

Churchill Downs Newsletter

Heart of the Southside



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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.

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.

Churchill Downs
Community
Association
Meets the third Tuesday
of the month at
Faith United Methodist
Church.

4301 S Waverly Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

www.churchilldownslansing.info/

CDCA Autumn Edition

In 2010 a census was held to assess the US Population. This resulted in redistricting, so in the August Primary we found that we were members of some new political districts. Your Editor wishes to apologize for putting the wrong County Commission District in the last issue. Beginning next year we will be in Commissioner District 1. Also new is our meeting place- Faith United Methodist Church; Wainwright School may still be used by the city for elections, even though it is closed, but the CDCA has moved over to the church. In September Elections were taken for President and Vice President. Those Elected are shown at the bottom of the page. Below is the map of our newly renumbered city Precinct. Some things remain the same like our phone list, or Silver Bells occurring on the Friday before Thanksgiving.



Important Phone Numbers
Mayor's Office 483-4141
Council Member Robinson 483-4191
Police non emergency 483-4600
Police Captain Mike Yankowski 483-6801
Police: Sgt. Brian Bakos 483-6844
Code compliance 702-4751
Parks Dept 483-4277
Pot hole repair 483-4161
Graffiti Hotline 483-GANG
Wainwright School 755-1660
Southside Ministries 882-0661
Neighborhood Council 393-9883


Officers Elected

At the September meeting Mike Redding was elected President. William Hubbell was elected Vice President. For lack of nominations the office of Secretary still needs someone. The meeting was recessed until October 16th hoping we can find someone to elect as Secretary at that time. The Treasurer will continue to be Judy Redding.

<i>October</i>						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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<i>November</i>						
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Churchill Downs meets at 6:30 PM on Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18

Thurstons perform October 7


Daylight Savings ends Nov. 4

Holidays and Observances


Halloween October 31



Thanksgiving November 22



Christmas December 25



Vote November 6th.

In our form of government elected leaders decide how America is Governed and what our civilization is like. This is your chance to elect leaders that share your values. This election includes everything from County Commissioners to the President of the United States. Don't neglect your chance to be heard- Vote, either by Absentee ballot or at the polls, but please vote.

High School Football

<u>Sexton Big Reds</u>		<u>Everett Vikings</u>	
<u>Oct 5th</u>	<u>At East Lansing</u>	<u>Oct 5th</u>	<u>Home vs Grand Ledge</u>
<u>October 12th</u>	<u>Home vs. Everett</u>	<u>October 12th</u>	<u>At Sexton</u>
<u>October 19th</u>	<u>At Eastern</u>	<u>October 19th</u>	<u>At Jackson</u>
<u>Eastern Quakers</u>		<u>Waverly Warriors</u>	
<u>Oct 5th</u>	<u>Home vs Jackson</u>	<u>Oct 5th</u>	<u>At Lumen Christi (Jackson)</u>
<u>October 12th</u>	<u>At Okemos</u>	<u>October 12th</u>	<u>Home vs Mason</u>
<u>October 19th</u>	<u>Home vs Sexton</u>	<u>October 19th</u>	<u>At Fowlerville</u>

Games are at 7PM Tickets are \$5. For Adults, \$3. For students.

Seniors may obtain free pass from School Board by calling 755-1020.

Food Banks Merge

Anyone contributing to the Mid-Michigan Food Bank or the Greater Lansing Food Bank will want to know these are now both operating as the Greater Lansing Food Bank. With the uncertainties of the economy in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties the Food Bank performs a vital service. More information is available at their website www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org or from their administrative office 919 Filley Street, Lansing, MI 48906

Phone: (517) 853-7800

Remember your pets in cold weather

Animal Control officers will be watching for signs of neglect. If you leave your pet out nights, be sure they have a warm place to sleep, or at least dry straw for bedding. An officer will, if they see neglect, actually reach over a fence and take an animal with them.



Watch for School Buses

Be Alert and ready to stop. Prepare to stop for a school bus when overhead yellow lights are flashing. Drive with caution if you see the yellow hazard warning lights flashing on a moving or stopped bus. Watch for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops. Watch for children arriving late for the bus, who may dart into the street without looking for traffic. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or biking to school.

Red overhead flashing lights, possibly accompanied by an extended stop arm, indicates that the school bus is stopped to load or unload children. State law requires traffic going both directions to stop at least 20 feet from the front or rear of a school bus when red lights are flashing and not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed. Experts say this will only delay you about 30 seconds and failure to do so can get you a hefty fine. Also the version of the law passed in 2012 says you could be given 100 hours of community service if you violate this rule.

Act No. 263 Public Acts of 2012

Approved by the Governor

June 25, 2012

Daylight Savings Time runs until November 4th

Days are growing shorter in Churchill Downs.

Sunrise time for Lansing, Michigan on November 3rd is 8:15 AM. Had the rules for Daylight Savings time been what they were ten years ago Daylight Savings Time would have ended in October and the sun would then rise at 7:15 AM !

The difference is due to the law (The Energy Policy Act of 2005) signed by George W. Bush in 2005. Your editor has written to our legislators in Washington DC to tell them the energy saving found in the evening is outweighed by the problems involved in these dark mornings. However I am only one voice. If enough people contacted their lawmakers, especially in an election year about this they might think it was worth looking at.

City of Lansing



Parks & Recreation Department

200 N. Foster Avenue Lansing MI 48912 phone (517) 483-4277

website www.lansingmi.gov/parks Southside Community Center phone (517)483-6685

Apple Butter Festival

The 39th annual Apple Butter Festival takes place October 13th and 14th at Fenner. Included is live music, heritage crafts, and of course cooking apple butter over an open fire. There is no charge to get in to this festival. For more information contact Fenner Nature Center located at 2020 E. Mount Hope Rd. phone (517)483-4224 website: <http://www.mynaturecenter.org>

.The Fall 2012 Activity guide includes These activities at the Harry Hill Center on Wise Road. The concerts are to be held in the auditorium connected to the Southside Community Center.

- **Southside Community Choir Series**

Come join us as we experience the great singing of the Southside Community Center Choir.

- Opening Concert 10/20 Activity #116401A 6:00 PM (Free)
- Thanksgiving Concert 11/17 Activity# 116401B 6:00 PM (Free)
- Christmas Concert 12/15 Activity #116401C 6:00 PM (Free)

- **Haunted Harry Hill**

(All ages) \$5.00

Friday October 26 at 6:30 PM

Come out for a night of fun fright and food as you explore the haunted hallways of the Center and School. Halloween games and activities will follow with a Halloween themed snack. For more information or to register contact the Parks Department and reference Activity #116910A

Happening at Faith United Methodist

During the 11AM service on October 7th the gospel group, the Thurstons, will be performing. Also please note that second Saturdays at 9AM is the Pancake Breakfasts. A freewill offering will be accepted. The dates on those are the 13th of Oct , 10th of Nov. and 8th of December.



Leaf Pickup Ends November 29

Churchill Downs is full of trees.

Every year those trees shed their leaves.

Unless you have special permission you cannot burn leaves in the city of Lansing.

If you put them in plastic bags you will need a private hauler because the city will not accept them packed that way. However, the City Public Service Department will accept them in paper yard bags on the regular trash pickup dates, provided you do so before the last pickup date. This year that date is Thursday, November 29th.

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- put the snow where we don't have to drive over it.

Silver Bells in the City

The annual start to our city's Christmas Season

Silver Bells in the City will be downtown on the Friday before Thanksgiving (November 16)

This event traditionally includes a light parade and the lighting of the state's official Christmas tree.





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