

Churchill Downs Newsletter

Churchill Downs Community Association

August/September 2022

Upcoming Events

Neighborhood Cleanup ★

Saturday, August 27th from 9am-Noon at Wainwright School.

Come drop off items you want to get rid of! The dumpster will be there until it is full.

Recurring Events

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Community Meeting

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

Women's Walking Group

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am at the track behind the police department (5815 Wise Rd)

3rd Ward Constituent

Contact Meeting

Restarting in September.

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

Email Adam at adam.hussain@lansingmi.gov to be added to his email list and receive updates.

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.

Fun at the Picnic



Despite the heat, our June neighborhood picnic was a big success! Neighbors were able to spend time catching up with each other, meeting new faces, and enjoying food together. Kids and teens stayed cool with a water balloon fight and were helpful in making and passing out cotton candy and popcorn. One of the biggest "wins" was that Blend It, a new ice cream food-truck from our neighborhood, showed up and offered free ice cream to everyone! If you ever see them out in the community, please give them your support!

This annual picnic doesn't have to be the only one each summer. We encourage you to organize a block party and invite the neighbors on the streets around you. If that interests you, but you don't know where to start, you can reach out to Mike Redding (517-449-2980) for advice.

If you have any events or activities you would like to share with your neighbors, email that information to Phil (pdstepnowski@gmail.com) by the last Friday of the month for it to be posted in the next newsletter.

Get Involved!

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Alfreda Schmidt Community Center from 6:30-8pm. This is a time to meet neighbors and talk about what is happening in the neighborhood. If you would like to be involved in some way other than the monthly meeting, consider joining one of these committees:

Welcome Committee – bring a welcome packet to new neighbors and introduce them to the neighborhood.

Care Card Committee – write sympathy cards for neighbors who are sick or have experienced losses.

To get involved or if you have questions, call Elizabeth at (517) 290-6955.

CDCA Elections:

Elections for our treasurer, secretary, and at-large board members will be happening at our September monthly meeting. Our biggest need is for a new secretary. Be thinking about if you would like to be involved in your community in those ways! For more information on the roles and responsibilities of those positions, email Elizabeth at hossinke@gmail.com.

Stay Connected:

For more regular updates visit our [website](http://churchilldownslansing.info) (churchilldownslansing.info), [Facebook Page](#) (Churchill Downs Community Association), and [Facebook Group](#) (Neighbors of Churchill Downs).

We are trying to send out a bimonthly newsletter via email. So far this is only reaching 100 neighbors. As you are able, invite your neighbors to receive the newsletter and enter their information into this [google form](#).

