

Churchill Downs Newsletter



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

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 Community association, residents, local government, and other community organizations.



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Beginning in September
Churchill Downs
Community Association
Will meet the third Tuesday of the
month at
Faith United Methodist Church.
4301 S Waverly Rd,
Lansing, MI 48911

Officers to be Elected at October meeting.

Make nominations Sept. 18th. Meeting at the church.

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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A New Beginning
In 2010 a census was held to assess the US Population. Beginning with the August Primary we will be electing leaders to reflect this new reality. Here is the map of our newly renumbered city Precinct.

The Churchill Downs Community Association will not be meeting in July or August.

The polling place for the August Primary is 4200 Wainwright Avenue

sincerely your editor

William Hubbell

Important Phone Numbers	
<i>Mayor's Office</i>	<i>483-4141</i>
<i>Council Member Robinson</i>	<i>483-4191</i>
<i>Police non emergency</i>	<i>483-4600</i>
<i>Police Captain Mike Yankowski</i>	<i>483-6801</i>
<i>Police: Sgt. Brian Bakos</i>	<i>483-6844</i>
<i>Code compliance</i>	<i>702-4751</i>
<i>Parks Dept</i>	<i>483-4277</i>
<i>Pot hole repair</i>	<i>483-4161</i>
<i>Graffiti Hotline</i>	<i>483-GANG</i>
<i>Lansing School District</i>	<i>755-1000</i>
<i>Southside Ministries</i>	<i>882-0661</i>
<i>Neighborhood Council</i>	<i>393-9883</i>

Faith United Methodist. Home of South-Side Ministries and Beginning in September new home of CDCA.



South Lansing Farmers' Market
 Each Thursday through September 27,
 3pm - 7pm
 Corner of Boston Blvd & Mount Hope Ave

For more information, contact
 Jenelle, Market Manager, at (517) 374-5700

The End of An Era

June 5th was the date of the final carnival at Wainwright School.

Principal LaDonna Mask was there in her Wainwright Shirt.



There were lines of kids engaged in a number of games and there were numerous adults in attendance.

The event was attended by two school board members and the Street Riders Association , the Living Hope Vinvard Church, and New covenant Christian Church- Fire Up also helped with the event. As the School will not be available next fall; the association expects to be meeting at Faith United Methodist Church in September.



Parks and Recreation Department
200 North Foster Street
Lansing, Michigan 48912 (517) 483-4277 on the web at <http://www.lansingmi.gov/parks>

The Southside Community Center will be hosting Day camps for kids and other activities.

Their Summer Hours are

Monday and Friday 8:30 AM to 9PM

Tuesday through Thursday 8:30-5PM

Closed Saturday and Sunday

One of the best defenses against graffiti is a very quick response in removing it. This sends two very clear messages to the graffiti artist that:

- 1) His/her work is not wanted in the park.
- 2) Don't waste your time and money on spray paint here because it is not staying.

For more info see the city anti graffiti program http://www.lansingmi.gov/parks/graffitti_free_parks.jsp

<u>July</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

No Churchill Downs Meeting in July or August.
Holidays
July 4 Independence Day
Festivals
July 9-15 Common Ground

<u>August</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Primary Election, August 7th
Southside Showcase
August 23rd

Festivals
August 3-4 Jazz Fest
August 24th Bless fest

<u>September</u>						Saturday
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Churchill Downs Meeting September 18th
Holidays
September 3rd Labor Day
Festivals
Sept. 2 Capitol City Dragon Boats
Sept. 21-22 Blues Fest
School Begins September 4th.

August 7th Primary Election

	<u>Republican Primary</u>	<u>Democratic Primary</u>
<u>U S Senator</u>	Clark Durrant -Rep. Gary Glen-Rep. Randy Hekman -Rep. Pete Hoekstra -Rep. Peter Konetchy - Rep.	Debbie Stabenow- Dem.
<u>8th US Congressional District</u>	Mike Rogers- Rep. Vernon Molnar- Rep. Brian Hetrick -Rep.	Lance Enderle- Dem. Michael Magdich- Dem
<u>68th State House of Representatives</u>	1. Timothy Moede 2. Michael Wing	1. Ann Clayton 2. Dale Copedge 3. Charles Ford 4. Harold J Leeman Jr. 5. Ted O'Dell 6. Griffin Rivers 7. A'Lynn Robinson 8. Andy Schor
<u>Ingham County Clerk</u>	1. Barry K Damon	1. Barb Byrum
<u>Ingham County Prosecutor</u>	1. Matthew Schultz	1. Stuart Dunning 3rd
<u>Ingham County Treasurer</u>	1. Jake Davison	1. Eric Schertzing
<u>Ingham Drain Commissioner</u>	1. Timothy J Grant	1. Mark Grebner 2. Patrick E. Lindemann
<u>County Commission District 1 Commissioner</u>	1. Philip Hoffmeister	1. Victor G. Celentino
<u>Circuit court 30th district(2 advance)</u> ...Charles Ford Jim Jamo ...Ayanno Jones Ken Ross ...Wanda Stokes		
<u>Sheriff</u>	Clyde Smith	Gene Wrigglesworth
<u>Register of Deeds</u>	Kate Mortensen	Curtis Hertel



Labor Day Weekend
Two Festivals in One.

The image contains two logos. On the left is the logo for the Capital City Dragon Boat Race, featuring a stylized red dragon head and the text 'CAPITAL CITY DRAGON BOAT RACE'. On the right is the logo for the Michigan Mosaic Music Festival, featuring a grid of colorful squares and the text 'MICHIGAN MOSAIC MUSIC FESTIVAL AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 2'.

August 31 through September 2nd. At Lou Adado Riverfront Park.

Named for the ancient art form of small multi-colored stones carefully placed together to form a larger mural pattern *Michigan Mosaic Music Festival* bridges our diverse communities in an outdoor celebration of labor and the people who make up the Lansing region.

A few highlights

1. 9AM Saturday join Lansing educators for the 5k Run Back to School
2. At 2PM the Labor solidarity Walk will be hosted by Mayor Bernero.
3. Saturday evening at 10 PM there will be fireworks.

For more information contact the Michigan Institute for Contemporary Arts Phone 517-371-4600
or on the web at <http://michiganmosaic.org/>

2012 the Year of the Dragon

And this is year two for the Capitol City Dragon Boat race.

On Sunday September 2nd expect thirty-six teams to compete in a fun filled day of dragon boat racing

If they are using the same course as last year the teams will board their boats on the east side of the river and race northward from the Lansing City Market. These colorful boats provide a unique spectacle for one and all.

Summer Safety Tips

If you see a crime in progress always call 911

If a crime has already happened, use the non-emergency number (483-4600) to call for help

Here are some summer crime prevention tips you may find helpful!

1. Always keep your home and garage doors locked.
2. Stay alert to suspicious people and activity on your street or in the neighborhood.
3. Cover any gap between the door and your door frame with a latch guard.
4. Turn on exterior lights at night & install motion-detector lights to make your pathways and doors visible.
5. Cover your garage windows so burglars cannot see in. This holds true for your home.
6. Don't enter your home, if you suspect someone has broken in. Go to your neighbor's and call 911 immediately.
7. Do not leave valuables in your vehicles or the doors unlocked.
8. Check the id of all solicitors, meter readers and repair persons prior to allowing them into your home.
9. Be suspicious of an alleged deliveryman with a wrong address or asking if someone else lives at your home.
10. Be suspicious of anyone wanting to earn money by cleaning your home or just tries to get you to open the door. Remember your door can be easily pushed in, or a second or third person could be standing near your door, out of your sight.

Beat the HEAT

Warm nights with temperatures above 70 degrees hinders the body's ability to cool and creates even more heat stress the next day.

Hydrate- Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine, or lots of sugar.

Educate- Know the latest temperature and heat index forecast. Find a cool place where you will be able to get out of the heat. Know the warning signs of heat illness.

Act Quickly -Get medical help right away for any of these warning signs:

Dry hot skin, heavy sweating, rapid breathing, rapid heartbeat, cramping, nausea, dizziness, confusion, and exhaustion.

Take it easy. -Avoid over exertion, especially between the hours of 11 am and 6 pm. Take breaks at least hourly, in the shade or in an air conditioned location.

Stay out of the sun and stay in a cooled building as much as possible. Use a fan only when the windows are open or when the air conditioner is running..

Be sure to check on the elderly, or those who have chronic illnesses.

From Nixle.com (Lansing Fire Department)



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