



LANSING NOW!

An update from City Hall



City of Lansing
Virg Bernero, Mayor

TRICK-OR-TREAT ON THE SQUARE

The City of Lansing's Downtown Principal Shopping District is hosting a new fun, family-friendly, Halloween Event for Lansing residents. Trick-or-Treat on the Square will take place on Wednesday, October 29th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. (*Rain Date Thursday, Oct. 30th*) in downtown Lansing. Activities include a Magic Show, Trick-or-Treating, refreshments, kid's games, and live entertainment. For more information contact the Lansing PSD office at 517-487-3322.

LANSING CANS FOR CASH

Join Mayor Bernero and the *Go Green! Initiative* to help make Lansing cleaner and greener! During the month of October, the City of Lansing will be competing with other cities from across the nation to see who is able to collect the most pop cans as part of the U.S. Conference of Mayors *Cans for Cash* Competition. The winning city within each size category will receive a \$5000 grant to improve its recycling program or support its park system. To make your can contribution count, bring your cans to any location that has a deposit or recycling center (i.e. grocery stores) within the City limits during the month of October and still collect your normal deposit.



SIGN UP FOR FALL PARKS AND REC CLASSES

Looking for something to do with your spare time this fall? Take a class with Lansing Parks and Recreation! There is something for everyone, from water color painting, upholstery, and sign language to aerobics, swimming, and dance. Classes are even offered online. This is a great way to stay in shape when the weather gets cold or pick up a new hobby for the winter months. Classes start soon so act now! For more information call Parks and Recreation at 483-4277 or visit their website at: www.lansingmi.gov/parks.



REVITALIZING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

The Ingham County Land Bank, under the leadership of County Treasurer Eric Schertzing, partnered with City of Lansing's Mayor Virg Bernero to implement a neighborhood revitalization effort in 2008 that brought over \$200,000 into Lansing neighborhoods by way of Brownfield Tax Incentives and over \$2,000,000 in direct Land Bank Authority investments. The money is used to rehabilitate and build homes and provide neighborhood improvements necessary to encourage home ownership and economic investment. To learn more visit: www.inghamcountylandbank.com

"CHILL OUT" IN LANSING

The BWL has recently begun groundbreaking for the new chiller plant on Pine Street. The plant will replace the facility at the Ottawa Street Power Station making it the first tangible step forward in preparing The Ottawa Street building to become the new national headquarters of the Accident Fund—a project that represents \$182 million of investment and hundreds of local jobs. The new chiller plant itself will create 150 new jobs in the building trades field and bring \$20 million in investment to Lansing.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND GAIN CONFIDENCE

Lansing Police Department is proud to present the R.A.D. Basic Physical Defense System for women. This FREE practical self defense course, taught by program certified Lansing Police instructors, is designed to prepare women for a real life aggressive encounter. The course runs November 4th, 11th, and 18th, from 6-10pm and will be held at the LPD North Precinct. Space is limited. Future course dates TBD. For more information please contact Sgt. Darin Southworth 243-1672.



GREEN TIP:

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to operate a TV for **3 hours!**

Visit lansingmi.gov or call the Mayor's Office at 483-4141 for more info