



Pinecrest Post

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<http://pinecrest.core.com>

STREET REPAIRS

The City of East Lansing is planning to begin street improvements on Tarelton Ave, Crown Blvd and Pinecrest Dr on or about the week of July 11. Residents of these streets and others living within one block are being notified by the City by mail about the details of construction activities and how to prepare for them. Once construction begins, the contractor will have 60 days to complete the project. During various stages, the streets will be closed to through traffic, but will remain open to residents. Improvements to other neighborhood streets are expected to take place over the next several years.

Questions may be directed to Ronald Lacasse at the East Lansing Engineering Department

(rlacass@cityofeastlansing.com, 337-9459).

From the Presidents: Input on Association Social Activities?

Whether the Neighborhood Association should organize more social activities is a frequent subject of discussion at Association meetings. The sheer size of the neighborhood (extending from Woodingham up to Lake Lansing Road and from Coolidge to Harrison) seems to be an impediment to some activities (such as a neighborhood-wide progressive dinner). Our first Halloween parade last year was well-attended and successful, and we plan to repeat it. We have in the past held a mid-summer Association picnic, which a number of residents have enjoyed, but for which attendance had been declining. No picnic was held last year. We have given some consideration to trying it near the beginning of the school year, when more families may be around.

If you have any thoughts about these or other activities, feel free to email me at goddeeri@msu.edu. Suggestions about an activity would be welcome, particularly if you are willing to help organize it.



Please consider volun-

teering at this year's Ele's Race on Sunday, July 24. This is a really great event, with more than 1,00 participants in the 5K run/walk, children's activities, a breakfast tent, and more! All of the proceeds from Ele's Race benefit Ele's Place and our programs for grieving children. Volunteers help with the course layout

and support, race registration, t-shirt distribution, parking, breakfast and refreshments and various other needs.

To volunteer for Ele's Race please go to:

http://www.elesplace.org/volunteers_needed_for_ele.htm

For more information and a registration form. Please get it to them by June 24. If you have any questions please contact Pat Klein at 482-1315 or by email pklein@elesplace.org

Pinecrest Garage Sale

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Neighborhood Garage Sale.

We hope that everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy the day, neighborhood, and bargains.

ASSOCIATION DUES

Pinecrest Neighborhood Association requests \$5 per each household as dues for being a part of the Association. These funds go toward neighborhood activities and general upkeep for the neighborhood as a whole. For example the Pinecrest sign on Crown Blvd., the street name toppers, flowers, garage sales, and picnics.

Please make checks payable to: Pinecrest Neighborhood Association. All dues and donations can be sent to 1353 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823. Questions should be directed to Treasurer Steve Ueberroth.

VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER THE PINECREST POST

If you would be interested in helping out your neighborhood and can spare 10-15 minutes a month, please consider delivering the Pinecrest Post.

If this is something you are interested in, please contact either Morris Hickman at 332-0488 or Bree Allen at 303-0159.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

East Lansing City Code requires dogs in city parks, including the city's bike-hike trails in the northern section of the city, be on a least at all times.

Also, the City Code does not allow dogs to be kept in the front yard of a single or two family home unless attended by a person who is in the front yard also. **An invisible fence is no exception.**

These are for the safety of your neighbors and your dog.

Please be considerate when walking your dog and pick up after it.

CITY DEVELOPING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

A team of 13 city officials, commission members and other residents has been working since 2002 on a new Comprehensive Plan for the City of East Lansing. The Plan is intended to provide "a general framework to guide development, redevelopment, and investment in the community." The team has produced an attractive and informative report entitled "East Lansing's Big Picture," which is available at <http://cityofeastlansing.com/> (click on Plan for East Lansing's Future). The report divides the city into

8 planning areas (Pinecrest is part of planning area 2) and discusses current status and issues for the future for each of them.

The team continues to seek public input on its activities, and expects to produce a draft of the Comprehensive Plan in about a year. The team is chaired by Kevin Beard of the Pinecrest Neighborhood. Neighborhood resident Diane Goddeeris is also a member.

NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT

If you would like to nominate someone for the Neighbor Spotlight, please let Bree Allen know. Thanks. breeallen@gmail.com



AREA HAPPENINGS

If there is an event you would like put into the newsletter, contact Bree Allen.

Independence Day	4-Jul
Road Work to begin	11-Jul
Ele's Race	24-Jul
Great Lakes Folk Festival	August 12-14

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