

Calendar

AUG

22 4-6pm

**Red Cedar School
Open House & Tour**
Red Cedar School

23 7-9pm

RCCA Board Mtg.
Arbor Forest Clubhouse

26 8:45am

School Begins
East Lansing Public Schools
(½ day: 8:45am – 12:10pm)

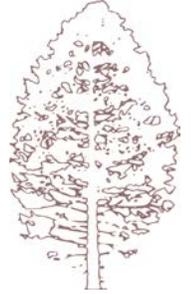
29 8:00am

University Begins
Michigan State University

31 7:00pm

**1st MSU Home
Football Game**
Spartan Stadium (vs Utah St.)

RCCA Newsletter



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It's Back to School Time!

On August 26, the halls of Red Cedar Elementary School will ring with the laughter and bustle of children and teachers for the first time since the school was controversially closed in June of 2012. The Red Cedar Community Association urges everyone to do everything they can to make the faculty, staff, and students feel welcome to the neighborhood and to ensure that our neighborhood is safe for all ages.

For many in our neighborhood, little will change, but everyone should be aware that there will be increased neighborhood street traffic, particularly between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00am and 3:00 and 4:00pm. Renovations to the parking lot and pick-up/drop-off areas have been made to minimize congestion, but there will simply be a greater number of cars and buses coming and going on Lilac, Narcissus, and Sever than we have seen in years.

Likewise, we will also see increased foot and bicycle traffic through the neighborhood. Children living in the Red Cedar neighborhood and the 1855 Place apartments, due to their close proximity to the school, are not eligible for bus service, so our streets and sidewalks will also be graced with the sights and sounds of young ones. Let's make them feel welcome!

Come Tour the Renovated School

The East Lansing Public Schools and Glencairn Elementary School principal Lorraine Ware are hosting a Community Open House for the Reopening of Red Cedar School on **Wednesday, August 22, from 4:00 to 6:00pm.**

Among other changes, a new canopy, vestibule, and secure entrance (pictured right) have been built. Additionally, new windows, flooring, and sound-absorbing panels were installed in the Red Cedar multi-purpose room. Air conditioning and additional bathrooms were added, and significant improvements were made to the kitchen facilities.



Everyone in the Red Cedar Neighborhood is welcome—students, parents, alumni, or just interested residents.

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

Iorio's Gelato Shop to Close

After only a short time in Trowbridge Plaza, Iorio's Gelato & Caffé shop is closing to the public on August 12. Iorio's, whose headquarters are in Ann Arbor, will maintain their café at Horrocks Farm Market grocery store.

The RCCA had planned a Neighborhood Night Out at the Trowbridge Iorio's, so that event has been canceled. We will resume with Neighborhood Nights Out in September. Details to be announced later.

MSU/Marigold Walkway to Reopen

On Thursday, August 9, the RCCA Board of Directors received the following email from MSU regarding their decision to reopen the pathway between 1855 Place and Marigold Ave. The RCCA was not a part of MSU's decision-making process. From Vennie Gore and Janet Lillie at MSU:

Dear Red Cedar Neighborhood Association,

We are happy to share that there are currently 41 elementary school-aged children living in 1855 Place Family Housing. With the closure of Glencarin Elementary School for construction, they will be attending the school in your neighborhood, Red Cedar Elementary School. As they are in close proximity, they will no longer have school bus transportation available to them.

In order to facilitate their safe travel to the school, MSU will be reopening the pathway between 1855 Place and Marigold Ave before the academic year begins. We are working on plans for maintenance and upkeep, and will soon be adding a hard surface (concrete or asphalt) to the path to make it stable during all weather.

We appreciate your interest in and dedication to our schoolchildren!

Best,

Vennie Gore and Janet Lillie

The RCCA Board will work with MSU and the residents most directly affected by this decision in an effort to make this reopening as neighborhood-friendly as possible.

Learn More – Red Cedar Briefs

- **Crescent Road (Spartan Village) Development Proposal:** [Article](#) | PPT (coming)
- **Red Cedar Development Proposal** | [PDF download](#) | [LSJ article](#)
- **1100 Trowbridge Hotel Construction Project** | [LSJ article](#)