

CITY CABLE UPDATE

MARCH 2010

CITY CABLE 15 FEATURES TAX ASSESSING PROCESS

As Southfield residents begin receiving their tax bills, many questions may arise about how property taxes are computed. To get answers to this question and others, **City Cable 15** will be featuring a special program called the City Assessing Report. This program spotlights the City's tax assessment procedures as well as the property tax appeal process. City Assessor David Tijerina, outlines this information so residents can gain a better understanding of the process. Tijerina details the methods used to determine the value of each property. The report also explains the final values for residential, and commercial real property in Southfield. Additionally, learn the differences between the assessed and

taxable values and why they are important in the assessing process. Further, residents can find out how to schedule a formal appeal before the Southfield Board of Review. Appeals will take place **March 8-11**. If you would like to appeal your tax bill, you should make your appointment as soon as possible. The **City Assessing Report** will air as follows:

Tues.	10am
Thurs.	5:30pm
Fri.	10:30pm
Sat./Sun.	2pm

NEW PROGRAMS

In March, there are new shows that will give you important information on fighting back against a deadly disease and how to stay within the law when it comes to running your business. Take a look at what's on tap:

- **A CONVERSATION WITH...**- When cancer is the

diagnosis, what should you do? This month, Dr. Kertia Black interviews Amber Finkbeiner of the American Cancer Society where you will learn about programs that will assist the patient and their family..at no cost

- **TREASURER'S SERIES-**As more and more people become entrepreneurs, there are legal steps that must be taken. Small business experts reveal the pertinent rules that you cannot afford to skip

For air dates and times, take a look at this month's program schedule.

AHEAD ON 15 NEWS

"15 News" is covering stories that matter in the community. Here are a few of the upcoming news items you can check out on the next edition:

- Learn about a new piece of equipment that has the Southfield Police even
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more excited about keeping this community safe

- Find out where you can see a moving and memorable exhibit dedicated to area war veterans
- It's the perfect time to pick up good books at great prices right here in Southfield. We'll take you to the Book Cellar inside the Southfield Public Library

You can see "15 News" daily at 8am, noon & 7:00pm.

BE COUNTED! MAIL IN YOUR CENSUS

As you may already know, the 2010 Census will be mailed out starting in March. It's crucial that residents fill out the form and send it back to the U-S government. The U-S Census is so important because the results determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year will be spent. The information is not shared with third parties. So help our community be counted, mail in your census.

DONATE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE!

The City of Southfield and the American Red Cross are teaming up again for the 8th Annual

Community Blood Drive. The event will take place in the Pavilion on **March 24th**. The Red Cross is always in need of blood. If you can donate or if you would like to find out about being a bone marrow donor please remember this date:

March 24 8am-8pm

Appointments are not necessary but if you would like to reserve a time or to find out more information, call Community Relations at **248-796-5130**.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

It's the 30th anniversary of "Women's History Month."

Women's History Month was initiated in 1980 by a non-profit group committed to celebrating the accomplishments of women of different cultures and ethnicities. The 2010 theme is: Writing Women Back Into History. Organizers selected this theme to honor women's contribution in many areas from sports to politics. For more information on Women's History Month, log onto www.nwhm.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Here are several March dates you may want to keep in mind:
March 5-7 Library Book Cellar

open

- March 14** Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 17** St. Patrick's Day
- March 27** "Eggs'travaganza" Egg Hunt
10am-Noon
Southfield Pavilion

City Council Meetings

Replay of the Feb. 22nd Council meeting on:

- March 1, 3, 6 & 7** 7:30pm
- March 2** 12:30pm
- March 4** 11:00pm

Live City Council meeting on **March 8th** at 7:00pm.

Replays on:

- March 9 & 16** 12:30pm
- March 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20& 21** 7:30pm
- March 11 & 18** 11:00pm

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