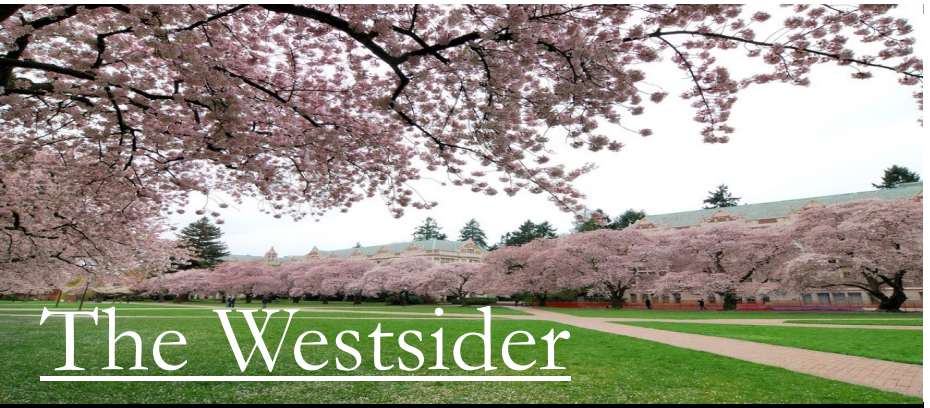


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The Westsider

A Quarterly Publication for Lansing, Michigan's Westside Neighborhood

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Happy Spring!!

Neighborhood Garage Sale set for May 16-17

Mark your calendars: The Westside Neighborhood and Old Oakland Neighborhood are teaming up for the annual neighborhood-wide garage sale the weekend of May 16-17.

Join the fun by clearing out your clutter and making a few bucks, or see what your neighbors are selling that you just can't live without. The WNA and OONA will do all the work to advertise and post signs. All you have to do to participate is price your stuff and set it out during the weekend of the sale.

If you'd like to add your home to the map that will be handed out during the weekend, go to the following website and fill out the form: <http://bit.ly/18i4ESS>. You can also send an email to Cathy Bacile Cunningham at CathyCBC@gmail.com. Use the subject line "Garage sale" and include:

First and last name

Address

Which neighborhood you live in

Email address

Phone number

If you'd like to help volunteer to hand out maps or put up/take down signs, please send an email to CathyCBC@gmail.com. Happy selling and happy shopping!

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Share your Westside News!
Advertise your Westside Business!

Deadlines for article and ads are February 28, May 31, August 31, & November 30 of each year. The newsletter is delivered to about 2,000 addresses in the Westside Neighborhood. Articles for upcoming events should Refer to dates at least one month after the submission deadline.

The Westsider also welcomes ads from your business! Email for more information westsider@wnalansing.com. Per issue advertising rates are:

- ◆ Eighth-page = \$40 (2.5" h x 3.5" w)
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Upcoming Activities to Remember!

As I write this “save the date” it’s a balmy 1°F with a wind chill of -15°F. What better time to remind ourselves that the cold won’t last forever and that summertime fun is just around the corner? So, please save the date for the **WNA Annual Summer Picnic on Wednesday, July 29, 2015**. We are also hosting another Concert in the Park Series concert in partnership with the Lansing Parks and Recreation Department that evening. We’re happy to welcome back Big Willy with their original blues-rock sound. More details to come, but mark your calendars now!

The WNA annual Fiesta/Silent Auction will occur in the Fall. If you are interested in volunteering to be on the planning committee email Cheryl Williams-Hecksel at checksel@comcast.net

Sexton is hosting a free family fitness night on April 2nd from 6-8. It will include swimming, fitness demos, prizes and snacks. All are welcome.

The city is doing "metro lansing loses a million" it's a free website to help people stay on track with their fitness goals. www.metrolansinglosesamillion.com

Letts Center will be offering spring break camp. Call 483-4311 for more info.

Letts Center will be holding a free family fit day May 9th from 1-4pm with demos and community resources on display.

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\$50,000	\$25.00
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\$100,000	\$50.00

For more information, call: **(517) 483-4307**

Westside Neighborhood Set to Go NUTS!

Here is your “Warm Weather is Coming—Honest!” piece of news:

We have reserved 30 seats on June 28, 2015 with the Lansing Lugnuts (Go NUTS!) for the game with the West Michigan Whitecaps (2:05 p.m.)! I can revise that number up as we get closer to the date, so don't hesitate to jump in on the fun!

This is also a Bark in the Park game, so your four-legged buddies are welcome to attend as well...and you don't have to buy them a seat!

We are partnering with the Incomparable Harry's Place, so that we can all party together that day and celebrate the Westside!

Please let Caryn Coyle (coyle_c@ccresa.org) know if you want tickets; cash will need to be turned in by May 14; posters arrive in late March, early April...and I'll keep bugging you all on the FB page.

Tickets are \$10 apiece, and ALL of the seats are now “box” seats (translation: seats with arms and backs... yay!)...don't wait too long-tickets are already going fast!

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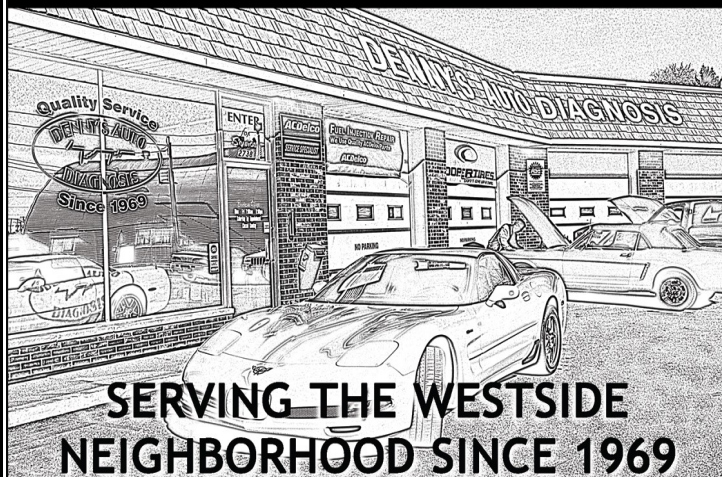


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2015 Events Schedule	Date	Time	Location	Coordinator
Westside Wednesdays	1st Weds	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Harry's Place	Kim Fauson (kimberlynfauson@gmail.com)
Yard Sale	May 15 - 17	Participants Decide	Neighborhood	Cathy Cunningham (bacileca@gmail.com)
Westsidiers Go Nuts!	June 28th	2:05 - 5:00 PM	Cooley Stadium	Caryn Coyle (coyle_c@ccresa.org)
Summer Picnic & Concert in the Park	July 29th	5:30 - 9:00 PM	St. Joseph Park	Danielle Casavant (dcasavant@ameritech.net)
Fiesta	October	4:00 - 6:00 PM	TBD	Cheryl Hecksel (cherylhecksel@gmail.com)
Annual Meeting	January	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Sexton HS	TBD in Fall