



# Churchill Downs Newsletter

## CDCA Community Pledge

I pledge to give a portion of my time, a portion of my energy, and a portion of my resources to the community in which I live. And to set examples, not by token words I say, or by looking the other way, but by contributing whenever I'm able to help enrich the lives of my neighbors. Here, I make all my pledges in unity, reaping in return a great community.

Once again we start a new year. I would like to take a moment to reflect and remind everyone what we as a group accomplished. We once again had a well attended picnic in July at Wainwright Park. During the picnic, everyone who signed our guest book received a goodie bag with a pen, water bottle and 20th anniversary booklet. If you didn't receive one please let me know. The Churchill Downs 1 mile walking path was also designed and marked, circling Wainwright school. In the spring a great group of volunteers help with "Tune Up in the Park".

I look forward to another exciting year of growth for our community.

Mike  
President CDCA

## Save the Date

Plan to attend

the annual CDCA Christmas Party  
Tuesday December 19, 2017 at 6:30pm  
Sam's Smooth Dance Studio



### Medical Alert Form

If in-home medical equipment depends on electricity, signup for medical alert list.

### Senior Shut Off Protection

If you are 65 or older, the LBWL will not shut off your electricity during the heating season.

### Military Families

Families with active members of the U.S. Military are protected from shut-offs.

### Winter Shut Off Protection

Customers having difficulties paying their utility bills may qualify for a winter protection plan.

## Report Outages

Power, Downed Line or Streetlight  
877-295-5001

Outage Center  
[Lbwl.com/outagecenter](http://Lbwl.com/outagecenter)

BWL Mobile App  
[Lbwl.com/app](http://Lbwl.com/app)

Outage Texting  
898295/txtbwl

Water Main Break  
517-702-64

Call BWL at 517-702-6006 for more information.

## City of Lansing Ordinance

### Leaves



676.02 Unlawful deposits on public and private property.

Do not rake or blow leaves onto the street. Place leaves & grass clippings in paper bags on your normal collection day. Paper bags are available at most grocery & hardware stores.

### Snow

1020.06 Snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall.



Ice and snow may not be put in the right-of-way (street or sidewalk) so as to impede vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Violation notice may be left at property if sidewalk is not clear. Notice will act as reminder and give an additional 24 hours to clear snow and ice.

If you do not clear your public sidewalk or if snow/ice are in the right-of-way, the City may clear it at the owner's expense (minimum \$149)

Public sidewalks need to be free of snow and ice to provide a safe route for everyday use by your neighbors, postal carriers, school children, the physically challenged, elderly and others.

### Trash & Recycling

1060.05 Approved containers shall not be placed between the sidewalk & curb prior to 4:00pm of the day before the collection date and must be removed no later than 7:00am the day following the collection day.



### Pets in cold weather

Like people, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia and should be kept inside. Longer-haired and thick-coated dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, are more tolerant of cold weather: but no pet should be left outside for long periods of time in below-freezing weather.

### Stay Connected

#### Churchill Downs Community Association

Web: <http://www.churchilldownslansing.info>

Facebook: Churchill Downs Community Association

Meetings: Third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

#### Adam Hussain-3<sup>rd</sup> Ward City Council

Facebook: Adam Hussain

[adam.hussain@lansingmi.gov](mailto:adam.hussain@lansingmi.gov), 483.4191

Meetings: SW Lansing Constituent Contact, 2nd

Saturday 10:00-noon at Fire Station 46

#### Rejuvenating South Lansing

Elaine Womboldt, Facilitator

[emwomboldt@comcast.net](mailto:emwomboldt@comcast.net)

Facebook: Rejuvenating South Lansing

Meetings: 4th Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm at Southside Community Center.

#### South Lansing Community Development Assoc.

Kathie Dunbar, Director

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Web: [www.southlansing.org](http://www.southlansing.org)

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#### Kathie Dunbar – At-large City Council

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#### Carol Wood – At-large City Council

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#### Patricia Spitzley – At-large City Council

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## Halloween Safety Tips

- When possible, trick or treat in a familiar neighborhood
- Younger children should be accompanied by an adult
- Older children should take friends and travel in a group
- Wear reflective clothing and/or carry a flashlight or glow stick
- Remind children not to enter a stranger's house or vehicle
- Parents should set a time limit for older children to return
- Have an adult inspect all candy prior to consuming



## Easy Ways to Save Energy This Winter

- Find and seal air leaks
- Change your furnace filter regularly
- Deck the halls with LED holiday lights
- Set your furnace fan to "auto"
- Prep your home before leaving for vacation

For more information, contact BWL

## Churchill Downs Polling Location Reminder



Churchill Downs Residents who previously voted at Wainwright School now vote at Tabernacle of David Church, 2645 W. Holmes Road

## Southside Community Kitchen

The Southside Community Kitchen strives to provide well-balanced, nourishing meals to the hungry people of Lansing in a caring, dignified environment where they are reassured of their worth of God's unique works of creation.

The Southside Community Kitchen:

- Prepares nutritious meals consisting of 4oz. of meat, a serving of fruit and a serving of vegetable, a serving of bread, potato or grain, a dessert and 8 oz. of milk.
- Serves meals on a reliable schedule, with no cost or prerequisite requirements for guests.
- Provides a place where guests are served with kindness and respect by compassionate and caring volunteers.
- Offers a warm, safe and nurturing place for guests and volunteers to experience community and gracious hospitality.

Meals are served at:

St. Casimir's School  
800 W. Barnes Road  
Lansing MI 48910

Galilee Baptist Church  
2511 Reo Road  
Lansing MI 48911

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS



POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY) 483-4600  
 FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY) 483-4200  
 CODE COMPLIANCE 483-4361  
 PUBLIC SERVICE: (FLOODING, SEWER BACKUP,  
 GRAFFITI & POTHOLE, STREET REPAIR, PLOWING,  
 TREE LIMBS) 483-4161  
 GARBAGE/RECYCLING 483-4400  
 PLANNING & NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT  
 483-4060  
 FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER &  
 HUMAN SERVICES 211  
 ANIMAL CONTROL 676-8370  
 CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
 (NEIGHBORHOOD DISPUTES)  
 483-4320  
 LPD SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION  
 (SUSPECT ILLEGAL DRUG ACTIVITY)  
 483-4820  
 HEALTH DEPARTMENT 887-4300  
 LANSING CITY COUNCIL 483-4177  
 PARKS & RECREATION 483-4277  
 TRI-COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING  
 887-1440  
 MAYOR'S OFFICE 483-4141  
 POLICE CHIEFS OFFICE 483-4800

October 2017  
 17 CDCA Meeting  
 31 Halloween

November 2017  
 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
 7 Election Day  
 11 Veterans Day  
 17 Silver Bells in the City  
 21 CDCA Meeting  
 23 Thanksgiving

December 2017  
 19 CDCA Meeting  
 24 Christmas Eve  
 25 Christmas Day  
 31 New Year Eve

January 2017  
 1 New Year Day  
 15 Martin Luther King Day

February 2017  
 14 Valentine Day  
 19 Presidents' Day  
 20 CDCA Meeting

March 2017  
 11 Daylight Savings Time Starts  
 20 CDCA Meeting

CDCA Officers

Mike Redding, President 449-2980  
 Sam Horton, Vice-President  
 Judy Redding, Treasurer  
 Veda Dove-Washington, Secretary

CDCA Board Members

Joe Price  
 Larry McConnell  
 Jeanne Fangboner  
 Gloria Banks

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