# Churchill Downs Newsletter

Churchill Downs Community Association March-April 2024

## Upcoming Events

#### **Churchill Downs**

#### **Community Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8pm, Alfreda Schmidt Community Center.

#### **Neighborhood**

#### **Beautification**

Saturday, April 6, 10am-12pm

We will meet at Wainwright
Park and walk throughout
the neighborhood picking up
trash. Trash bags and
gloves will be provided.

### 3rd Ward Constituent

#### **Contact Meeting**

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

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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.

## **Looking for Beauty**

We hope you all have been able to get out and enjoy these warmer, sunnier days that we have had recently. As you are out walking, biking, or driving around the neighborhood, what beautiful things have you seen? The first flowers poking through the ground? A well-decorated house? Your neighbor's friendly smile? We encourage you to share these beautiful things with each other on our Facebook group: Neighbors of Churchill Downs! (Please share things in a way that respects everyone's privacy). And come join us on April 6 at 10am at Wainwright Park to take a walk and pick up trash through the neighborhood to keep it looking beautiful.

### Lansing Code Highlight: Parking

Cars should be parked in the driveway or on the street, not in the yard. Cars parked in the driveway should not block the sidewalk.

## Neighborhood Garage Sale May 18, 9am-5pm

Start gathering the items you want to get rid of to be ready for our neighborhoodwide garage sale this spring!

# Upcoming in our Community Meetings

In our February community meeting we read through and discussed some revisions for our bylaws. In March's meeting we will read through the bylaws as they will be with the new revisions and vote on whether to keep the revisions.

In March's meeting we will also discuss what types of questions we should ask the Lansing City Charter candidates. Jay will then email those questions to all the candidates, and at the April meeting we will distribute their answers in written form.

In April we will take nominations for the CDCA president, secretary, and two atlarge board members. Those positions will be voted on in May. If you would like to serve on our executive board in any of these positions, please consider nominating yourself at the April meeting.

## **Get Involved!**

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Alfreda Schmidt Community Center from 6:30-8pm. The next meeting will be March 19. This is a time to meet neighbors and talk about what is happening in the neighborhood. Follow our Facebook page for other ways to be involved.

If you hear of any cool things happening in the neighborhood that should be shared in the next newsletter, please contact Elizabeth Stepnowski.

