July
Floyd Mayweather Holds Celebrity Retirement Weekend Party
Grand Rapids Symphony Presents Chase Picnic Pops Featuring Preservation Hall Jazz Band
Leadership Academy Opens July 21
Home Repair Services Raises Income Limits
Area Professionals Encourage Minority Interns To Consider GR
Dean To Host Community Forum On Grad Requirements
No More Name Brands, Why Plaids? GRPS School Board Has Not Voted On Uniform Policy
Kent County Takes First Steps For All Children To Reach Their Full Potential
Nomination Deadline Nears For 2008 Minority Business Awards

August
Officials Postpone Opening Ellington Academy; Students To Get Rigorous After School Program With Performing Arts Emphasis
Team Tillman Sponsors The 6th Annual Back To School Carnival And Backpack Giveaway
GRAAH! Churches, MOA Connect For Glaucoma Awareness
Matching Fund Helps Citizens, Groups To Revitalize Southtown
Grand Rapids, Pilot City For $1 Coin

September
GRPS Launches ‘Campaign To Count Day’
One Vote Counts: Political Forum, Monday, September 22
GRPS, Private Partners Unveil Major Academic, Athletic Project For Middle Schools
GRAAH! 5K Walk/Run: Individuals, Families In Danger Of Foreclosures

October
‘Our Point Of View’ Reflections To Host Its First Annual Hair Show
Local Groups Unite In GOTV Campaign
Heart Of West Michigan United Way Projects Funding Shortfall, Appeals For More Community Support
PEACEMAKERS: Mission Accomplished, Moving On

November
City Agrees To MLK Park Site For Youth Center
GRPD Takes Bold New Steps To Get More Officers
Don’t Be AStatistic Coalition Helps Families In Danger Of Foreclosures
GRPS New ’H’ Grade Sparks Controversy

December
Grand City Gives Back
Thousands To Benefit From New MACAP Pilot
GRPS, GRESPA/MEA Reach Tentative Agreement

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Churches Take Lead In Push For Healthier Lifestyles

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Big Bash - The July 4 weekend celebrating the retirement of the WBC welterweight champ, Floyd Mayweather.

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July 15, 2008, middle and high school students enrolled in New Hope Baptist Church’s Summer Camp sit at one of the two picnic tables that they built for residents at Delaware Manor. Hope’s Executive Pastor Dallas Lenevar (r.)

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The Whimper - Walker families pose during the Friday picnic at Millennium Park.

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This group of students from the GRACEP Program at Creston High School completed a week of study at the Bio-technology Camp at Ferris State University.

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Step Into The New at Kingdom Life Ministries move to new home.

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Carter – Stewart Family Reunion. This annual event connects hundreds of relatives connected to the families of Christine Carter Stewart and her husband, Floyd Stewart.

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Josette Receives Doctor of Education Degree

August
Ottawa Hills Trifecta Reunion

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Beating High Gas Prices. Michael Couch isn’t driving his cars and truck as often as usual. He says his new moped uses less gas and helps him save money.

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Horses In The City. This summer, city youth are learning more about horses without having to go too far from their homes, thanks Kevin Riggs. See page 08.

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