

Churchill Downs Newsletter

Churchill Downs Community Association

September-October 2024

Upcoming Events

Churchill Downs

Community Meeting

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

3rd Ward Constituent

Contact Meeting

Meet on the 2nd 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.

Fun at the Foot Derby



Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered to help put on this race. The families who came had lots of fun!

Bulk Trash Cleanup Success

We had 52 neighbors come by on August 17 to dispose of their bulk trash with a total of 80 visits! Thank you Granger for providing this service to us each year!

Community Meetings

Here is a summary of what has been happening and what is coming up in our monthly community meetings:

August – Churchill Downs resident Mike M. presented his idea for Derby Day and we voted to put it on the calendar next year on May 3. Be on the lookout for more information in the spring.

We also shared our August meeting with the Lansing City Charter Commission. They gave us an overview of what they are doing and then listened to our ideas on what we want to see in the Charter revision. If you have any opinions you would like to share about the City Charter, you can fill out their [comment submission form](#) or email the commission at chartercommission@lansingmi.gov.

September – We will be discussing safety and crime in our neighborhood, especially focusing on the issue of car break-ins. A number of guests will be in attendance to participate in our discussion including Ingham County Prosecutor Elect John Dewane, Judge Cynthia Ward, and Police Captain Eric Pratl. Please attend this meeting if you are able, because it takes all of us to keep this neighborhood safe. If you have questions for any of those guests specifically, please submit them ahead of time through our Facebook page or email.

October – We will receive nominations for the CDCA Vice-President, Treasurer, and three at-large board member positions. These positions will be voted on at the November Community Meeting.

