## **Churchill Downs Newsletter**

**Churchill Downs Community Association** 

Established 1997

July- August-September 2015

#### 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 Churchill Downs Community Association, residents, local government, and other community organizations.

Lansing City ordinance says:
ALL PREMISES SHALL BE
MAINTAINED FREE OF WEEDS AND OF
GRASS EIGHT INCHES OR MORE IN
HEIGHT. If you fail to do this the city may hire
someone to do it. You will then be assessed a
huge administrative fee to pay.

Summer bi-weekly pickup dates for recycling carts are:

June 11, 25 July 9, 23 August 6, 20 September 3, 17 Collection dates will be on Friday for the week of Labor Day.

For more info see <a href="http://www.lansingrecycles.com">http://www.lansingrecycles.com</a>

## **WE ARE MOVING**

The Churchill Downs Community Association is moving back to the Wainwright school building starting with our August meeting. If you have any questions please contact William or Mike.



## **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.

Contact Officers
Michael Redding- President
449-2980
William Hubbell- V.P.
882-8373

## http://www.churchilldownslansing.info

Meeting Time: third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

(No meeting in July)

meeting dates: Aug. 18, Sept . 15

Location to be announced

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## Phone List

The Mayor's Office	483-4141
Council Member Boles	483-4191
Council MemberWood	483-????
Police Non-Emergency	483-4600
PoliceCapt. Kraus	483-6801
Police Sector 3Lt. Tran	483-4074
Code ComplianceGreg Scrimger	483-7620
Parks Dept	483-4277
Recycling	483-4400
Public Service Dept. (pot hole repair)	483-4161
Graffiti Hotline	483-4264
South Lansing Ministries	882-0661
City AttorneyJanene McIntyre	483-4320

## **August Primary Election**

Make your voice heard - either cast an absentee ballot or vote at the polls August 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2015 Candidates Are:

## At Large Council Seat

- Carol Wood
- Mary Ann Prince
- Harold Leeman
- Rob Hecksel
- Patricia A Spitzley
- Emily Dievendorf

#### First Ward Council Seat

- Jody Washington
- Shelley Davis Mielock

#### Third Ward Council Seat

- A'Lynne Boles
- Ryan Earl
- Adam Hussain



## City Fireworks Rules

Personal Fireworks are part of many Independence day Celebrations in Churchill Downs. But did you know that if you light them after 11 PM you might incur a large fine and have them confiscated by the police?

Legally you may only use them the day before, the day of and the day after a federal holiday and only between 8AM and 11PM"

Legal dates be July 3, 4 and 5 and September 6, 7 and 8 this year. On any other date this summer they are prohibited by city ordinance.

The Police and Fire departments will be working to enforce the ordinance. If you see fireworks after 11PM, you are within your rights to call the non-emergency Police number.

#### other 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 houses and onlookers
- Do not light them in the street
- Do not relight any malfunctioning device
- Do not ignite in a container
- Never allow horseplay with fireworks.
- Keep a spare bucket of water or hose handy just in case.

# South Lansing Farmers Market

Thursdays, 3 - 7pm June - October At the new location by St. Casmir Church For further info contact South Lansing Community Development Association 800 W. Barnes , Lansing, Mi 48910 (517) 374-5700



#### **Faith United Methodist Church**

The Food Bank is open Monday 12:30 -2:30 pm



Computer Lab is open 11AM

to 2PM on Monday and Thursday. Contact Tony Anthony- instructor 393-3347 for more information.

Pancake Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at 9AM

Contact Southside Ministries for information 882-0661



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