

# Churchill Downs Newsletter

## CDCA Mission Statement

To contribute to the community by supporting and initiating activities beneficial to the community, the City of Lansing and society in general. To work cooperatively in solving problems affecting the health, safety and general welfare of Community residents. To establish effective communication links between the Association, residents, local government, and other community organizations.

## New Polling Location

Churchill Downs residents who previously voted at Wainwright School, will now be voting at Tabernacle of David Church, 2645 W. Holmes Road.

## Wainwright Walking Path

This summer you will see the installation of a new walking path for the neighbors within Churchill Downs. This has been a dream in the making for a couple of years. By developing a well-marked 1 mile path that circles Wainwright school, we are creating a safe area for exercise in the heart of our neighborhood. Look for completion this summer.

## Spring Clean Up

On April 30, Churchill Downs will conduct a neighborhood clean-up. We will have a dumpster at the former Wainwright school. This will give our neighbors the opportunity to clean out the basement, garage or even the attic

## Save the Date

Plan to attend  
the annual CDCA picnic  
at the pavilion in Wainwright Park  
June 21, 2016 from 6:00-8:00pm

## 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.

## Stay connected with CDCA through:

**Web:** [www.churchilldownslansing.info](http://www.churchilldownslansing.info)

**Facebook:** Churchill Downs Community Association

Meeting Time : Third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Bring a guest to  
our meeting and  
they receive a free  
raffle ticket!

## City of Lansing Ordinances

**Curfew** – Section 650 – “No person twelve years old or under shall be upon or in any public street, highway, alley, park, vacant lot or other public place between 10:00pm and 6:00am” and “no person thirteen through sixteen years old shall be upon or in any public street, highway, alley, park, vacant lot or other public place between 12:00midnight and 6:00am”. There are certain exceptions but if you suspect a curfew violation, please notify the police.

**Grass** – All premises shall be free of weeds and grass eight inches or more in height. If you fail to do this, the city will hire someone to do it and you will be assessed an administrative fee.

**Fireworks** – Legally you may only disperse them between 8am and 11pm the day before, the day of and the day after a federal holiday.

### Firework Safety Tips

- Only use fireworks from licensed outlets
- Adults should light most fireworks
- Adults should supervise older children using fireworks
- Young children should never handle fireworks
- Light them a safe distance from house and onlookers
- Do not light them in the street
- Do not relight any malfunctioning device
- Do not light in a container
- Never allow horseplay with fireworks
- Keep bucket of water or hose handy just in case of fire

### South Lansing Farmers Market

800 W. Barnes  
3:00-7:00pm Thursdays, June through October.

Contact South Lansing CDA for more information 374-5700.

**Adam Hussain**, 3rd Ward City Council Representative  
Office – 483.4191  
Cell – 282.1352

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

Meetings: Southwest Constituent Contact will be on the second Saturday of the month 10:30am-Noon at Fire Station 46.

**Carol Wood**, At large City Council Member  
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### Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists neighbors in cooperation with the Lansing Police Department to reduce crime, solve problems and improve the quality of life in their areas. Neighbors make a commitment to actively report crimes, disorder and other community concerns to law enforcement and other city departments. JOIN TODAY! The success of Neighborhood Watch depends on alert neighbors who recognize and solve problems in their communities. Call 483-4469 for more information.



Mike Yankowski, Chief

**In an emergency, always call 911.** If you wish to call about suspected criminal activity which is not an emergency please call the non-emergency number, 483-4600, or use the on-line report form which is available at [www.lansingmi.gov/online\\_crime\\_reporting](http://www.lansingmi.gov/online_crime_reporting).

### Red Cross Smoke Alarm Program

Churchill Downs with the assistance of the Red Cross provided over 50 houses with new smoke alarms. This was a huge success and we are anticipating another project this fall. Thanks to Mike and Judy Redding for acting as a staging/warming and feeding area for the workers.

### Lansing Police Department Volunteer Opportunities

- Handicap Parking Enforcement
- Property Pick-up
- River Trail Patrol
- Victim Advocates
- Operations Center Front Desk

For more information, call 483-4469.

### Rejuvenating South Lansing

Rejuvenating South Lansing focuses on bringing people together to share information, network, and work on problems and solutions together. This meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at the Alfreda Schmidt Center on wise road. For more information visit <http://rejuvenatingsouthlansing.weebly.com/>



**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

**Calendar of Events**

MAYOR	483-4141
CODE COMPLIANCE	483-4361
FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)	483-4200
GARBAGE/COMPOST/RECYCLE	483-4400
GRAFFITI AND POTHOLE HOTLINE	483-4161
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	887-4300
HUMAN RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	483-4477
HUMAN SERVICES HOTLINE	211
INCOME TAX/TREASURER	483-4114
LANSING CITY CLERK	483-4131
LANSING CITY COUNCIL	483-4177
MICHIGAN WORKS	492-5500
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH	483-4469
PARKS AND RECREATION	483-4277
PLANNING/NEIGHBORHOOD DEV	483-4060
POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY)	483-4600
POLICE (CHIEF'S OFFICE)	483-4800
POWER OUTAGE HOTLINE	877-BWL-5001
PROPERTY TAX/TREASURER	483-4121
TRI-COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING	887-1440

Officers

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

Board Members

Joe Price  
 Larry McConnell  
 Jeanne Fangboner  
 Gloria Banks

<b>April</b>	
16	Recycle Rama
19	CDCA Meeting
<b>May</b>	
3	Lansing School Bond Proposal
8	Mother's Day
17	CDCA Meeting
27-29	Cristo Rey Fiesta
30	Memorial Day
<b>June</b>	
4	Be a Tourist in Your Own Town
4-5	Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow
10-11	Grand American Fish Rodeo
14	Flag Day
16-18	Juneteenth Celebration
19	Father's Day
21	CDCA Picnic
<b>July</b>	
4	Independence Day
5-10	Common Ground Festival
15-16	Old Town Scrap Fest
30	Taste of Downtown
30	Car Capital Auto & Bike Show
<b>August</b>	
1-6	Ingham County Fair
2	State Primary Election
5-6	Lansing Jazz Fest
16	CDCA Meeting
<b>September</b>	
16-17	Michigan Blues Fest

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