



Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club & Pier Park's 65th Annual Regatta and Family Fun Weekend 2016!!! Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 1st, 2nd & 3rd



Friday, July 1st

- 6:00 PM** **Children's Art in the Park:** Show off your artistic talent with chalk on the pavement. Judging and awards immediately follow the event. Meet at the Community Center Building to register.
- 7:00 PM** **Regatta Sail Race:** Dynamic reverse handicap start, and an exciting finish; first boat to cross the finish line wins!

Saturday, July 2nd

- 10:30 AM** **Visit from Paws, Mascot of the Detroit Tigers:** Paws will lead the bike parade and will be roaming around the park from 10:30am to 11:30am. Stop by to meet him and pose for a picture!
- 10:30 AM** **Decorated Bicycle Parade:** For ages 3-4, 5-7, and 8-11. Start your fun-filled day by participating in the Decorated Bike Parade! Use your imagination and decorate your bike to reflect the Fourth of July and your independent spirit. Join us at 10:30 a.m. sharp at the Community Building parking lot to show everyone your creativity, and celebrate by riding your decorated bike in the parade throughout the park! Special guest Detroit Tigers Mascot PAWS will cheer everyone on and be available for pictures. Ribbons will be presented to all participants, and special prizes will be awarded for the best bikes! No registration needed
- 12:00 PM** **Pie Eating Contest:** Yummmm! Just show up and bring your sweet tooth! Event held at the picnic pavilion at noon. No registration needed
- 12:30 PM** **Inflatable Boat Races:** Can you handle this Survivor Challenge? Meet at the pool and race in a dinghy provided. Register your name and age just before the event at the pool. Ages 16 and under must be able to commandeer your own boat.
- 1:00 PM** **Face Painting:** Open to kids of all ages. Located on the grass between the snack house and the community center. Just show up and wear your smile!
- 1:30 PM** **Free Throw Shooting Contest:** Open to kids of all ages. Register 15 minutes in advance at the basketball courts located at the ice rink, near the tennis courts.
- 2:00 PM** **The Yellow Ducky Race:** Over 200 rubber duckies will be dropped into the lake at the beach to race ashore. Will your number match the first, second or third ducky to come ashore? If so, you will win a Rubber Ducky Trophy! The cost is \$3.00 to race one ducky or \$5.00 for two (yours to keep after race). Buy your ducky at the Information Table at the park entrance.
- 3:00 PM** **Magician:** A kid favorite! At the band stage.
- 4:00 PM** **Sand Castle Contest:** At the beach. No registration required.
- 5:00 PM** **Picnic table decoration contest:** Tables will be judged on their creativity and patriotic theme. Register at the information table.
- 6:00 PM** **50/50 Raffle Drawing:** Meet up at the Band Stand by the Club House for the drawing.
- 7:00 PM** **Live Music:** Come get your groove on with **Soul Provider.**
- 10:00 PM** **Fireworks Display:** Over Kerby Cove bay, south of the park. Great viewing from anywhere East of the picnic areas.

Sunday, July 3rd

- 1:00 PM** **Pet Parade:** Trophies awarded for the Best Detroit Sports Fan, Most Patriotic, Best Pet Trick. Pets must be controlled at all times and immunizations current. Meet by the tennis courts. No Registration needed.
- 2:00 PM** **Boat & Paddle Rendezvous:** Have a boat, paddle board, inflatable or kayak? Meet us in Kerby Cove, on beautiful Lake St. Clair (just around the corner, North of the harbor). Wear your suit and bring some beverages. Weather-permitting.