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## Swish Speaks

Capital area friends! What a beautiful summer this is turning out to be; high temperatures, blue skies and warm water – just the way I like it.

This past weekend I whirled my way to Hawk Island Park for mid-Michigan's 17th Annual National Cancer Survivors Day. I not only flipped my fins in one of Lansing's most scenic parks, I also met the most wonderful, loving humans in the area. The picnic consisted of clowns, face painting, games, crafts and my favorite—recognition of survivors.

I just love attending mid-Michigan functions—the more the better! In fact, I'm heading out to the Children's Health Fair at the Allen Street Farmers Market as we speak. If you have an event that you want me to swim to, just contact my agent, Lindsey Whitehill at 517.203.3333 to setup an appearance by yours truly!

Catch ya later, Lansing!



## 015N – Oakland

- Oakland is closed to through traffic between Walnut and Martin Luther King, Jr.; businesses are open and detours are posted.
- Walnut is closed to through traffic at the intersection of Oakland; detour is posted.
- Parkway restoration is complete on Oakland between Pine and Walnut; miscellaneous concrete work to continue.
- Road surface removal is complete on Oakland between Wisconsin and Martin Luther King, Jr.; sanitary and storm sewer main line installation is complete; water service laterals are being installed; sanitary laterals will be complete within two weeks.
- Road reconstruction continues on Wisconsin between Daleford and Oakland; concrete restoration will be completed this week, base paving will occur in two weeks.
- Road reconstruction has begun on Daleford between Sycamore and Chicago; concrete restoration will begin this week; base paving will occur in the next two weeks.
- Parkway restoration is complete on Brook between Pine and Sycamore; castings will be raised and final testing of the sewers will occur within the next two weeks.
- Parkway restoration is complete on Sycamore between Daleford and Brook; castings will be raised to final grade within the next two weeks.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. has been reduced to one lane, north bound only, from Saginaw to Oakland; main line water main installation is complete; water service laterals will begin this week; sanitary sewer installation will begin in two weeks.
- Water service lateral installation is complete on Sycamore between Daleford and Oakland; sanitary and storm main line sewer installation will begin this week.
- Water service lateral installation is complete on Bluff between Sycamore and Pine; road reconstruction to follow sewer work on Sycamore.
- Road surface to be removed on Princeton between Daleford and Saginaw next week; water main installation to begin next week.



*Concrete restoration  
on Wisconsin*



*Solving lateral problems*



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## Cleaner, Greener Lansing

When they moved into their office on Pine Street in 2009, Rizzi Designs committed to promoting a cleaner Lansing by taking the Go Green! Business Pledge. In an effort to better their environment, local community and its future, Rizzi Designs found it very important to instill some “green” facets into their company.

The folks at Rizzi Designs are sure to keep lights off when they are not needed, are located in a (now) five-star energy rated building and use the City of Lansing’s recycling bins and system of streaming for an easy and convenient way to recycle.

“It has been a learning process for some of our team members as they have not had a close past with recycling or ‘green’ mentalities. Luckily everyone has been on board to learn and create better habits,” said Communications Director of Rizzi Designs, Rebecca Eldridge. The staff enjoys being a part of the “green” movement and education and hopes the program will continue to grow.

Thanks to the team at Rizzi Designs, Lansing is one step closer to being a cleaner, greener community.



## Non-CSO Construction Projects

- **Kalamazoo (between Larch and Pennsylvania):** Construction is shifted to the south lane; one lane of eastbound traffic is being maintained; westbound traffic will follow the posted detour; project completion is expected by August 1.
- **Jolly (between Aurelius and Dunkel):** Project is complete.
- **Pennsylvania (between Cedar and Miller):** Road is final paved, complete with pavement markings; intermittent lane closures will be used as needed to complete punch list items; two-way traffic will be maintained.
- **Turner (between Carrier and Sheridan):** Concrete work and road grading to take place this week followed by leveling course of asphalt; project will be complete by early August.
- **Clippert (between Kalamazoo and Michigan):** Construction began July 14; curb removal is in progress; contractor will be performing storm sewer repairs and road reconstruction; construction to be complete by mid-August.

## Summer Events in Downtown Lansing

### South Lansing Community Development Association Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. each Saturday and will be running until September 24. The Market is held at Benjamin Davis Park. Please come out and see the variety of fruits, vegetables and speciality items that are available for sale from local businesses. For more information contact the SLCDA at 517.374.5700 or go to [www.southlansing.org](http://www.southlansing.org).

### Moore's Park Neighborhood Association Carnival

The 2011 Moore's Park Neighborhood Association Carnival will be held at Moore's Park and Pavilion on Friday, July 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Moore's Park Neighborhood Association, this free, family friendly event is open to the public. Come out and enjoy good food, fun, games and inflatables for the kids and much much more. For more information, please contact, Paul Johns at 517.374.7525.

### Free Family Movie Night

Enjoy a fun, family friendly flick in Gier's newly renovated gymnasium. Bring whatever you would like to make your movie experience more enjoyable (pillow, blankets, lawn chair, etc). Free popcorn for everyone and great raffle prizes. Movie begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact, Milt Alston at 517.483.4313

### Summer Concert in the Park Series

As summer heats up, enjoy a cool night in your favorite parks. Sit back in your lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of Mid-Michigan's top bands.

- **July 20** – Those Delta Rhythm Kings (Swing/Blues) at Turner Dodge House
- **July 27** – The Hoopties Band (Blues) at Grand River Park

For more information about the City's events, please visit: [www.lansingmi.gov](http://www.lansingmi.gov), click on “Play” and “Current Events.”

If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to Alec Malvetis, Assistant City Engineer/CSO Project Manager at [amalveti@lansingmi.gov](mailto:amalveti@lansingmi.gov).

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