

# Churchill Downs Newsletter

## 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.



## Road Construction

Getting to Logan Square or Kroger may require a bit of planning this summer.

The City Engineering division of the Public Service Dept announced that from June until Labor Day they will have Holmes Road under construction between Pleasant Grove and MLK. While they will still keep one lane open and say people will still be able to get into the Charter School on Express Court most cars should detour onto Jolly Road or Mount Hope.

CATA will also be detouring buses.

For more info see [www.lansingmi.gov/pubserv](http://www.lansingmi.gov/pubserv) and [www.CATA.org](http://www.CATA.org)

Also possibly starting in late August the western end of Mt. Hope (Between Waverly and Moores River Drive ) may be reconfigured to repair wall along river.

## 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**

**At Faith United Methodist Church**

**4301 Waverly Road ,Lansing, MI 48911**

<b>Important Phone Numbers</b>	<b>August Primary</b>	
The Mayor's Office      483-4141	Churchill downs residents will again be voting at the old Wainwright School Location. Candidates who filed to run are:	
Councilmember Robinson      483-4191	For Mayor	Virg Bernero, John L Boise, Gene Guitierrez-Rodriguez, Harold J Leeman Jr
Police Non-emergency      483-4600	For Clerk	Chris Swope
Police Captain Jim Kraus      483-6801	City Council at Large	Brian Jeffries, Judy Brown, Ted O Dell, Johnathon Smith, Kathy Dunbar, Keith K Smith
Police Sergeant Brian Bakos      483-6844	City Council Ward 2 (we do not vote on this race)	Charles Hoffmeyer, Tina Houghton
Code Compliance	City Council Ward 4 (we do not vote on this race)	Jessica Yorke, Bert Carrier, Larry Hutchison, Chong Ann Canfora
Greg Scrimger      483-7620	For more information check with the city clerk or County election office.	
Parks Department      483-4277	<a href="http://www.lansingmi.gov/Lansing/clerk/docs/2013_Lansing_Candidate_Information_primary.pdf">http://www.lansingmi.gov/Lansing/clerk/docs/2013_Lansing_Candidate_Information_primary.pdf</a>	
Recycling (C.A.R.T.)      483-4400		
Pot Hole repair      483-4161		
Graffiti Hotline      483-4264		
South Lansing Ministries      882-0661		
Lansing Neighborhood Council 393-9883		

## At Faith United Methodist Church



**Food Bank is open**  
Monday 12:30-2:30 PM

The Program Director said:  
“South Lansing Ministries is located in the middle of the Churchill Downs neighborhood and serves the South West Side of Lansing. We have a food bank on Mondays and Wednesday, personal needs items closet, computer bank and Food Movers the first Wednesday of every month. We are always looking for dependable able-bodied volunteers to help in the food bank. If you have a few hours to spare each month to help our community please contact me: Vicki Nichols, Director, at Vicki.Nichols@comcast.net, or by phone at 517-882-2896.”  
Free computer training Monday and Thursday 11 AM to 2 PM.  
Contact Tony Anthony- instructor 393-3347 for more information.

## The Color Run™ 5k Lansing!

The Color Run™ 5k is going down in Lansing, Michigan on **July 13th, 2013!** The only question is “Are you ready for the craziest, colorful, 5k of your life?” You bet you are. Race it solo or form a “color team” of 4+ members. Start times 8:30,9AM and 9:30 July 13<sup>th</sup> for details see <http://thecolorrun.com/lansing/> price 50.00 starting June 1st, 2013

## 2013 Dualtastic Triathlon – August 17

Location will be Hunter Park & Pavilion – this event includes a combination of running, swimming, and biking – purpose is to promote inclusion of disabled children into other forms of physical activity - disabled children will be paired with able bodied individuals to aid in maneuvering thru the triathlon – this is a fun family friendly activity – come out and join us – for more information contact Kalea Delezenne at (517) 483-4291



## 4th of July Fireworks and Celebration

The annual parade will step off at 11:00 a.m. in downtown Lansing – come out to this family friendly event celebrating our nations birthday – Musical concert coordinated by Lansing Parks and Recreation – this is a free summer concert - location for this concert is Riverfront Park (west) from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – featured musical entertainment is Lansing Concert Band – **No Rain Date** – for more information call Lansing Parks & Recreation at 517-483-4277 The Lansing city fireworks will commence shortly after 10PM. The Lansing Lugnuts will also be hosting fireworks after their game with the Lake County Captains from Eastlake Ohio.

## South Lansing Farmers Market

Thursdays, 3 - 7pm  
June - October

1905 W. Mount Hope Ave.  
(Corner of Mt. Hope and Boston Blvd.)

Fresh Michigan Produce & Michigan made products!  
Tours of the Community Garden & Hoophouse!  
Kid's Activities! Special Guests & Entertainment!



For more information:  
market@southlansing.org • (517) 374-5700



## Concert in the Parks series

All concerts at 7 PM

Stan Budzynski & the 3rd Degree6th	June 19	Motown	Reutter Park
Jill Jack	June 26	Folk	Quentin Park
Lansing Concert Band	July 4	Patriotic	Adado Park(west)
Seacruisers	July 17	Oldies	Turner Dodge
Root Doctor	July 24	Blues	Hunter Park
Orquesta Ritmo	July 31	Salsa	Francis
SHOUT	Aug 7	Beatles music	Ranney Park

At the May Meeting of the Churchill Downs Community Association we heard from Lori Welch of the city CART Program (Capitol Area Recycling and Trash) who spoke on the green bins being retired this fall and Recycling to be done in roll out carts once every two weeks.

More information at [lansingrecycles.com](http://lansingrecycles.com)

It was also brought up that the best way to resolve a problem is to put it on [seeclifix.com](http://seeclifix.com) whether potholes, streetlamps or trash in back yards, you can report it there. Also the new city Financial Empowerment Center was unveiled. It will assist with all matters relating to credit and personal finance. Call 211 for more info.

July 2013							August 2013							September 2013						
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