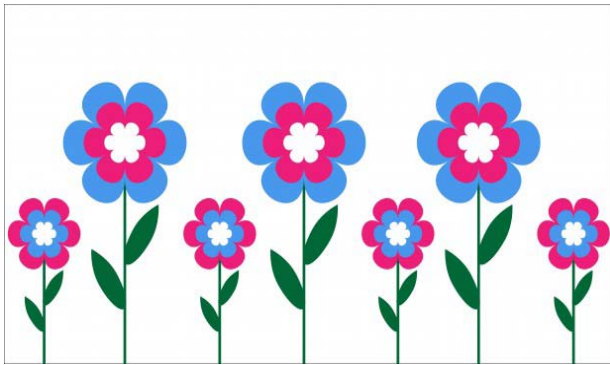


# Churchill Downs Community Association Newsletter



Churchill Downs Community Association Officers and Board Members

## Officers

Mike Redding, President 449-2980  
Sam Horton, Vice-President  
Judy Redding, Treasurer  
Veda Dove-Washington, Secretary

## Board Members

Joe Price  
Larry McConnell  
Jeanne Fangboner  
Gloria Banks

Stay Connected with CDCA:

Web: [www.churchilldownslansing.info](http://www.churchilldownslansing.info)  
Facebook: Churchill Downs Community Association  
Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30pm at Wainwright School

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has.*

*Margaret Mead*

## Save the Date!!

Plan to attend Churchill Downs Community Association's 20 year anniversary at the annual picnic, Wainwright Park June 20, 2017 from 6:30-8:00pm



**Come join your neighbors at the annual Churchill Downs Community Association Picnic.**

*Special Thanks to the Lansing Police Department for cooking.*

Come join us for this community event that will have food and activities. Attend our monthly meetings for more announcements.

**Remember we will not be meeting in July.**

## City of Lansing Ordinances

### Curfew

12 years or younger: No person 12 years old or under shall be upon or in any public street, highway, alley, park, vacant lot or other public place between 10:00pm and 6:00am.

13 years to 16 years old: No person 13 through 16 years old shall be upon or in any public street, highway, alley, park, vacant lot or other public place between 12:00am and 6:00am. There are certain exceptions but if you suspect a curfew violation, please notify the police at 483-4600.

### Grass

All premises shall be free of weeds and grass eight inches or more in height. If you fail to do this, the city will hire someone to do it and you will be assessed an administrative fee.

### Dogs

Dogs running at large; nuisance; leash requirement.

\*No dog owner shall permit his or her dog to run at large within the City. A dog running at large in violation of this chapter at least twice within any continuous six-month period of time is hereby deemed to be a nuisance.

\*A dog owner is required to confine or secure his or her dog within the limits of the owner's premises, except when the dog is securely tethered on a leash and under the control of a person holding the leash who is capable of restraining the dog at all times.

### Peddlers, Solicitors, Transient Merchants

No person shall engage in the business of peddler, solicitor, canvasser, transient merchant, itinerant vendor in the city without first obtaining a license therefor as provided in sections 844.01 to 844.18, unless engaging in such business connected with a special event for which a permit has been obtained through the parks and recreation department.

### Prohibited noises generally

No person shall make, or continue, cause or permit to be made, verbally or mechanically, any unnecessary noise disturbance. Noncommercial public speaking and public assembly activities conducted on any public space or public right of way shall be exempt from this section, except as otherwise provided herein.

Bring a guest to our meeting and they receive a free raffle ticket!

### **South Lansing Farmers Market**

800 W. Barnes-St.  
Casimir Parking Lot  
3:00 - 7:00pm Thursdays,  
May 18 through October 12.

Contact South Lansing Community Development Association  
For more information: 374-5700.



**Adam Hussain**, 3rd Ward City Council Representative  
Office 483-4191  
Cell 282-1352  
Email: adam.hussain@lansingmi.gov

Meetings: Southwest Constituent Contact will be on the second Saturday of the month. 10:00am-Noon at Fire Station 46. Corner of Jolly Rd & Pleasant Grove.

## Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists neighbors in cooperation with the Lansing Police Department to reduce crime, solve problems and improve the quality of life in their areas. Neighbors make a commitment to actively report crimes, disorder and other community concerns to law enforcement and other city departments. JOIN TODAY! The success of Neighborhood Watch depends on alert neighbors who recognize and solve problems in their communities. Call 483-4469 for more information.

### *Safety Tips for Summer*

*\*While working in your yard, lock house or garage doors you cannot see.*

*\*Remove valuables from your car and lock it*

*\*Report suspicious activity to police at 483-4600.*

### Rejuvenating South Lansing

Elaine Wombolt facilitates Rejuvenating South Lansing and its goal is to connect neighbors to each other and to resources so we can improve the quality of life in South Lansing for those who live and work here. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Alfreda Schmidt Center on Wise Road.

### **At-Large Council Members**

\*Kathie Dunbar  
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\*Patricia Spitzley  
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\*Carol Wood  
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City Council Phone Number 483-4177

## Fireworks

Legally you may only disperse fireworks between 8am and 11pm the day before, the day of and the day after a federal holiday.

### Firework Safety Tips

- Only use fireworks from licensed outlets
- Adults should light most fireworks
- Adults should supervise older children using fireworks
- Young children should never handle fireworks
- Light them a safe distance from house and onlookers
- Do not light them in the street
- Do not relight any malfunctioning device
- Do not light in a container
- Never allow horseplay with fireworks
- Keep bucket of water or hose handy just in case of fire



Important Numbers

Mayor	483-4141
Code Compliance	483-4361
Fire (non-emergency)	483-4200
Garbage/Compost/Recycle	483-4400
Graffiti & Pothole	483-4161
Health Department	887-4300
Human Relations/Community Services	483-4477
Human Services Hotline	211
Income Tax/Treasurer	483-4114
Lansing City Clerk	483-4131
Lansing City Council	483-4177
Michigan Works	492-5500
Neighborhood Watch	483-4469
Parks and Recreation	483-4277
Planning/Neighborhood Development	483-4060
Police (non-emergency)	483-4600
Police (Chief of Police office)	483-4800
Power Outage Hotline	877-BWL-5001
Property Tax/Treasurer	483-4121
Tri County Office on Aging	887-1440

Calendar of Events

- April  
18 CDCA Meeting
- May  
14 Mother's Day  
16 CDCA Meeting  
20 Flowers in Bloom  
29 Memorial Day
- June  
3 Be a Tourist in Your Own Town  
15/17 Juneteenth Celebration  
18 Father's Day  
20 CDCA Picnic/20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- July  
4 Independence Day  
6-9 Common Ground Festival
- August  
15 CDCA Meeting
- September  
15-16 Michigan Blues Festival  
19 CDCA Meeting

**In an emergency, always call 911.** For suspected criminal activity which is not an emergency please call the non-emergency number, 483-4600, or use the on-line report form which is available at [www.lansingmi.gov/online\\_crime\\_reporting](http://www.lansingmi.gov/online_crime_reporting).

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