

Churchill Downs Newsletter

Churchill Downs Community Association *Established 1997*

This issue April-May-June 2014

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.



Yard Waste Pick-up 2014

The scheduled start date is the week of March 31.

Probably they will wait until after the last snow before picking up leaves. Most years this means that this service begins in the first week of April.

The city requires that all leaves be in paper bags as plastic would gum up their equipment.

Recycling Bin Pickup

The recycling cart pick up for the second quarter of 2014 happens on the following dates.

- April 3rd, and 17th.
- May 1st, 15th and 30th
- June 12th and 26th

Please note that the last pickup date in May is being delayed until Friday due to Memorial Day.

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.

Contact Officers

Michael Redding- President

449-2980

William Hubbell- V.P.

882-8373

<http://www.churchilldownslansing.info>

Meeting Time : third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

At Faith United Methodist Church
4301 Waverly Road ,Lansing, MI 48911

Faith United Methodist Church

The Food Bank is open Monday
12:30 -2:30 pm
Computer Lab is open 11AM to
2PM on Monday and Thursday.
Contact Tony Anthony-
instructor
393-3347 for more information.



Faith United Methodist Church and South Lansing
Ministries at 4301 S. Waverly is always looking for a few
good volunteers to help in
our Food Bank.
If you are interested please contact Vicki Nichols at 517-
882-0661.

Pothole season

Potholes are created when snow and ice melt as part of Michigan's seasonal freeze-thaw cycles. Moisture seeps into the pavement, freezes, expands and thaws, creating a gap in the pavement. As vehicles drive over the gap, the pavement weakens leading to a pothole. A new website launched by the Michigan Association for Justice aims to be a one stop shop for pothole weary motorists. Included is a petition to the state Legislators, and a link to an MDOT form for damage claims up to \$1000.

The problem with that idea is you must prove the State knew the pothole was there and did not fix it within 30 days.

For more information go to

<http://www.fixyourride.org>

Storm Debris Cleanup

The city has announced that storm debris cleanup will commence March 31st. Work crews will be deployed simultaneously in multiple locations across the city and will follow the city's established plow routes (Churchill Downs is in plow route 23). Citizens are also asked to limit on-street parking in active cleanup areas. Work crews will be using heavy equipment and large trucks to remove debris. Cars parked on the street may interfere with curbside cleanup operations.

Citizens can also drop off storm debris at Washington Park, located at 2700 S. Washington Avenue. A map showing details of the debris drop-off location is available online at lansingmi.gov/debris. The drop-off location will be open from dawn to dusk.

The city has placed all ice storm debris collection information online at lansingmi.gov/debris. Please also do not hesitate to contact the Public Service Department at (517) 483-4161.

If you live in a CDBG-eligible area (see the CDBG map at lansingmi.gov/debris) and need assistance removing storm debris from your yard, please call 483-4071 or email icestorm2013@lansingmi.gov. Please provide your name, address and a telephone number or email address where you can be contacted. The deadline for including an address within the CDBG-eligible area is Monday, April 21, 2014 at 5:00 pm EST. A liability waiver from the property owner will be required for the work crew to enter the property.

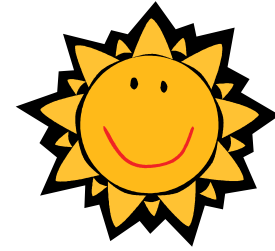
Spring Events

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt	Ages 4-10
April 17 8:30 PM at Gier Ball Park --\$5. Per Person--Games prizes treats and fun. Bring flashlight- hunt begins after sunset (approximately 9PM). City Parks Dept. activity #338800X any further questions call 483-4277	

Letts Spring Carnival Everyone Welcome	
May 10 1:00 PM at Letts Community Center --Free--	
Bounce House, concession, face-painting, and more. \$2.00 wrist band to play games. any further questions call the Parks Department at 483-4277	

2014 Hawk Island Triathlon: Sprint and Kids Races

Kids <u>Saturday, May 31st</u> 0-6: 25m Swim, 150m Bike, 100m Run 7-10: 100m Swim, 3mi Bike, 1mi Run 11-14: 200m Swim, 4.5mi Bike, 2mi Run	Sprint <u>Sunday, June 1st</u> Hawk Island County Park, Lansing Swim 400m • Bike 16k • Run 5k
For further information call SLCDA at (517) 374-5700	
Address Hawk Island County Park 1601 E. Cavanaugh Lansing , MI 48910 Registration Closing Date: May 29,2014 cost from 30 to 70 Dollars per person Organizer's Website http://www.hawk-i-tri.com	



CDCA Picnic
at Wainwright Pavillion
June 17th.

Come join us as we
celebrate our
neighborhood.

6:30 PM
Lots of good food and
fellowship.

Important Dates

- Our Meetings
- April 15
 - May 20
 - Picnic June 17
- All meetings held at 6:30 PM

Easter April 20

**Mother's Day
May 11**

**Memorial Day
May 26**

**Father's Day
June 15**



Important Phone Numbers	
The Mayor's Office	483-4141
Council President Boles	483-4191
Police Non-emergency	483-4600
Police Captain Mike Yankowski	483-6801
Police Sergeant Brian Bakos	483-6844
City Attorney	483-4320
Code Compliance	702-4751
Parks Department	483-4277
Recycling (C.A.R.T.)	483-4400
Public Service Dept. (pot-hole repair)	483-4161
Graffiti Hotline	483-4264
South Lansing Ministries	882-0661
Lansing Neighborhood Council	393-9883

April 2014

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