

AGENDA

Committee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion August 18, 2026 at 4:00 PM



Lansing City Hall, City Council Conference Room
124 W. Michigan Avenue, 10th Floor

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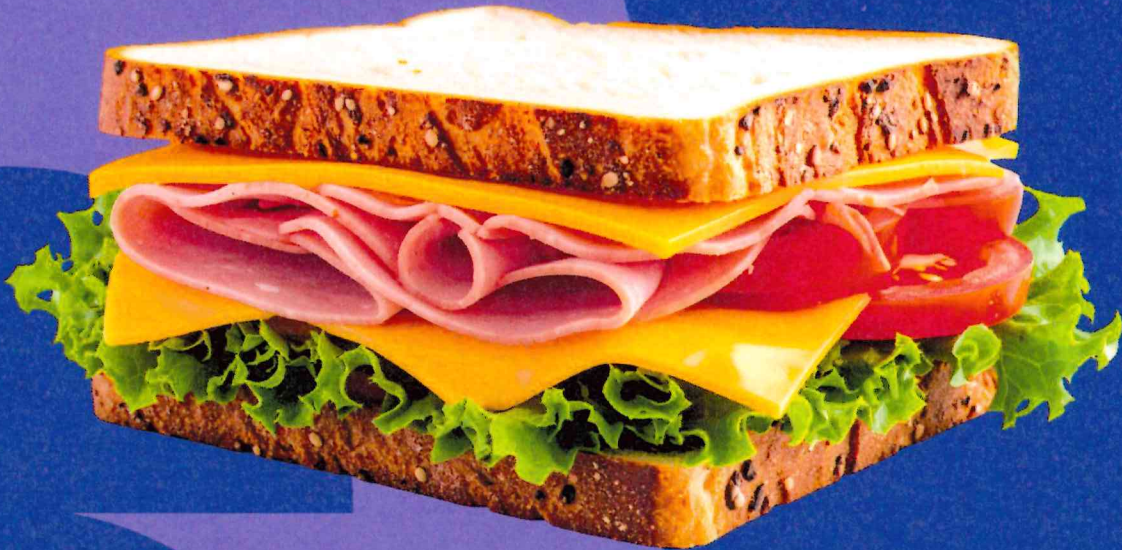
1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comment on Agenda Items (Up to 3 Minutes)**
4. **Discussion/Action:**
 - A. DISCUSSION - Services to Senior Citizens in the City of Lansing
 - B. DISCUSSION - ORDINANCE ; Add Chapter 873, Section 873-01-873.11;
Licensing & Regulations for Virtual Currency Machines
 - C. DISCUSSION - Maintenance Goals for raingardens on Michigan Avenue
 - D. DISCUSSION - Budget Priorities for FY 2027/2028
5. **Other**
6. **Adjourn**

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Agenda Item 4.A.
**DISCUSSION – Services to Senior Citizens in the
City of Lansing**

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CONGREGATE DINING IS BACK!



Beginning Monday, August 31st

DAILY
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Congregate dining is returning to the Schmidt Community Center on August 31st. All participants must complete an annual NAPIS form and must register in advance for their meal. ALL meals MUST be eaten in the community center.

Join us on Tuesday, August 25th for questions & answers about the program.



Alfreda Schmidt Southside Community Center
5825 Wise Road, Lansing, MI





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Southside Community
Center

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Lansing, MI

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WELCOME

WEDNESDAY,
9/30/2026
9:30A-11:30A

A Range of Vaccinations Will
Be Available, Including:

Flu, COVID-19, Pneumonia,
RSV, Shingles, Tdap,
Hepatitis, M-M-R & Many
More

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Active Older Adults

Congregate Senior Dining

Enjoy a hot, well-balanced meal and good company as well as educational and entertaining activities. Eligibility: Adults who are age 60 and over are invited to attend. Spouses of those over 60 are welcome to join them regardless of age. A donation is suggested for eligible persons.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
114003A	10/1-12/31	Mon-Fri	12-1pm	60+	Letts Community Center
115000A	10/1-12/30	Mon-Fri	11am-1pm	50-999	Schmidt Community Center

Senior Walking Club

Love to Walk? Looking to Go Farther — and Have More Fun Doing It?

Step into something great with our Group Walks every Tuesday & Thursday morning! Whether you're just getting started or ready to push your limits, you're welcome here. Walk at your own pace, go as far as you feel comfortable, and enjoy the motivation of a friendly, supportive, and non-judgmental group that's all about encouragement and community. Why walk alone when you can walk together? Let's move, laugh, and grow—one step at a time! 21 Sessions. No Class 11/3, 11/26

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
115160A	10/1-12/17	Tue & Thu	9-10am	50+	Schmidt Community Center

Bingo

Win prizes and make friends playing BINGO.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
115301A	10/5-12/14	Mon	12-1:30pm	50+	Schmidt Community Center

Billiards

Come for a game or two of billiards, coffee and fellowship. Cues available to borrow.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
115302A	10/6-12/29	Tue	9am-12pm	50+	Schmidt Community Center

Chair Volleyball

Do you want to play volleyball but your knees just won't let you play? Come play chair volleyball with us on Thursday mornings! The court is smaller and the ball is a lot lighter (beach ball), plus you get to sit! Come try it out and join us for lunch in the community room afterward! 11 Sessions. No Class 11/26

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
115308A	10/1-12/17	Thu	10-11am	50+	Schmidt Community Center

Enhance Fitness

Enhance Fitness is a nationwide, research-based fitness class for adults 60+ years of age. This exercise class includes warm-up, cardio, cool down, strength training, & stretching in 1 class. The program can be done while sitting in a chair or standing. The class is taught by Enhance Fitness certified instructors. Class size is limited; registration is REQUIRED. 32 Sessions. No Class 11/11, 11/27

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
115350A	10/2-12/18	Mon,Wed,Fri	8:45-9:45am	50+	Schmidt Community Center
115350B	10/2-12/18	Mon,Wed,Fri	10-11am	50+	Schmidt Community Center
112300A	10/2-12/18	Mon,Wed,Fri	9-10am	50+	Foster Community Center

Low Impact Aerobics

\$45/Res; \$65/Non-Res

Specially designed for adults ages 59 and up. This class includes stretches, warm-up, floor work, and dance routines to increase cardiovascular fitness along with a cool-down. 22 Sessions. Instructor: Catherine Eagle

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
113230A	10/6-12/17	Tue & Thu	9-10am	59+	Gier Community Center

Diabetes PATH Workshop

Diabetes PATH is a 6-week interactive workshop designed for individuals with diabetes and pre-diabetes. You will learn how to plan meals, balance blood sugar, get physically active, decrease stress, improve energy, create Action Plans, and more! 6 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
116364A	11/16-12/21	Mon	1-2pm	50+	Letts Community Center

Drop In



Silver Sneakers and Renew Active/One Pass

Lansing Parks and Recreation is now partnered with SilverSneakers and Renew Active/One Pass/Aaptiv. Those with these Memberships are able to attend any of our \$5 drop in activities at no cost. **All Community Centers are closed on major holidays.**

Drop In Pickleball

\$5/Person

Drop in indoor Pickleball in two locations!

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
114014A	9/7-12/31	Mon-Fri	8:30-11:30am	18+	Letts Community Center
116163A	10/5-12/14	Mon	6:30-8:30pm	18+	Schmidt Community Center
116163B	10/1-12/17	Tue & Thu	9-11am	18+	Schmidt Community Center

Table Tennis

\$5/Person

Looking for a fun way to stay active and sharpen your reflexes? Join our Drop-In Table Tennis sessions! Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting started, this is a great way to enjoy friendly competition, improve your skills, and meet fellow table tennis enthusiasts. All skill levels welcome. Come and go as you please during open hours. Equipment provided, or bring your own paddle. Perfect for casual play, practice, or a quick workout—just drop in and play!

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
114018A	10/6-12/22	Tue	6-10pm	13+	Letts Community Center

Open Basketball

\$5/Person

Drop in Basketball for ages 18 and up. Two courts running at a time.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
116161A	10/1-11/12	Thu	6:30-8:30pm	18+	Schmidt Community Center

Open Volleyball

\$5/Person

Drop in volleyball for adults. Co-Ed nets, two courts running. No Class 11/11, 11/25

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
116162A	10/7-11/18	Wed	6:30-8:30pm	18+	Schmidt Community Center
112102A	10/6-12/22	Tue	6:30-8:30pm	18+	Foster Community Center

Indoor Walking

Free indoor walking path around Schmidt Southside Community Center and Lansing Technical High School. For the safety of our students, walking times in the building have been changed to later in the day and Saturdays only. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Closed: 11/11, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28, 12/24, 12/25, 12/26

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
116164A	10/1-12/30	Mon-Fri	3-8:45pm	18+	Schmidt Community Center
116164B	10/3-12/19	Sat	8:45am-4:45pm	18+	Schmidt Community Center

Aquatics

Adult Lap Swim

Schmidt Community Center Pool is a 6 lane, 25-yard competition pool that is heated to about 80-81 degrees Fahrenheit. The pool is 4'7" at the shallow end and 11'1" at the deep end. Pool Closed: 11/11, 11/27, 12/25

Activity	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
Adult Lap Swim	10/2-12/30	Mon,Wed,Fri	9am-12pm	18+	Schmidt Community Center
Open Family Swim	10/7-12/16	Wed	6:30-8:30pm	All	Schmidt Community Center
Open Family Swim	10/10-12/1	Sat	1-3pm	All	Schmidt Community Center

Starfish Swim Lessons - Adult

\$40/Res; \$60/Non-Res Adult

Starfish Swimming is a nationally recognized swim instruction curriculum developed by the Starfish Aquatics Institute (SAI) Benchmarks are established at each stage in the program that combine both swimming and safety skills. Students participate in experiential learning activities that allow them to explore the water in a creative and comfortable environment. Learning is self-paced but challenging. 4 Sessions. No Class 11/28

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
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135600A	10/10-31	Sat	9-9:30am	18+	Schmidt Community Center
135600B	10/10-31	Sat	11:15-11:45am	18+	Schmidt Community Center
135600C	11/14-12/12	Sat	9-9:30am	18+	Schmidt Community Center
135600D	11/14-12/12	Sat	11:15-11:45am	18+	Schmidt Community Center

Dance

Ballroom Dance

\$70/Res; \$103/Non-Res

This class is designed for beginners or as a refresher course. Dances will include Foxtrot, Waltz, Partner Hustle, and East Coast Swing. Register as couples only! No class 11/5, 11/26. 8 Sessions. Instructor: Garnett Kepler. No Class 11/5, 11/26

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
112500A	10/1-12/3	Thu	6:30-7:30pm	18+	Foster Community Center

Belly Dance

\$65/Res; \$95/Non-Res

Offered both in-person and virtually. Basic techniques, movement and isolation. 8 Sessions. Instructor: Garnett Kepler. No class 11/4, 11/11, 11/25

Level	Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
Beginning	112501A	10/6-11/24	Tue	5:20-6:20pm	18+	Foster Community Center
Intermediate	112502A	10/6-11/24	Tue	7:40-8:40pm	18+	Foster Community Center
Master	112503A	9/30-12/9	Wed	5:20-6:20pm	18+	Foster Community Center

Belly Barre Workout

\$65/Res; \$95/Non-Res

Ballet barre, stretch, strengthen and tone with the added fun of belly dance cardio. Offered in-person and virtually. 8 Sessions. Instructor: Garnett Kepler

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
112506A	10/6-11/24	Tue	6:30-7:30pm	18+	Foster Community Center

Folklorico Dance

\$30/Res; \$45/Non-Res Adult

Ballet Folklorico encompasses various regional dances from Mexico. Each State has its unique dance that represents its culture, history and lifestyle. 4 Sessions. Instructor: Maria Arambula

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
112706X	10/7-28	Wed	7:30-8:30pm	18+	Foster Community Center

Basic Hustle 101

\$41/Res; \$56/Non-Res

A Beginning level class to teach the basic steps of hustle line dancing. No partner or experience is necessary. At the door price is \$6. 10 Sessions. Instructor: Yvonne Major. No Class 11/11, 11/25

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
114109A	9/23-12/9	Wed	6-7:30pm	18+	Letts Community Center

Enrichment

Voice Overs...Now is Your Time

\$15/Person

In what could be the most enlightening 2 hours you've ever spent, this class will show you how you can actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more. In this introductory class, you will learn about a unique, outside the box way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry. Voice-overs can be managed on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time, and with minimal overhead! Whether you choose to pursue voice-overs part-time or full-time, this could be the game changer you've been looking for. Class takes place virtually through voice over company Such A Voice. After signing up, you will be sent a link to the Zoom class from a Such-A-Voice representative. 1 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
116402A	11/9	Mon	9-11am	18+	Zoom

Health and Wellness

Fitness Center

The Gier Fitness Center offers a range of equipment to meet all your fitness needs, including treadmills, dumbbells, and various machines designed to work every part of your body. Enjoy a peaceful, low-traffic environment where you can focus on your workout without the hustle and bustle of a crowded gym. Join us today and experience a laid back, dedicated space for your fitness journey! SilverSneakers and Renew Active/One Pass/Aptiv. eligible!

Monthly Rates

\$10/Lansing Residents; \$15/Non-Residents

Yearly Rates

\$100/Lansing Residents; \$150/Non-Residents

Boxing Conditioning and Training

\$55/Res; \$80/Non-Res

Confidence. Discipline. Fitness. These are all things you can gain from this introductory conditioning class. Students will learn boxing specific fundamentals and techniques using jump ropes, heavy bag technique, double end bag technique, and speed bag technique. Training sessions also include boxing specific core exercises. All levels of fitness are welcome and all equipment is provided. ALL participants must change into CLEAN shoes prior to entering the gym area. Crown Boxing is a USA Olympic Boxing facility and facilitated by USA Olympic Boxing Certified Coaches and staff. 16 Sessions

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
113213A	9/3-10/27	Tue & Thu	7-8pm	18+	Crown Boxing Club
113213B	10/29-12/17	Tue & Thu	7-8pm	18+	Crown Boxing Club

Strength in Motion TRX

\$65/Res; \$95/Non-Res

TRX is an athletic, full body class that builds strength, stability and control through dynamic, functional movement. Integrating suspension training with elements of Pilates,

yoga, and mobility work. This class develops power while maintaining range of motion and body awareness.6 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
113245A	9/21-10/26	Mon	5:45-6:30pm	18+	Gier Community Center
113245B	9/17-10/15	Thu	5:45-6:30pm	18+	Gier Community Center
113245C	10/22-11/19	Thu	5:45-6:30pm	18+	Gier Community Center
113245D	11/2-12/7	Mon	5:45-6:30pm	18+	Gier Community Center

Low Impact Dance Aerobics

\$40/Res; \$53/Non-Res

This workout takes the jumping and bouncing out of aerobics with the same cardiovascular benefits. Simple routines done to popular music will tone the arms, legs, and stomach. No class 11/24, 11/26. 22 Sessions. Instructor: Margaret Sickles

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
113325A	9/21-12/2	Mon & Wed	6-7pm	18+	Woodcreek Elementary

Meditation and Mindfulness

\$30/Res; \$45/Non-Res

This eight week class is designed for those who have completed the Introduction to Meditation and Mindfulness course or, otherwise, have a basic understanding of meditation practice. Weekly sessions will enhance the student's understanding of meditation and core mindfulness techniques through applied practice. Chairs are available. Alternately, please bring whatever cushion, zafu, mat, etc., you prefer.8 Sessions. Instructor: Nick Nelson

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
112306A	9/30-11/18	Wed	7-7:50pm	18+	Foster Community Center

Strength & Conditioning

\$40/Res; \$58/Non-Res

Strong. Fit. Unstoppable.

Ready to level up your fitness? This Strength & Conditioning class will help you build serious strength, tone your entire body, and boost your metabolism like never before. Using a mix of free weights, resistance equipment, and cardio-based moves, you'll improve endurance, increase bone density, and burn fat while building lean muscle. This is not your average workout—this is power with a purpose! 5 high-impact sessions – come get stronger, faster, and more confident. *Please bring an exercise/yoga mat to use in class.5 Sessions. Led by ACE Certified Personal Trainer Deborah Foster.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
113554A	10/6-11/3	Tue	5:30-6:15pm	18+	Gier Community Center
113554B	11/17-12/15	Tue	5:30-6:15pm	18+	Gier Community Center

Pound Fitness

\$47/Res; \$68/Non-Res

Get Fit. Get Loud. Get Results.

Torch up to 900+ calories per hour with POUND®—the high-energy, full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training, all set to your favorite music.

You'll use lightly weighted drumsticks to air drum, pound the floor, and move through squats, lunges, and stretches that target muscles you didn't even know you had. It's fitness that feels like a concert, not a chore 6 fun, fast-paced classes – come sweat, sculpt, and rock out. 5 Sessions. Instructor: Deborah Foster. No Class 11/27

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
112314A	10/7-11/4	Wed	5:30-6:15pm	18+	Foster Community Center
112314B	11/11-12/16	Wed	5:30-6:15pm	18+	Foster Community Center

Martial Arts

Cultural Swordsmanship – Katana

\$80/Res; \$117/Non-Res

An examination of the sword system of the Japanese Samurai. 4 Sessions. Instructor: Steven Schwall

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
117341A	10/1-22	Thu	7-8:30pm	18+	Michigan Combat and Movement Arts

Tae Kwon Do

\$50/Res; \$75/Non-Res Adult

Enjoy the benefits of Korean martial arts and its traditional values. Learn basic blocking, kicking, and punching techniques, traditional forms and the responsibilities that apply to these techniques. Ages 5-7 with a participating adult. *50% discount on fees for each additional immediate family (sibling/parent). Does not include black belt registration. 8 Sessions. No Class 11/25

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
112779B	10/5-28	Mon & Wed	6:30-8pm	18+	Foster Community Center
112779BB	10/5-28	Mon & Wed	6:30-8pm	Black Belt	Foster Community Center
112779D	11/2-30	Mon & Wed	6:30-8pm	18+	Foster Community Center
112779DD	11/2-30	Mon & Wed	6:30-8pm	Black Belt	Foster Community Center
112779F	12/2-21	Mon & Wed	6:30-8pm	18+	Foster Community Center
112779FF	12/2-21	Mon & Wed	6:30-8pm	Black Belt	Foster Community Center

Stage Combat: Longsword

\$75/Res; \$100/Non-Res Adult

Learn to fight with the knightly dueling sword of the late Middle Ages and early renaissance. The iconic weapon of the chivalric warrior. 4 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
117349AA	10/5-26	Mon	7-8pm	18+	Michigan Combat and Movement Arts
117349BB	10/5-26	Mon	7-8:30pm	18+	Michigan Combat and Movement Arts

Adult Self Defense

\$40/Res; \$60/Non-Res Adult

Our Adult Self-Defense Class is designed to equip individuals with practical skills to recognize, avoid, and respond to real-world threats. Whether you're new to self-defense or looking to sharpen existing skills, this class emphasizes awareness, assertiveness, and simple, effective techniques that anyone can learn—regardless of age, size, or fitness level. 11 Sessions. Instructor: Sanchin Systems

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
113115BB	10/7-12/16	Wed	7:45-8:45pm	18+	Gier Community Center
116771B	10/5-12/14	Mon	7:45-8:45pm	18+	Schmidt Community Center

Japanese Swordsmanship

\$50/Res; \$75/Non-Res Adult

Training focuses on traditional techniques of Ono-ha Itto-Ryu School of Swordsmanship, which is one of the most well-known schools in Japan and a forerunner of modern Kendo. Fully-licensed instructor: Rodney Uhler. No Class on 11/25. 11 Sessions.

Instructor: Rodney Uhler

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
112781AA	10/7-12/16	Wed	7-8:30pm	18+	Foster Community Center

Aikido

\$40/Res; \$60/Non-Res Adult

Aikido is a modern Japanese martial art that emphasizes harmony, fluid movement, and self-defense without aggression. In this class, students will learn to blend with an opponent's energy and redirect it using joint locks, throws, and controlled techniques. Students will also get the opportunity to use different Aikido weapons: Jo (wooden short staff) and Bokken (wooden sword). 10 sessions. Aikido World Alliance (AWA) Certified Instructor Jeremy M.L. Hix. 8 Sessions. Instructor: Jeremy Hix

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
113283B	10/6-29	Tue & Thu	7-8:30pm	18+	Gier Community Center
113283D	11/3-12/17	Tue & Thu	7-8:30pm	18+	Gier Community Center

Historic Combat-Sickle & Scythe

\$80/Res; \$117/Non-Res

Due to the devastating nature of farm tools used as weapons in the peasant revolts of the Renaissance, some German fight masters developed systems of fighting with and against these tools. This class explores those systems. 4 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
117340A	10/29-11/19	Thu	7-8:30pm	18+	Michigan Combat and Movement Arts

Stage Combat: Staff

\$75/Res; \$80/Non-Res

An exploration of the simple staff as a personal defense system. From the medieval pilgrim to the present day, this has been the most basic weapon. 4 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
117337A	11/2-23	Mon	7-8:30pm	18+	Michigan Combat and Movement Arts
117337B	11/7-28	Sat	1-2:30pm	18+	Michigan Combat and

Movement Arts

Stage Combat: Swashbuckling

\$75/Res \$100/Non-Resident Adult

Learn to swordfight in the style of Hollywood movies, from the Golden Age of Errol Flynn and Tyrone Power to modern films like Zorro and Princess Bride. This style has a long tradition! 4 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
117352AA	12/7-28	Mon	7-8:30pm	18+	Michigan Combat and Movement Arts

Special Events

Hero Fest 2026

Help us celebrate our veterans and first responders! Join us for a day of food, fun, and celebration! Open to the Public. 1 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
116201A	10/3	Sat	11am-3pm	All	Schmidt Community Center

Puzzle Palooza

\$25/Res; \$30/Non-Res

The City of Lansing Parks & Recreation Department is raising the bar in Puzzle Palooza! Teams of up to 6 will compete to complete a 250, 500, or 1000 piece puzzle within 2 hours. There is no age limit to participate; all puzzles are family friendly. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for each puzzle level. Only the captain needs to register the team. The competition will begin at exactly 6:30pm. Be sure to bring a water bottle!!

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
116850A	11/13	Fri	6:30-8:30pm	All	Foster Community Center
116850B	11/13	Fri	6:30-8:30pm	All	Foster Community Center
116850C	11/13	Fri	6:30-8:30pm	All	Foster Community Center

Holiday Road Rally

\$120/Team

What is the Holiday Road Rally? It's a night of adventure, scavenger hunting, clue solving, bonding, eating, drinking, and exploring Lansing. It's a night out for busy parents. It's a chance to connect with old friends and make new ones. It is Winter/Holiday fun. Teams consisting of 4-6 adults will be given a list of tasks to complete within three hours. At the end of that time, all teams will meet at one location to celebrate the night with food, games, stories of the night and prizes.

Dress in holiday attire for bonus points and a chance to win a prize. Each team must have at least one smartphone with video and photo capability, and one vehicle that will fit your team. Team must consist of only adults (18+). The first 3 teams to sign up will get a 1 minute head start! 1

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
133425B	12/11	Fri	6-11pm	18+	Gier Community Center

Holiday Nights of Lights!

Celebrate the season with a drive through the dazzling wonder of Holiday Nights of Lights at Frances Park! Now in its 6th year, this beloved tradition gets brighter and more magical each time. Load up the car, tune into holiday music, and enjoy a scenic route filled with beautifully lit displays and festive holiday scenes the whole family will love. Don't miss this enchanting winter experience!

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
133805X	12/4-20	Fri-Sun	6-9pm	All	Frances Park

Sports

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Team registration for Women's, Coed, and Men's Volleyball Leagues begin September 21st. Women's and Coed leagues play at the Schmidt Community Center. Men's league targeted to play at the Gier Community Center.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE (12 MATCHES)

TEAM \$195; PLAYER \$15/RESIDENT; \$30/NON-RESIDENT

REFEREE \$18 PER MATCH PER TEAM ON COURT

Registration Deadline – Friday, November 13, 2026

Start Date - Wednesday, December 2, 2026

CO-ED LEAGUE (8 MATCHES)

TEAM \$150; PLAYER \$15/RESIDENT; \$30/NON-RESIDENT;

REFEREE \$18 PER MATCH PER TEAM ON COURT

Registration Deadline – Friday, December 11, 2026

Start Date – Thursday, January 7, 2027

MEN'S LEAGUE (8 MATCHES)

TEAM \$150; PLAYER \$15/RESIDENT; \$30/NON-RESIDENT;

REFEREE \$18 PER MATCH PER TEAM ON COURT

Registration Deadline – Friday, December 11, 2026

Start Date – Monday, January 4, 2027

Turner-Dodge House

Regular Tours

\$5/Person - Self-guided, \$10/Person -Guided.

Enjoy the historic beauty of Lansing's 19th century, Neo-classical home. The 12 ft. ornamental tin ceilings and fine craftsmanship reflect the rich heritage of an earlier time. To reserve your tour call (517) 483-4220.

Tour & Tea

\$15/Person

Tour the house's history and architecture with tea and cookies served. To reserve your tour call (517) 483-4220.

Historic House Retreat

\$15/Person

Get away for a day and wander around in History! Dance in the ballroom, have a themed photo session (play dress-up!), relax, read a book or paint a picture – you decide! To reserve your retreat call (517) 483-4220.

Harvest Time Tea

\$19/Person

Welcome the autumn harvest while enjoying an autumn themed, three-course tea." Afterward, take a self-guided tour of the Turner-Dodge -- Lansing's 19th century historic home -- and learn about the family who helped shape Lansing's history. For more information, call (517) 483-4220.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
436002A	9/26	Sat	3-5pm		Turner Dodge House

A Four-Hand Journey: Grieg, Ibsen, & Backer Grøndahl

\$10/Person

Join pianists Monica Tomescu-Rohde and Shannon Wettstein Sadler for an imaginative multimedia voyage into the world of Peer Gynt. This unique "four-hand" performance features two pianists on one piano, blended with video storytelling and spoken text. Experience Grieg's rare suite I Blaa fjellet—a spellbinding musical landscape of mountains, trolls, longing, and homecoming. No registration required, general admission, seating is limited. For more information call (517) 483-4220. 1 Sessions.

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
136122A	10/7	Wed	7-9pm	All	Turner Dodge House

Festival of Trees

\$5/Person

Step into the magic of the season at the Festival of Trees, hosted by the Friends of Turner-Dodge House. This beloved holiday tradition features stunning tree and décor displays by local businesses, organizations, and individuals—beautifully arranged throughout all three floors of the historic Turner-Dodge Mansion. Come explore the holiday spirit in every corner of this grand home, decked out in festive style!

Activity #	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
136006A	12/12-31	Tue-Sun	12-5pm	All	Turner Dodge House

Rentals

Carnival Games

We have a variety of carnival games available for rent ranging from \$5 - \$10/day OR \$15 for a weekend. Call 483-4235 for a list of games and prices.

Community Centers

Rent our community center rooms and gyms for your private events, such as birthday

parties, showers, practices, and meetings. No fee-based or public events are allowed. Costs during regular business hours range from \$10 to \$75, depending on the room size and location. For more details, call your local community center or check for availability at www.parksonline.lansingmi.gov

Turner-Dodge House

Turner Dodge is the perfect spot for a baby/bridal shower, birthday party, or wedding. Rent the whole house or just the first floor for your memorable event. Call Turner Dodge at 517.483.4220 for details or find more information at www.lansingmi.gov/parks

Frances Park Pavilion

Frances Park Pavilion is available to rent, for a whole or half day, up to a year in advance of your date. Dates go fast so be sure to reserve early. You may rent half the entire pavilion. All other park pavilions are available on a first come first serve basis (Moore's, Washington, Hunter, etc). Call Parks Administration for details or check for availability at www.parksonline.lansingmi.gov

Wedding Sites

Frances Park Rose Garden or Scenic Overlook, Turner-Dodge House, Cooley Gardens and Scott Sunken Gardens all offer unique, scenic, and intimate settings for an outdoor wedding. You can book the venue up to a year in advance of your wedding date. Dates go fast so be sure to reserve early. Call Parks Administration for details or check for availability at www.parksonline.lansingmi.gov

Park Rentals

Want to reserve one of our 111 parks for an event? Start with our Special Event Permit Application (SEPA) found at www.lansingmi.gov/sepa

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The poster features four photographs: a man and a child playing basketball, a group of people standing outdoors, a person planting a flag, and a group playing basketball. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, and the City of Lansing logo is in the bottom left corner.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance of the City of Lansing, Michigan, to add Chapter 873, and Sections 873.01-873.11 to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lansing, to provide for licensing procedures and regulations for Virtual Currency Machines, to include requirements for Operators and Providers to give disclosures and warnings to Customers, to regulate Transactions with New Customers, and to set penalties for Operators and Providers who violate this ordinance.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Sections 873.01-873.11 to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lansing are hereby added as follows:

873.01. – Definitions.

As used in this Chapter:

***Customer* means any person who purchases or sells Virtual Currency through a Virtual Currency Machine located within the City of Lansing.**

***New Customer* means any Customer during the 14-days following their first transaction with a Virtual Currency Machine within the City of Lansing.**

***Operator* means any person that owns, operates, or manages a Virtual Currency Machine within the City of Lansing.**

***Provider* means any person, within the City of Lansing, who possesses and controls the real property where the Virtual Currency Machine is located.**

***Transaction* means any purchase, sale, or transfer of Virtual Currency through a Virtual Currency Machine within the City of Lansing.**

***Virtual Currency* means any digital representation of value that is recorded on a cryptographically secured ledger or any similar technology or system.**

***Virtual Currency Machine* means any machine or device that is capable of accepting or dispensing funds in exchange for Virtual Currency, and offered to the public for that purpose.**

873.02. – Operation; License Required.

No person shall operate, keep, or maintain a Virtual Currency Machine without first obtaining a license therefore.

873.03. – License application.

(a) An application for a license under Section 873.02 must be made on a form provided for such purpose by the City Clerk; and

(b) The application must contain, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) Name and address of the Operator;

(2) Name and address of the person(s) responsible for maintaining and servicing each Virtual Currency Machine;

(3) The physical location of each Virtual Currency Machine; and

(4) If the Virtual Currency Machine is placed inside a business, a written statement from a Provider approving the Virtual Currency Machine placement.

873.04. – License Fee.

The fee charged for a license issued under this Chapter shall be set by resolution of City Council.

873.05. – Customer Service Helpline.

1 **The Operator of each Virtual Currency Machine shall maintain a customer service**
2 **helpline.**

3 **873.06. – Disclosures and Warnings.**

4 **(a) Before entering into any Transaction with any Customer, the Operator shall**
5 **disclose to the Customer in writing, in a clear and conspicuous manner, the**
6 **following information:**

7 **(1) All relevant terms and conditions of each Transaction including, at a**
8 **minimum, the amount of the Transaction, the type or category of Virtual**
9 **Currency, and the timing of any settlement of the Transaction;**

10 **(2) The amounts and total of all fees related to the Transaction to be paid by**
11 **the Customer; and**

12 **(3) The telephone number of the customer service helpline, and that the**
13 **Customer should contact the helpline immediately upon suspicion of any**
14 **fraudulent activity related to the Virtual Currency Machine.**

15 **(b) A Provider shall place in the immediate area of the Virtual Currency Machine the**
16 **following information in writing, in a clear and conspicuous manner:**

17 **(1) A warning that any Transaction is final, that any related fees are not**
18 **refundable, and that any Transaction may not be reversed;**

19 **(2) A consumer fraud warning that a Customer should never engage in a**
20 **Transaction with any individual or entity that they do not know or trust;**
21 **and**

22 **(3) The telephone number for the Lansing Police Department.**

23 **873.07. – Transactions with New Customers.**

1 (a) For any Transaction with a New Customer, the Operator shall not process the
2 following:

3 (1) A Transaction or group of Transactions greater than \$1,000.00 during a 24-
4 hour period;

5 (2) A Transaction or group of Transactions greater than \$5,000.00 during the
6 14-day period that the Customer qualifies as a New Customer.

7 (b) If a New Customer's first Transaction exceeds \$500.00, a verbal confirmation of the
8 transaction must be secured by a live telephone or video call between the Customer
9 and an employee of the Operator.

10 **873.08. – Receipts.**

11 After any Transaction processed at a Virtual Currency Machine, the machine must
12 produce a physical receipt containing, at a minimum, all of the following information:

13 (a) The name of the Customer, account number information, and/or identifying
14 information of the customer;

15 (b) The amount of the Transaction and any related fees;

16 (c) The time and date of the Transaction;

17 (d) The name and contact information for the Operator; and

18 (e) The telephone number of the customer service helpline.

19 **873.09. – Daily Log of Transactions.**

20 The Operator must ensure that the Virtual Currency Machine maintains a daily log
21 of Transactions that includes the information required under Section 873.08 for all
22 Transactions in a 24-hour period. Each daily log of Transactions shall be electronically

maintained by the Operator for a period of 180 days, and upon request, shall be made available for inspection by the City.

873.10. – Penalties.

Any Operator or Provider that violates this Chapter is guilty of a civil infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 for each violation.

873.11. – License Revocation.

(a) Every license issued under this Chapter is revocable by the City if the licensee operates or provides access to a Virtual Currency Machine in violation of any provision of City, State, or Federal law. Upon receiving notice of such violation, City Council may set a hearing date for the alleged violation and may appoint a designated hearing officer for such hearing. The licensee shall be given not less than five days written notice of the hearing. The notice shall be sent to the licensee by certified mail, return receipt requested, and notice is effective the day it is sent.

Additionally, such notice shall:

- (1) Specify the purpose of the hearing;
- (2) Set forth the alleged violation and the date upon which it occurred;
- (3) State the date, time, and place of the hearing; and
- (4) Include a statement that the licensee may present evidence and testimony and confront witnesses.

(b) The hearing shall be attended by a court reporter and a transcript shall be available for review by all parties. If a designated hearing officer conducts the hearing, the hearing officer shall forward to Council proposed findings of fact and a proposed conclusion, along with a transcript of the proceedings. City Council may affirm,

1 **disaffirm, or modify the hearing officer’s proposed findings of fact and conclusion**
2 **or conduct a new hearing.**

3 **(c) Such revocation shall be effective and binding on the licensee upon mailing as**
4 **required in this subsection. Such notice shall be given by certified mail, return**
5 **receipt requested. Such notice shall contain City Council’s findings and conclusion.**

6 Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, parts of ordinances, resolutions or rules
7 inconsistent with the provisions are repealed.

8 Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be
9 invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof
10 other than the part so declared to be invalid.

11 Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 14th day after enactment, unless given
12 immediate effect by City Council.

Agenda Item 4.C.
DISCUSSION – Maintenance Goals for
Raingardens on Michigan Avenue

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Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. The Committee on Equity Diversity and Inclusion will establish relevant policies that improve health in the Black, brown, indigenous, and other communities of color, support local, state and federal initiatives that advance social justice and racial equity, and continue to work which began in 2013 through the City Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.

The Committee will assess current and proposed laws(ordinances and health regulations) and policies, as well as their implementation, to promote health for Black, brown, indigenous, and other residents of color of the city of Lansing, will assess internal policies and procedures to ensure racial equity is a core element in all organizational practices will report back through the Committee of Whole on the status of its work on no less than a quarterly basis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lansing City Council has established the following as its Fiscal Year 2027/2028 Budget Policies and Priorities and requests that the Administration review them and encourages that they, to the extent practical, be included in the Administration's budget presented due to the City Council by the fourth Monday in March 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the **Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion** has established the following priorities:

1. \$200,000 - Housing Support. Committee recommends prioritize resources to implement Lansing's Path Forward Study of April 2025.
 - a. Approved regional collaboration across providers of homeless services
 - b. Partner to increase access to affordable housing
 - c. Strengthen housing solutions for people experiencing prolonged homelessness
 - d. Expand age appropriate specialized shelter options
 - e. Enhance family housing
 - f. Support long-term housing stability for women and vulnerable populations
 - g. Build on equity progress
 - h. Improve cross sector coordination resource alignment
 - i. Build public awareness advocacy capacity
2. \$50,000 - Citizen Complaints. Committee recommends creating and deploying a Complaint Awareness campaign identifying the citizen complaint process and history of general outcomes.
3. \$100,000 - Veterans Assistance. Committee recommends adding a Veterans Assistance Specialist to assist Veterans in applying for city jobs, access resources, housing support, grant research, and collaboration with Community Partnerships

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4. \$250,000 - Youth Opportunities. Committee recommends creating youth opportunities, apprenticeships, internships, job shadowing, and paid positions where youth can learn, participate in public and civic engagement, and paid experience.
5. Onboarding & DEI Training. Committee recommends all departments, and branches of local government, boards and commissions, receive onboarding and DEI training to ensure quality of work and culture move meeting role expectations.
6. \$150,000 Disability Inclusion. Committee recommends hiring a disability consultant to address the needs of persons with seen and unseen disabilities.

WHAT IS ADOPTED IN THE CURRENT FY BUDGET PRIORITIES 2026/2027