

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SERVICES

The City of Southfield's Neighborhood & Information Center offers a variety of services to neighborhood and condominium associations in the City. Services provided by the NIC include the following:

- Strengthening existing associations and reactivating inactive groups.
- Providing resident address labels twice a year.
- Mailing neighborhood association flyers, newsletters or dues notices once a year.
- Providing the *Neighborhood Focus Newsletter*, a publication written for neighborhood associations and their representatives.
- Arranging for meeting rooms (Monday- Friday evenings) in City offices.
- Providing printed information about the City of Southfield and its programs to neighborhood and condominium associations to welcome new residents to their neighborhood.
- Coordinating the annual Community Pride Awards Program which awards neighborhoods and residential properties for outstanding maintenance to homes and entranceways.
- Hosting Neighborhood Appreciation Night which recognizes the volunteer efforts of neighborhood leaders.
- Sponsoring trainings and workshops for neighborhood association representatives.
- Arranging for street closings and police and fire personnel at neighborhood block parties.
- Coordinating the Neighborhood Entranceway Beautification Program which provides matching funding at a 2-to-1 ratio for signs, landscaping and other improvements to active neighborhood and condominium associations meeting the criteria.
- Coordinating the Residential Entranceway Appearance Program (REAP) to assist active neighborhood and condominium associations meeting the criteria to maintain their entranceways with water bill rebates.

The Neighborhood & Information Center is here to assist you. Please feel free to call us at (248) 796-5140 weekdays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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