

Churchill Downs Newsletter

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.



The Snow Shoveling of Driveways

The City of Lansing expects its residents to shovel snow and ice off sidewalks and driveways. Please be advised that City Ordinance prohibits residents plowing the snow into the street and then leaving it there. Be kind to your neighbors- get your sidewalks done early and please put the snow where we don't have to drive over it.

Recycling Pick-up Dates

There are now holidays affecting trash pick-up between New Years and Memorial Day.

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

- January 11th and 23rd
- February 6th and 20th
- March 6th and 20th

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.

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<http://www.churchilldownslansing.info/>

**Meeting Time : third Tuesday at 6:30 PM
At Faith United Methodist Church
4301 Waverly Road ,Lansing, MI 48911**



Surviving the ice storm

Here’s a big thank you to all the electricians and BWL linesmen who worked the holidays to restore power. On December 22 the trees came crashing down taking out electricity to most of Churchill Downs.

Your editor spent Christmas toughing it out in a cold house. Due to much prayer and a neighbor who put feet to those prayers we had an Electrician replace our meter in the evening on December 27th. This got the furnace on but due to a damaged wire it wasn’t until when the BWL got there on January 1 when we had full power. On January 3, since the limbs in the front roadway hadn’t been removed, and still partially blocked Wedgewood Drive, your editor reported this problem on seeclickfix.com. 24 hours later the city hauled them away. This was followed by a heavy snowfall and then Sub-zero temperatures. This is all now behind us. Hopefully we and the city learned something from the storms of 2013-14.

President’s Perspective

Neighbors, there were many things that happened in 2013 that I wanted to write about, i.e., the Community picnic, “Tune up in the Park”, the passing of Darnell Oldham Sr. and our new neighbors at Wainwright school, but that changed during the last week of last year and the first week of this year. We all experienced one of the worst back-to-back storms that did more than just inconvenienced us. It was a chance for us to reach out and help where we are able. I was part of the Karen/Lucie Street crew that spent its time going from house to house checking on our neighbors, driving throughout Churchill Downs for added security, house sitting or spending two days in subarctic temperatures to clean driveways for those who couldn’t. I want to personally thank all of you who live within the Churchill Downs subdivision who helped your neighbors and friends. I look forward to seeing you all in 2014.

Phone List

- The Mayor’s Office483-4141
- Council President Boles483-4191
- Police Non-Emergency483-4600
- Police Capt. Kraus483-6801
- Police Sgt. Bakos483-6844
- Code Comply. Greg Scrimger.....483-7620
- Parks Dept.....483-4277
- Recycling.....483-4400
- Pot Hole Repair.....483-4161
- Graffiti Hotline.....483-4264
- South Lansing Ministries882-0661
- Lansing Neighborhood Council....393-9883

Bea Christy Awards

Twenty-seven years ago the Lansing Neighborhood Council hosted a dinner to honor and thank those people in our neighborhoods who go out of their way to help others. That dinner, still being held, is the Bea Christy Award Dinner. The dinner is a testament to the idea that one person does make a difference. The Bea Christy Award Dinner will be held at the Lansing Center on Friday, February 21, 2014. At that time one person will be selected for the Bea Christy Award.

Tickets are required in advance and will be on sale in our January and February meetings for \$19.00



Lansing Police Dept.

*In an emergency
always call 911*

If you wish to call about suspected criminal activity which is not an emergency call the non-emergency numbers listed on the back cover or use the new on-line report form which is available at lansingmi.gov/online_crime_reporting.

To see what crimes have been committed use crime mapping. lansingmi.gov/About_a_Crime will take you to a starting page and clicking on accept disclaimer will take you to the actual map. You may also sign up to receive maps by e-mail by clicking on the red button labeled “receive crime alerts”



Sponsorship opportunities are available!
Email [Dena](Development@HabitatLansing.org)
or call her at (517) 374-1313 x 13 for details!

Lansing City Council

The city council in 2014 looks like this:

- 1st ward **Jody Washington**
- 2nd Ward **Tina Houghton**
- 3rd ward **A'Lynne Boles**
- 4th ward **Jessica Yorko**

At large

- **Judy Browne Clarke**
- **Kathy Dunbar**
- **Derrick Quinney**
- **Carol Wood**

Council members are cordially invited to attend any of our meetings.

On January 11 Councilmember Boles held the first Second Saturday meeting of the year. About a dozen attended including two from our neighborhood. The meeting gave everyone a chance to speak what was on their mind. It also gave the councilmember a chance to update her constituents. Next meeting will be at the same location: Fire Station #46 5135 Pleasant Grove Rd (just south of Jolly Road) on February 8th.

On January 12th Council elected their leaders. Councilmember Boles became president of council and Councilmember Browne Clarke became Vice-President.

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March

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The Churchill Downs Community Association meets at 6:30 PM
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18

Important Dates:

- MLK Day January 20
- President's Day February 17
- Daylight Savings Time March 9
- St Patrick's Day March 17
- First Day of Spring March 20

For information on Community Center Events contact the Lansing Parks Dept. 483-4307
www.lansingmi.gov/parks

Lansing School District

January 20 MLK DAY –No school

February 17 Presidents Day –No School

April 7-11 Spring Break – No School

April 16th Good Friday –No School

May 26th Memorial Day –No School

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