

# Churchill Downs Newsletter

## *CDCA Structure Maintenance 2014*

For many of the Churchill Downs Community Association members it has been a busy summer. Member Kathy Tobe helped write a grant to provide maintenance on the brick entryway structures into our neighborhood. With the Lansing Neighborhood Council's assistance, we were awarded a grant in the amount of \$350.00. CDCA President Mike Redding and board member at large Larry McConnell have worked diligently throughout the summer improving the appearance of the structures.

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## **Ingham Health Plan opens enrollment**

Enrollment is open for eligible Ingham County residents in the Ingham Health Plan, which provides basic medically necessary and primary health care for the uninsured with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

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## **Trash Pickup will be delayed a day this fall for the following holidays: Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas**

*The City requires residents to keep lawns mowed to under 8" and in winter months to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.*

*Yard waste collection is weekly through the last week in November. Yard waste will only be collected in paper bags, or as small limbs bundled in twine. It will not accept plastic.*

*Lansing does not allow the raking of leaves into the street.*

## **Autumn biweekly pick-up**

### **for recycling carts**

**Oct. 2, 16, 30, Nov. 13, 28, Dec. 11 & 26**

## **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.

## **Contact Officers**

**Michael Redding- President**

**449-2980**

**William Hubbell- V.P.**

**882-8373**

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

**Meeting Time : third Tuesday at 6:30 PM**

**At Faith United Methodist Church**

**4301 Waverly Road ,Lansing, MI 48911**

### Ingham Health Plan

IHP membership is now open to residents with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level (\$23,400 for a single person). The plan provides health care coverage of last resort to residents who don't qualify for Medicaid or Healthy Michigan, are exempt from obtaining insurance through the federal health exchange or did not purchase insurance through the exchange during open enrollment.

More information about enrollment and eligibility requirements is available at IHP enrollment sites in Lansing, including the South Side Community Coalition, located at 2101 W. Holmes Road.

See also <http://www.inghamhealthplan.org>

### At Woldumar This autumn

located at Woldumar Nature Center 5739 Old Lansing Rd

**Run-A-Munk Saturday, November 8, 2014**

The 7th Annual 5k, 10k, and Half Marathon! For more info call Woldumar at 517-322-0030 or see website <http://www.woldumar.org>

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## Churchill Downs Community Association 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.

### Happening at Faith Church

Food Bank is open Monday 12:30-2:30 PM

We will continue to receive canned goods and other food items, for the food bank through our morning Worship services.

Keep our food bank in your prayers. Thank You

Free computer training

Monday and Thursday

11 AM to 2 PM.

Contact Tony Anthony- instructor

393-3347 for more information.



### Churchill Downs Community Association Meetings

6:30 PM on  
**October 21,  
November 18,  
and December 16**



### Some Other Dates

Halloween Oct. 31

DST ends Nov. 2

Election Day Nov. 4

Veterans Day Nov. 11

Silver Bells Nov. 21

Thanksgiving Nov. 27

Christmas Dec. 25

## *Vote November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

Registered voters in Ward 3, Precinct 29 which includes Churchill Downs will vote at Wainwright School.

### **CDCA Structure Maintenance- continued-**

Mike and Larry power washed each of the six structures. They next painted each of the structures. Member Joe Price gave assistance with the painting. Secretary Veda Dove Washington, worked on adding dirt to the planters and put in different flowers and plants. The brick structures will also have a solar powered light attached at the top.

The sign area on the stone structures on Waverly and Kentfield Drive, have wooden stained and weather proofed bases with metal signs with the Churchill Downs logo, designed and produced by C P Signs of Lansing. These metal signs will be mounted on the wood forms to create an outline on the stone structures. Thanks to the hard work of a few of our neighbors, we can be proud of how our entrance structures look.

#### *NOTE FROM PRESIDENT REDDING*

As some of you know it has been a very busy Churchill Downs Association Summer for me. Our entrance ways have been repainted, re-flowered, and re-signed. A great big thank you goes to Larry McConnell for giving up his weekends to help me with many projects this summer. Also, thanks go out to Kathy, Veda and Joe for their help with making our entrance ways inviting. I was also lucky to meet many new neighbors during that project. I also sent time learning about our feral cat problem and working with the CAHS to participate in the Catch and Release program. We set traps in two areas and successfully caught two males that were neutered and re-released. If you have questions, please contact me. Let's have a great Fall.



#### *Daylight Savings Time 2014 Ends*

2 AM Sunday, November 2 is the end of Daylight Savings for 2014.

DST has ended the first Week in November since

President Bush convinced the Congress to pass the

[Energy Policy Act of 2005](#)



### **Silver Bells 2014**

*The Lighting of the State Christmas Tree and associated events including the Electric Light parade Falls on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

*For more info see their website at <http://www.silverbellsinthecity.org/>*



<b>Important Phone Numbers</b>	
The Mayor's Office	483-4141
Council President Boles	483-4191
Police Non-emergency	272-6026
Police Captain Jim Kraus Patrol Division	483-6801
City Attorney	483-4320
Code Compliance	702-4751
Parks Department	483-4277
Recycling (C.A.R.T.)	483-4400
Public Service Dept. ( pot-hole repair)	483-4161
Graffiti Hotline	483-4264
South Lansing Ministries	882-0661
Lansing Neighborhood Council	393-9883

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