

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

For more info see www.lansingmi.gov/pubserv
and www.CATA.org

Leaf Pickup

Churchill Downs is full of trees. Every year those trees shed their leaves. Unless you have special permission you cannot burn leaves in the city of Lansing. If you put them in plastic bags you will need a private hauler because the city will not accept them packed that way. However, the City Public Service Department will accept them in paper yard bags on the regular trash pickup dates, provided you do so before the last pickup date. This year that date is November 28. Also you should NOT rake leaves into the street. The city does not allow this activity as it tends to clog up storm sewer drains.



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.

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<http://www.churchilldownslansing.info>

Meeting Time : third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

At Faith United Methodist Church

4301 S. Waverly Road, Lansing, MI 48911

Important Phone Numbers	
The Mayor's Office	483-4141
Councilmember Robinson	483-4191
Police Non-emergency	483-4600
Police Captain Jim Kraus	483-6801
Police Sergeant Brian Bakos	483-6844
Code Compliance Greg Scrimger	483-7620
Parks Department	483-4277
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

Vote November 5th

Churchill downs residents will again be voting at the old Wainwright School Location. Candidates who filed to run are:

Candidate Name	Address
Mayor (elect one)	
Virgil Bernero	PO Box 16156
	Lansing, MI 48901
Harold J. Leeman Jr.	435 N. Francis
	Lansing MI 48912
City Council Member at Large (elect 2)	
Brian Jeffries (incumbent)	3229 Moores River Drive
	Lansing, MI 48911
Kathy Dunbar (incumbent)	1334 Boston Blvd
	Lansing, MI 48910
Judy Browne Clarke	3800 Colchester Rd
	Lansing, MI 48906
Ted O'Dell	1310 W. Shiawassee Street
	Lansing, MI 48915

For more information check with the city clerk or County election office.

http://www.lansingmi.gov/Lansing/clerk/docs/2013_Lansing_Candidate_Information_general.pdf

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 Southwest 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 : Vicki Nichols, Director, at Vicki.Nichols@comcast.net, or by phone at 517-882-2896.

Free computer training Monday and Thursday 11AM to 2PM Contact Tony Anthony- instructor 393-3347 for more information.



Darnell Oldham Sr.
Past president of
Churchill Downs Community Assn.
Died on July 2nd.



Darnell was a great neighbor and a long time city activist. He will be missed.

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

It was also brought up that the best way to resolve a problem is to put it on seeclickfix.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, or check their website at

lansingmi.gov/financial_empowerment/index.jsp

In Our September Meeting Mary Ann Prince stopped by and handed out cards for her write in campaign to be Mayor. Also the Special Ed director for the Lansing School District spoke. His name is Martin Alwardt and he and 90 of his staff now have offices in the Wainwright school building. From his office there he supervises all Special Education throughout the district. He also conducts Professional Development meetings and workshops there.

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

  www.southlansing.org

Daylight Savings Time Ends.

2 AM Sunday November 3 is the end of Daylight Savings for 2013.

Clocks should be set back the prior evening so you will wake up on the correct time.

October 2013

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November 2013

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December 2013

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The Churchill Downs Community Association meets at 6:30 PM Oct. 15, Nov.19, Dec 17

- Important Dates:
 - o Halloween October 31
 - o DST ends November 3
 - o Election Day November 5
 - o Veterans Day November 11
 - o Thanksgiving November 28
 - o Christmas December 25

For information on Community Center Events contact the Lansing Parks Dept. 483-4307

www.lansingmi.gov/parks

Lansing School District

Noteworthy Dates

September 3	First day of school
November 5	Election Day – No school
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break – No school
December 23 - Jan 3	Winter Break – No school
January 20	MLK Day – No school
February 17	Presidents Day – No school
April 7-11	Spring Break – No school
April 18	Good Friday – No school
May 26	Memorial Day – No school
June 6	1/2 Day - Last day of school

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Contact David Wade Sr.
393-2318
Order by November 1
Delivered by December 1
\$30 per case.