



Red Cedar Community Association

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Thanks to all who attended our annual RCCA meeting in April. Special thanks to departing members Brendan Boyle, Jeff Friedle, and Marcia Van Ness, who served as RCCA President in recent years. If interested in helping with any board projects, please contact a board member. A lot is going on this year, and we have lots of talent in our neighborhood!

RCCA Board meetings

The board meets on the 2nd Thursday of most months at 7:00 p.m. at Arbor Forest Apts. Clubhouse. All are welcome to attend. If you have any concerns, issues or ideas, please come to a meeting or contact a member of your RCCA board of directors. We are a working board. Next meeting is Sept. 13th.

Red Cedar School

Classes resume on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. As you may remember, our current East Lansing school board has expressed its intent to close our school by 2016. There will be a school board election this November - 3 board seats will be contested. Stay informed!

State Police Post Site

Demolition of the MSU property on S. Harrison, once the site of the Michigan State Police headquarters, is complete. Existing asphalt and concrete will remain and limestone has been laid where buildings once stood. The current plan is for the site to be used for surface parking, primarily for sporting events.

City Neighborhood Survey

The city has been very supportive by coordinating a survey of our neighborhood. We hope to surface issues and concerns as well as identify the most important assets to all who live here. Your participation is crucial to help us identify issues for the coming year - please return your survey if you have not already done so. To complete the survey online, go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PR7BSHW>. We are aiming for 100% participation!

Also, for many reasons, RCCA would like to move to an electronic newsletter. Please send your name, address and email address to russell64@comcast.net. Your email address will not be shared or published.

Neighborhood Watch

East Lansing Police Officer Adrian Ojerio serves as our Neighborhood Watch contact. He attends our board meetings, reports any events of concern, and offers advice and support. Check the city website for more information on this important program.

Neighborhood Night Out

Thank you to Hobies for hosting a neighborhood night out and to Brendan Boyle for suggesting it. We will be planning another dinner together at one of our other Trowbridge restaurants in the fall.

A BIG thank you

Thank you to our neighbors, Nancy Dixon, Kathy and Fred Jacobs and others, for planting and caring for the flowers at our sign on Marigold at S. Harrison. This has involved a lot of water hauling and we appreciate it. It is a lovely welcome to the Flower Pot area!

Upcoming events

Wednesday, August 29

MSU classes resume. Welcome, Spartans!

Tuesday, Sept. 11th

Ice Cream Social & Bike Registration

6 to 7 pm at 1054 Marigold (Marcia Van Ness' house)

The annual Ice Cream Social is sponsored by the Community Relations Coalition. Come meet your neighbors and bring your bike for a free city bike registration.

Our Neighborhood Watch contact from the East Lansing Police Department, Officer Adrian Ojerio, will be on hand to help register bikes. **All bikes in the city and on campus must bear a current and valid license or permit to avoid fines.** There is no cost. Registering your bike provides law enforcement with a tracking tool in the event that your bike is stolen and will prevent bikes from being impounded on campus as the East Lansing permit counts for campus too!

Sunday, Sept. 16th

East Lansing Welcomes the World

3 to 5 pm at the EL Public Library.

This event welcomes MSU international students and families to our community. The event will feature food, live music, children's activities, mingling and more. If you are interested in serving as a Community Ambassador to help with set-up and greeting guests at the event, contact Mary Hennessy at mhennes@cityofeastlansing.com or Jen Amormino at jamormi@cityofeastlansing.com.

