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A NEW YEAR WITH FIREWORKS!

Fireworks alert: MSU classes will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. There will be fireworks on our side of campus beginning at 9:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31st.

Red Cedar School will be back in session on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Red Cedar has a new principal this year -- Lorraine Ware, formerly a third grade teacher at Red Cedar. Welcome, Ms. Ware!

During July, the Flower Pot area experienced a series of break-ins -- to cars, a garage, some vandalism. All were reported to the police by the residents affected. We encourage you to report any such activity or suspicious behaviors to the East Lansing Police at 351-4220 or call 911 in an emergency. Please let our community association president know as well (Marcia Van Ness, vanness@msu.edu, 332-2843).

Harrison Road work continues through much of August, according to the city. Please use alternate routes as possible, especially as incoming campus traffic increases.

Trowbridge merchants and property owners are forming a Trowbridge Business Association. They hope to meet quarterly and will include representation from our neighborhood board, the city of East Lansing and MSU. We encourage you to support the businesses along Trowbridge as their vitality is important to our neighborhood.

The RCCA Board continues to monitor the future of Cherry Lane apartments, to be demolished after spring semester 2011, as well as the MSU-owned State Police post property being vacated.

A professional landscaper walked much of our neighborhood earlier this summer, at our invitation, to comment on how we might improve the appearance of our neighborhood over time. One of his suggestions was to be aware of the need to remove scrub trees and bushes and other vegetation from the right-of-way to improve streetscape appearance and provide better visibility for pedestrian, bike and car traffic. Sometimes, even though it's an expensive process, older trees need to be removed as they become potentially dangerous. Thanks to all our neighbors whose beautiful gardens and yards make this such a lovely neighborhood.

Possible Neighborhood Directory

The Board has discussed creating a directory of residents' names and addresses (all publicly available) as a communication tool. We would definitely like to add phone numbers and e-mail addresses, but will need your help to collect this information. If you would like to have more included, such as business services you may provide or need, years living in Red Cedar, etc., include that as well. Please email your info to board member, Joanne Russell@russell7@msu.edu.

Save the Date! CRC Ice Cream Social!

Thursday, Sept. 16th from 6 to 7p.m.

1054 Marigold (Marcia Van Ness's house)

Come meet your neighbors and get free MSU Dairy Store Ice Cream. Sponsored by the Community Relations Coalition.

To keep in touch with neighborhood information, visit our website at: www.redcedar.bravehost.com

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