

Calendar

AUGUST

27 Classes Begin
MSU & ELPS

30 MSU Football
7pm vs Tulsa

SEPTEMBER

5 Welcome Back
Night (for parents)
6pm Glencairn Elem.
& Pinecrest Elem.
(Red Cedar)

**Emergency
Preparedness
Meeting**
7pm University United
Methodist Church

7 MSU Football
7:30pm vs WMU

14 MSU Football
4pm vs Ariz. St.

15 RCCA Ice Cream
Social 3-4 pm
1855 Place Playground

28 MSU Football &
Homecoming
(TBD) vs IU

OCTOBER

2 Neighborhood
Night Out(side)
Bonfire & S'mores
6:30pm, 1030 Lilac

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Red Cedar Community Association



Emergency Preparedness for the Red Cedar Neighborhood

Who doesn't want one fewer thing to stress about? Emergency situations happen and we have little control over them, but we do have the ability to make ourselves safe and more comfortable should an event occur.

Join your neighbors for a brief meeting on September 5 as city representatives discuss potential threats to the Red Cedar neighborhood and the resources you can use to prepare for them. First responders can only do so much at the time of an event, but with some information, you can be your own resource for your family, your neighbors, and your pets.

Save the date, September 5 at the University United Methodist Church, 1120 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. There is no charge. Look for the signs. Join us, and then don't worry. You'll be better prepared.

Annual RCCA Ice Cream Social Planned, This Year with 1855 Place Families

The annual fall RCCA Ice Cream Social will take place Sunday, September 15, from 3:00 to 4:00pm, at the 1855 Place (University Village) play structure.

In an effort to get to know some of our neighbors at 1855 Place, particularly those families with elementary-aged children at Glencairn and Pinecrest (at Red Cedar), the RCCA Board is co-hosting the event with the [MSU Student Parent Resource Center](#), which is located in the 1855 Place Neighborhood (formerly University Village).

We will meet for ice cream and socializing at the play structure at the West end of Marigold Avenue. Free parking is available in the westernmost University Village lot for those who cannot easily walk. Look for an email announcement and a Nextdoor post soon!



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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A New School Year Brings All New Faces to Red Cedar Elementary

While the East Lansing elementary schools are being rebuilt, the Red Cedar Elementary School building continues to serve as a “swing school,” housing various elementary school populations as their buildings undergo demolition and reconstruction. Glencairn Elementary and Principal Lorraine Ware were our guests for the 2018-2019 school year. This year, students, teachers, and administrators from Pinecrest Elementary will join us. Pinecrest is headed by Principal Amy Webster and administrative assistant Amy Ueker.

Red Cedar and 1855 Place families were given the option of sending their children to Pinecrest (at Red Cedar), allowing them to stay in the neighborhood, or sending them to Glencairn, allowing them to maintain continuity with the students and teachers with whom they had grown familiar.

What does the RCCA do?

If you’re new to the neighborhood and are curious about what the Red Cedar Neighborhood Community association is all about, here is our mandate (truncated from our RCCA bylaws):

1. To provide a forum for residents to raise concerns, gain or impart information, and exchange ideas.
2. To represent the residents before the City and other government units and to encourage compliance with ordinances and laws.
3. To represent the best interests of the neighborhood against actions which tend to downgrade the quality of life for residents.
4. To relay information to the residents of neighborhood concerning actions that may have an impact on the neighborhood and to take action in the best interest of the entire neighborhood.
5. To protect and preserve the quality and stability of the neighborhood as an established residential, family-oriented community
6. Communicate regularly with the residents of the neighborhood by newsletters and flyers for special events, preferably electronically.
7. To promote social and outreach opportunities for our residents to enhance our sense of community.

New Board Member

A family of Wolverines recently moved into the neighborhood from Ann Arbor. Chris and Heather Young moved into the Ivanhoe neighborhood about six months ago with their two sons, ages five and two, and Chase, their Australian Shepherd puppy.



Chris, our newly elected RCCA membership coordinator, works as a state certified residential real estate appraiser, and Heather works for the University of Michigan. Prior to living in Ann Arbor, the Youngs lived overseas in Europe for 12 years. Chris played professional basketball, and Heather played professional volleyball and also worked for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).