

Calendar

JUNE

6 (4-6pm)

Red Cedar School
Packing Day #1
Red Cedar Elementary
School (Report to Office)

7 (12:30-4:30pm)

Red Cedar School
Packing Day #2
Red Cedar Elementary
School (Report to Office)

TBA

Neighborhood Night Out
Details to Come

RCCA Newsletter

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Follow-up to the Annual Meeting

Those present at the annual meeting will remember there were presentations by City of East Lansing Director of Public Works Scott House and East Lansing School Superintendent Dori Leyko.

Scott House provided information about the 'Water Service Line Survey,' which all Red Cedar residents are strongly encouraged to complete, and the 'Service Line Replacement Pilot,' a city initiative looking for 60 households with galvanized or lead lines to volunteer to test their water. Contact 517-337-9459 for details on either.



Superintendent Leyko provided updates about the future of the Red Cedar Elementary School building and laid out the timeline for school transitions, with Red Cedar continuing to serve as the "swing school" while other elementary school buildings are renovated. She also acknowledged the hard work being done by the Red Cedar Commission, which includes some School Board Members and local parents of elementary school-aged children, whose mandate it is to determine a path forward for long-term programming at Red Cedar. The commission is looking at many innovative possibilities and planning to conduct a survey of East Lansing residents soon.

(See page two of this newsletter for more about Red Cedar Elementary School and how YOU can help!)

Thank you!

Many thanks to Lorrain Ware and the Glencairn staff for allowing us to hold our annual meeting at the Red Cedar Elementary Building.

Thank you also to Nancy Dixon and Kathy and Fred Jacobs for their ongoing hard work planting and maintaining the flowers at the corner of Marigold and Harrison. The flowers are lovely as always!

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.)

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You!

There are vacancies on the
RCCA Board. Ask any of us!

A Call for Volunteers: Help Pack Up at Red Cedar!

As Superintendent Dori Leyko reminded us at the annual meeting, the first week in June marks the last week that Glencairn faculty, staff, and students will be meeting at Red Cedar Elementary School.

Next year, Pinecrest Elementary will be using the Red Cedar building while their new building is torn down and rebuilt. They need to vacate their current building as soon as the school year ends so that demolition can begin.

As such, Glencairn needs to be out of the Red Cedar building in short order. Thus, Principal Lorraine Ware and the Glencairn PTO have put out a call for parent and neighborhood volunteers to help teachers pack up and move:

After-school Volunteering: June 4 and 5 (4:00–5:30pm)

Packing Day 1: June 6 (4:00–6:00pm)

Packing Day 2: June 7 (12:30–4:30pm)

For all volunteer events, please report to the office to sign in and to be assigned for duty!



Jun 6 Packing Day #1

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Thu 4 PM - Red Cedar School - East Lansing, Michigan
You like Glencairn Parent Teacher Organization

✓ Interested ▾

Jun 7 Packing Day #2

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Fri 12:30 PM - Red Cedar School - East Lansing, Michi...
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✓ Interested ▾

Native Plants for Free

Mike and Nancy Boyce (1143 Lilac Ave), planted most of their yard in native Michigan plants about five years ago. The plants are multiplying and some need to be thinned. If you want to add some to your yard, call or text Nancy at 517-242-9797.

Plants include: Black-eyed Susans, purple cone flower, strawberries for ground cover, rattlesnake master, Canada anemone, penstemon, sedges, river oats, shrubby St. John's wart (reaches 5'), pusseytoes, white asters, thimbleweed, joepy weed, and a few others. First come, first served!