

Calendar

OCT
04 7:00pm

Information Mtg.
Univ. Lutheran Church

05 6:00pm

Homecoming Parade
Hannah Community Center
to MSU Campus

06 12:00pm

MSU Football Game
Spartan Stadium: MSU v NWU

10 8:20am

Walk to School Day
1855 Place to Red Cedar Elem.

18 7:00pm

RCCA Board Meeting
Arbor Forest Club House

20 TBD

MSU Football Game
Spartan Stadium: MSU v Mich

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Proposal 2 & City Parking Meeting

On October 4, the RCCA will host an information meeting at the University Lutheran Church for interested residents to learn about and discuss two topics. Interested neighborhood members are invited to gather at the church for conversation and light refreshments at 7:00pm.

At 7:30 pm, a representative from the organization [Voters Not Politicians](#) will offer an information session to members of our community interested in learning about Proposal 2, which will appear on the ballot in November. Proposal 2 would create an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission and end the practice of Gerrymandering in Michigan.

Then, at around 8:00pm, [East Lansing Director of Public Works Scott House](#) will be present to discuss the proposed changes to on-street parking in East Lansing, a topic that directly influences many Red Cedar Neighborhood residents.

New Developments Revitalize Trowbridge Business Association

On October 3, the Trowbridge Business Association (TBA), chaired by Susan Chalgian (of Chalgian & Tripp Law), convened at Woody's Oasis, marking a revitalization of an association whose active membership had waned in recent years. However, with recent developments and new businesses popping up in Trowbridge plaza and along the Trowbridge corridor, new life has been breathed into the group.

The group discussed goals of working with the city to improve the appearance of the Trowbridge corridor, grant writing, road resurfacing, and a desire to collaborate with the RCCA on neighborhood initiatives, such as a campaign for a Trowbridge art installation. The TBA also hopes to host more events like last month's Tour of Trowbridge event, which was organized by the University United Method Church.

Tom Fehrenback, liaison of City of East Lansing, also briefed members on ongoing city projects and the upcoming changes in East Lansing tax laws. Effective January 1, East Lansing residents will be subject to a 1% city income tax, but residents and business owners alike will also see a 5-mill decrease in property taxes.

There are more than 30 businesses and organizations in our neighborhood along the Trowbridge and Harrison corridors.

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LINKS

- [RCCA Website](#)
- [Nextdoor](#)
- [East Lansing Info](#)
- [Lansing State Journal](#)
- [State News](#)

Red Cedar Elementary in the News

Glencairn Elementary @ Red Cedar to Participate in National Walk-to-School Day Event

On the morning of October 10, don't be surprised if you hear the sound of a bagpiper passing through the Flowerpot Neighborhood.

To help celebrate the nationally celebrated Walk to School Day, members of the Glencairn Parent Teacher Association, Scotty (the Glencairn mascot), and a local bagpiper will honor the school's Scottish heritage as they escort Glencairn students on their walk to the Red Cedar Elementary school building.



Since most of the student population rides the bus and cannot easily commute on foot, parents of *all* Glencairn students are encouraged to drop off their children at MSU's 1855 Place Community Center to join in on the fun.

Flowerpot residents, especially those who live along the walking route (a portion of Marigold Avenue and the length of Narcissus Avenue), are encouraged to step outside to welcome the children as they pass through our neighborhood.

Let's show the students, their parents, the Glencairn PTA, the city, and the East Lansing School Board just how welcoming we are and just how thrilled we are to have Red Cedar Elementary School open and full of life again.

Local news media have been invited, as well.

If you would like to bring a concern to the attention of the RCCA Board or officially add an item to one of the RCCA's monthly board meetings, email one (or all) of the RCCA Board members. (Email addresses are available on the [official RCCA website](#) and pg. 2 of this RCCA Newsletter.)

Learn More

- **Proposal 2 Sponsor:** [Voters Not Politicians](#)
- **Article about East Lansing Parking Changes** | [article from ELi](#)
- **Crescent Road (Spartan Village) Development Proposal:** [PDF download](#)
- **East Lansing Crossing Guard Job:** [City of East Lansing Job Posting](#)