

Churchill Downs Newsletter

Churchill Downs Community Association

April/May 2023

Upcoming Events

CDCA Community Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the month
6:30-8pm at the Alfreda
Schmidt Community Center

Summer Park Hangouts

Hang out with neighbors and friends at Wainwright Park. There will be sports equipment, lawn games, card and board games. All ages are welcome. Come for as little or as long as you like. These will be held every Thursday evening from 6-8pm starting May 18.

3rd Ward Constituent Contact Meeting

Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am at the Alfreda Schmidt Community Center to converse with City Council member Adam Hussain

If you have any events or activities you would like to share with your neighbors, even as simple as going on a walk to pick up trash, email that information to hossinke@gmail.com for it to be posted in the next newsletter. Newsletters are written every two months. We also encourage you to use our Facebook group to invite neighbors to activities.

In Churchill Downs, we get together as neighbors to support and initiate activities that benefit our community, work cooperatively to solve problems, and establish communication links between neighbors and local government/other organizations. Everyone has a part to play in making our neighborhood an enjoyable place to live, and we are glad to have you with us.

Spring Garage Sale

Saturday, May 6, from 9am-5pm we will have a neighborhood-wide garage sale. Saturday is the day that will be advertised, but if you would like to start your sale on Friday or extend it to Sunday, you are welcome to do so. Start gathering the items you would like to sell, because it will be a great day to finish out your spring cleaning, find some items you have been looking for, and meet more of your neighbors. Rain date for the garage sale is May 20.

Get Involved

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Alfreda Schmidt Community Center from 6:30-8pm. If you would like to be involved in some way other than the monthly meeting, consider any of these options:

- Attending or volunteering at neighborhood events
- Helping with communication like writing/distributing newsletters, putting up and taking down signs, making facebook posts, etc
- Helping to write or implement grants for neighborhood projects

Contact Elizabeth if you have questions.

CDCA Elections!!!

At our April community meeting (April 18), we will have elections for the president, vice president, and several at-large board members. All of these positions have a 1 year term commitment. **The most important role to fill this year is the president position. Currently we do not know of anyone who wants to fill that role, and if it is left empty, CDCA will not be able to continue as an organization.** The new president would not be jumping into this alone – they would be well supported by previous presidents and the vice president. If you would like to serve our community in one of these roles, please consider nominating yourself. If you would like more information about these roles, email Elizabeth at hossinke@gmail.com or call/text 517-290-6955.

Neighborhood Picnic

Mark your calendars! Our annual neighborhood picnic will be held on June 20 at Wainwright Park. It is one of our favorite and most well attended events of the year. If you would like to help decide what happens at the picnic, join the planning committee by contacting Phil Stepnowski at (708) 698-4404. More details to come.

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churchilldownslansing.info

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Facebook Group: Neighbors of Churchill Downs

