at GRCC M-TEC, West Michigan Works business support, and the future development of Factory Yards. More details are to come in the near future, so please be on the lookout. We hope to see many of you at this event and, as always, welcome all opportunities to collaborate!

### ¿Qué es lo más reciente sobre el proyecto Factory Yards?

¡El equipo de Factory Yards ha estado trabajando arduamente para completar los pasos finales para comenzar la construcción de este proyecto transformador en el vecindario de Roosevelt Park! Una vez completadas las actividades previas al desarrollo y el trabajo de diseño, estamos entusiasmados de continuar avanzando con la construcción este otoño. ¡Es un momento emocionante para esta parte de la ciudad con Factory Yards, el Anfiteatro Acrisure, mejoras en Oxford Trail y el próximo estadio de fútbol en proceso!

Seguimos muy agradecidos por la oportunidad de trabajar estrechamente con nuestros vecinos de Roosevelt Park y nos complace anunciar que trabajaremos con nuestro equipo este otoño para organizar un evento que impulse nuestra conexión con las partes interesadas del vecindario para ayudar a identificar oportunidades adicionales de participación.

Grand River Workforce Collaborative, la ciudad de Grand Rapids, Heritage Development Partners y Wolverine Building Group están trabajando para planificar un próximo evento que se llevará a cabo a las 4 p.m. el 10 de octubre de 2024 en el parque Roberto Clemente (Rumsey). El objetivo del evento es invitar a los vecinos a venir y tener conversaciones relacionadas con el trabajo con un contratista del sector de construcción, capacitación y programas de construcción en GRCC M-TEC, apoyo comercial de West Michigan Works y el desarrollo futuro de Factory Yards. Próximamente habrá más detalles, así que esté atento. Esperamos ver a muchos de ustedes en este evento y, como siempre, ¡Estamos abiertos a todas las oportunidades para colaborar!

### Did you know that we have a neighborhood pharmacy that is open to everyone?

Located at 730 César E. Chávez Ave Suite 200  
Phone number: 616-685-7300.

Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., the pharmacy has walk-up and drive-thru service. You can get your prescription there, as well as vaccines and over-the-counter medications and first aid supplies.

Spanish-speaking workers will be available to help customers who speak Spanish.

This location is closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

### ¿Sabías que tenemos una farmacia en el vecindario accesible a todo el público?

Ubicado en 730 César E. Chávez Ave Suite 200  
Número de teléfono: 616-685-7300

Abierta de lunes a viernes de 8 a. m. a 6:30 p. m., la farmacia cuenta con servicio sin cita previa y autoservicio. Allí podrá obtener su receta, así como vacunas, medicamentos de venta libre y suministros de primeros auxilios.

Habrà trabajadores que hablen español disponibles para ayudar a los clientes.

Este lugar está cerrado para el almuerzo de 12:30 a 1:00 p.m.







**Cook Arts Center**  
Grandville Avenue  
Arts & Humanities



Located at 644 Grandville Ave SW. For more information about Cook Arts Center programming call Kas at 616-742-0692.

Localizado en 644 Grandville Ave SW. Para obtener más información sobre los programas en el Cook Arts Center, hable con Kas al 616-742-0692

**Registration Opens August 12th**  
La registraci3n abrir3 12 de agosto

## FALL CLASSES - CLASES DE OTOÑO

**September 9 - November 7**

**Classes are from 4:30-5:30pm and 5:40-6:40pm**



For students K-12th grade, we have classes for visual arts, pottery, music, performance, and movement. If your student attends SWCC we offer school pick up for the 4:30-5:30 class time.

Para estudiantes de grados K-12, tenemos clases de arte visual, cer3micas, m3sica, representaci3n y movimiento. Si su estudiante asiste SWCC ofrecemos recoger a su estudiante si tiene clases de 4:30-5:30.



Programming is for all ages and is free for all neighbors at both of our locations! We have art activities, math and science, music, reading, dance, tutoring, and more!

¡La programaci3n es para todas edades y es gratis para todos vecinos en ambas ubicaciones! ¡Actividades de arte, matem3ticas y ciencias, m3sica, lectura, baile, tutoría, y m3s!



Located at 1100 Grandville Ave SW. For more information about Cook Library Center programming call Alejandra at 616-742-0692.

Localizado en el 1100 Grandville Ave SW. Para m3s informaci3n sobre los programas en el Cook Library Center, hable con Alejandra al 616-742-0692

## LIBRARY SERVICES

**Summer Hours - 10:00am-4:00pm**  
**After Labor Day - 1:00pm-7:00pm**

- Tutoring and Homework Help - Books - Wifi - Printing - Hotspot Rental
- Tutoría y ayuda con la tarea - Libros - Wifi - Imprimir - Alquiler de internet

## COOK LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL

**September 9 - November 7 from 3-6pm**  
9 de septiembre - 2 de noviembre de 3-6pm

**Registration Opens August 12th**  
La registraci3n abrir3 12 de agosto

For students K-12th grade, we provide academic support and engaging learning activities. If your student attends Cesar Chavez we offer school pick up.

Para estudiantes de grados K-12, tenemos apoyo acad3mico y actividades de aprendizaje. Si su estudiante asiste a Cesar E Chavez, ofrecemos recogida en la escuela.



## BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

SE DAN MOCHILAS

**August 15th / 15 de Agosto**  
12:00-4:00pm

Join us at the Cook Library Center to receive a free backpack for the new school year. / Acompañenos en el Cook Library Center para recibir una mochila gratis para el nuevo a3o escolar.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR A SHRPN EVENT!

The *Safe and Healthy Roosevelt Park Neighborhood (SHRPN) Coalition* is a group of residents, businesses, and organizations working together for a safer and healthier Roosevelt Park Neighborhood. SHRPN is planning a free day for the community to register for head light or brake light replacements at no charge brought to you with a City of Grand Rapids Neighborhood Match Fund grant! Save Saturday, October 5th on your calendar. More information will be posted on SHRPN's and RPNA's Facebook pages or email [info@rooseveltparkna.org](mailto:info@rooseveltparkna.org) for more details.



## ¡RESERVE LA FECHA PARA UN EVENTO DE SHRPN!

La *Coalici3n Vecindario Seguro y Saludable de Roosevelt Park (SHRPN)* es un grupo de residentes, empresas y organizaciones que trabajan juntos para un alcanzar un vecindario de Roosevelt Park m3s seguro y saludable. ¡SHRPN est3 planeando un día para que la comunidad se registre para reemplazar las luces delanteras o de freno de sus autos sin costo alguno! Guarda el s3bado 5 de octubre en tu calendario. Se publicar3 m3s informaci3n en las p3ginas de Facebook de SHRPN y RPNA o envíe un correo electr3nico a [info@rooseveltparkna.org](mailto:info@rooseveltparkna.org) para obtener m3s detalles.

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FOOD & SHELTER BILL PAY ASSISTANCE CYBERCRIME SUPPORT	TRASH, RECYCLING & WATER CITY BILL PAY POTHOLES & TRAFFIC LIGHTS	AMBULANCE SERVICES POLICE FIRE	COMIDA Y REFUGIO ASISTENCIA DE PAGO DE FACTURAS SOPORTE DE CIBERDELITO	BASURA, RECICLAJE Y AGUA PAGO DE FACTURAS DE LA CIUDAD BACHES Y SEM3FOROS	SERVICIOS DE AMBULANCIA POLICÍA BOMBEROS

**Saturday, October 19, 8am-12pm**  
**Sabado, 19 de octubre 8am-12pm**

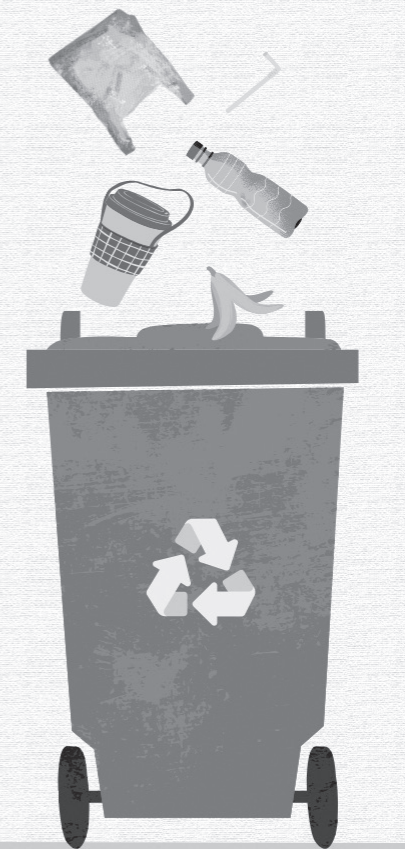
# RPNA DUMPSTER DAY

# DÍA DEL BASURERO DE RPNA

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**¡ANOTA LA FECHA!**

Free trash and recycling removal for neighborhood residents. Contact RPNA or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/rooseveltpark](https://facebook.com/rooseveltpark) for more details!

Des hazte de forma gratuita de tu basura y material de reciclaje si eres residente del vecindario. ¡Comúniquese con RPNA o síganos en Facebook en [facebook.com/rooseveltpark](https://facebook.com/rooseveltpark) para obtener m3s detalles!



Call Silent Observer at 616-774-2345 or toll free at 1-866-774-2345, 24/7 with information about serious crimes in your community.

Llame a Silent Observer al 616-774-2345 o al número gratuito 1-866-774-2345, 24/7 con informaci3n sobre delitos graves en su comunidad.