

Churchill Downs Newsletter

Churchill Downs Community Association

June/July 2022

Upcoming Events

Lansing Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 19th, from 9am-9pm at Alfreda Schmidt Community Center

Neighborhood Picnic ★

Tuesday, June 21st from 6:30-8pm at Wainwright Park.

Come enjoy food and get to know your neighbors! This takes the place of the monthly meeting.

Scam Prevention Event

Come learn how to identify common scam calls and emails and how to avoid being a victim. Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30pm at Alfreda Schmidt Community Center, Door 39

Recurring Events

Women's Walking Group

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

Sunday Lunches

Sundays at 1:30pm at the Stepnowski's front yard picnic table (5010 Connors Ave). Spend time getting to know some neighbors and enjoying food!

3rd Ward Constituent Contact

2nd Saturday of the month at Fire Station #6 on the corner of Pleasant Grove and Jolly (5135 Pleasant Grove). Converse with City Council member Adam Hussain.

Play Dates in the Park

Fridays at 10:30am at Benjamin F Davis Park. Meet other young families from our neighborhood as your kids play together.

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.

New Presidents

Welcome our new president, Elizabeth Stepnowski, and vice president, Nick Miller. They are both looking forward to serving the community in this capacity. Come to the picnic to get to know them.

Get Involved!

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Alfreda Schmidt Community Center. 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, email Elizabeth at hossinke@gmail.com. There is no meeting in July, we will see you again in August.

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.

General Safety

Our community police officer, Officer Briggs, reminds us at our meetings that if you see an issue in the neighborhood that requires law enforcement (i.e. gunshots), please make a call. Calls to the police create data points which help them in their investigations.

The issue of youth riding around recklessly on mopeds and 4-wheelers has been talked about at many of our meetings in the last year. The Lansing Police Department is very aware of the issue and is doing their best to find a solution to the problem. In the meantime, if you know any of the youth involved in those activities or you get a chance to interact with them, express your concern to them for their safety and the safety of others.

Good Neighbor Tip:

Do you know the names of the neighbors on your street? If not, make cookies for them this summer and say hi!

CDCA Elections:

Elections for our treasurer and secretary will be happening at our September monthly meeting.

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 monthly newsletter via email. So far this is only reaching 90 neighbors. As you are able, invite your neighbors to receive the newsletter and enter their information into this [google form](#).

