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COVER PHOTO: Beautiful Southfield Skyline in Spring photographed by Don Kurek





Southfield 60th Anniversary Community Celebration April 29

The City of Southfield is a community with a long and rich history. Well known for being diverse, inclusive, progressive and *the Center of It All*[™] – both the major business center and geographic center of southeast Michigan. With a nationally recognized public school system, seven colleges and universities, over 770 acres of park land, two public golf courses, miles of nature and fitness trails, and numerous other recreational activities for every age and interest – there is truly something for everyone in Southfield!

The City of Southfield is celebrating a historic community milestone this year. On April 28, 2018, Southfield will celebrate its 60th anniversary of incorporation as a city! The City of Southfield was officially incorporated in 1958 following a favorable incorporation vote and approval of a City Charter by local voters. Before that time, Southfield was largely an undeveloped township of approximately 15,000 residents. Today, Southfield has grown to be one of the premier business and residential addresses in Michigan. With a residential population of over 73,000, and a daytime population of more than 175,000, Southfield is truly the business and residential center of it all. Few other metropolitan areas can boast such a beautiful skyline, replete with magnificent skyscrapers and high rises located just minutes away from quaint, tree-lined neighborhoods.

Over the past 60 years, Southfield has grown from a rural farming community to be one of the leading business and economic centers in Michigan and the Midwest. As we celebrate Southfield's historic 60th anniversary, we look fondly back on where we have come as we look optimistically forward to where we are going. To commemorate this historic milestone, the City is planning several exciting events and programs throughout 2018.

On Sunday, April 29, the City of Southfield will host the official 60th Anniversary Community Celebration at the Southfield Municipal Campus with free admission and parking. The entire campus will be abuzz with activity from the city hall front lawn to the Southfield Sports Arena. Residents can expect great food, fun and entertainment for the whole family. The Passport to Southfield program will take place in the Southfield Pavilion where residents will be able to visit with city departments, neighborhood associations and community groups to learn more about our unique and vibrant community. Every resident that gets five or more stamps on their passport will receive a special 60th anniversary keepsake swag bag full of fun and useful items. There will also be activities to keep the kids entertained in the Pavilion including free face painting, a

caricature artist, and stilt walker who also makes balloon animals. Additionally, a free commemorative Southfield 60th Anniversary coloring book will be available for children young and old to color and enjoy. The celebration will continue on the city hall front lawn with the Windjammers professional kite flying team demonstrating their

amazing techniques as well as free kite kits for the first 100 attendees on a first-come, first served basis. The front lawn activities will also include strolling performers such as clowns, more face painters, caricature artists, and live entertainment. Delicious food and drink will be available for purchase from some of the area's best food trucks, including Bigalora wood-fired pizzas; SoupDive soups and salads; and Hero or Villain Deli featuring a wide variety of sandwiches including lots of vegetarian options. Children's activities will include a number of inflatables (must wear socks) from a giant obstacle course to a fun bounce house. The Southfield Sports Arena will host free ice skating as well.

The Southfield Fire Department will offer tours of the Fire Safety House, a fire truck and EMS unit in the circle drive in front of the Southfield Public library. The Southfield Police Department will also be on hand with police cruiser displays and the Mobile Command Unit. The Police Department's K-9 Division will conduct demonstrations in addition to the Detroit Police Department Bomb Squad and Horse Mounted Unit.

This is a celebration 60 years in the making that you will not want to miss! Bring the entire family and tell the neighbors: Southfield is turning 60 and we are going to celebrate!



60TH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 29 | 2-6 p.m.
City Hall, Southfield Pavilion & Front Lawn

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Face Painting • Caricature Artists • Live Entertainment
 Professional Kite Flying Demonstrations
 Free Ice Skating • Food Trucks • & Much More!

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Questions? Call Community Relations at
 (248) 796-5130 or visit www.cityofsouthfield.com.

Southfield Fire Department receives improved Class 2 rating from Insurance Services Office

The Southfield Fire Department received a Class 2 rating in the latest Public Protection Classification (PPC) program sponsored by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). Southfield previously held a Class 3 rating.

Southfield joins just four other cities in Michigan with a Class 2 rating. The new rating, which takes effect May 1, 2018, places Southfield in the top 0.5 percent of 1,887 rated Michigan communities and the top four percent of the entire nation.

“Under the leadership of Chief Menifee, the Southfield Fire Department has continued to improve operational and organizational efficiencies,” commented City Administrator Fred Zorn. “Southfield residents and businesses are clearly protected by one of the finest fire and emergency medical response departments in the country.”

ISO’s Public Protection Classification (PPC) program helps to establish fire insurance premiums for residential and commercial properties by analyzing relevant data using a Fire Suppression Rating Schedule. Classifications are assigned from 1 to 10, with Class 1 representing exemplary public protection and Class 10 indicating that a municipality’s fire protection program doesn’t meet minimum standards.

“Upgrading our ISO rating is a great accomplishment that

proves our department is improving its service delivery system, fire prevention activities and ultimately making the community a safer place to live, work and play,” stated Southfield Fire Chief Johnny Menifee. “This evaluation gives us measurable benchmarking statistics that the department can build on.”

The Class 2 rating for Southfield’s Fire Department may lower insurance rates for property owners in both Southfield and Lathrup Village, where the Department also provides full fire and EMS service. Insurance policy holders for properties within the Southfield Fire Department’s service area can contact their insurance provider to determine how the new classification may impact premiums.

“The men and women of the department have improved attentiveness to firefighter fitness and overall health, updated the department’s processes to include computer and GPS technology, introduced a new training model and implemented uniform industry standards to enhance firefighter safety,” added Chief Menifee. “I’m very proud of the progress the Fire Department has made through their great teamwork and dedication.”

For more information, contact the Southfield Fire Department at (248) 796-5600.

E-Commerce Safer Trade Zone

The Southfield Police Department has established an E-Commerce Safer Trade Zone at the Southfield Police Station, 26000 Evergreen Road. Instead of meeting an unknown person at a random location to exchange money for items, meet at the Southfield Police Department. The parking lot directly in front of the police station is monitored by 24 hour recorded video. Exchanges may be made in the parking lot or inside the police lobby. Nothing guarantees a 100% safe exchange but doing it in the police lobby or parking lot should greatly reduce the chance of a robbery or larceny taking place. Should something occur in the parking lot there will be video recordings to help in any follow up investigation. This exchange zone is not intended for citizens to have an officer at the station guarantee the authenticity of any item, that is left to the citizen to have knowledge about the item they are purchasing.

Housing Discrimination Notice

Housing discrimination is prohibited by law. For more information on housing discrimination, visit www.hud.gov/fairhousing. If you have a housing discrimination complaint, contact the Michigan Department of Civil Rights at 313-456-3700 or the U. S. Department of Housing And Urban Development, Housing Discrimination Hotline at 1-800-669-9777 or 1-800-927-9275 (TTY).

Advertise in the 2019 City of Southfield Calendar

Ads start at just \$300!

Call (248) 796-5130 or visit

www.cityofsouthfield.com for more information.



Southfield City Clerk Sherikia Hawkins Awarded *Michigan Chronicle's* Women of Excellence Award

City Clerk Sherikia L. Hawkins has been named one of the *Michigan Chronicle's* Women of Excellence for 2018.

The *Michigan Chronicle* Women of Excellence Awards celebrate local African American women who inspire others through their vision and leadership, exceptional achievements, and participation in community service. They are women who exemplify extraordinary stature, poise and grace. These women do it all while maintaining the delicate balance of filling the roles of helpmate, mother, teacher and professional.

City Clerk Hawkins was nominated by the *Chronicle's*

readership and selected for her success in public service as an elected official. She was chosen from hundreds of nominees and will be joining a group comprised of metro Detroit's most influential women.

"City Clerk Hawkins is always a pleasure to work with and is a true 'Women of Excellence,'" commented City Administrator Fred Zorn. "Since being elected this past fall, she has already implemented a number of new initiatives aimed at streamlining processes and improving efficiency in the City Clerk's Office. She is a well-respected leader and consistently upholds the high standards of the city of Southfield."

City of Southfield to co-sponsor Southfield Flower Day on Nine Mile Saturday, May 19

The City of Southfield will co-sponsor the Southfield Flower Day on Nine Mile on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Southfield vendors located on Nine Mile Road just west of Telegraph Road.

Participating vendors will include 3D's Gardens located at 24850 W. Nine Mile Road and Lavin's Flowerland located at 24620 W. Nine Mile Road. Both nurseries will be offering special discounts to Southfield residents. A valid driver's license or other form of I.D. will be required to receive any discounts for residents.

The event is sponsored by the Mayor and City Council to promote curb appeal and the beautification of Southfield. Many varieties of annual and perennial flowers and plants will be offered for sale. Members of the Southfield Parks and Garden Club will also be on hand at each location offering free gardening tips and advice.

For more information, call Southfield Community Relations at (248) 796-5130.

The City of Southfield is Hiring!

The City of Southfield is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill several full-time career, part-time and seasonal positions. Some of the career full-time positions currently available include: 9-1-1 dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, police cadets, building inspectors and a public works maintenance worker. A number of non-career seasonal/part-time positions are also available in several departments, including: public

works, parks & recreation, clerical/administrative support, library aides and crossing guards.

All of the open positions currently open are posted on the City's website at www.cityofsouthfield.com. For more information, call the Human Resources Department at (248) 796-4700 or the City's Job Hotline at (248) 796-4701. The City of Southfield is an equal opportunity employer.

2018 Garden Walk

Southfield Parks & Garden Club will hold the 12th annual Southfield Garden Walk in the beautiful Ravines neighborhood on Sunday, June 24 from 2-5 p.m.

Tickets are just \$10 and may be purchased in advance or the day of the walk. For more information, call Mayor Siver, Garden Walk Chair, at (248) 569-4286 or visit www.southfieldparksandgarden.org.

CITY CLERK'S NEWS

Sherikia L. Hawkins, CMC, City Clerk



2018 Election Information

Special Election – May 8, 2018

The last day to register is April 9, 2018.

Statewide Primary Election – August 7, 2018

The last day to register is July 9, 2018.

Statewide General Election – November 6, 2017

The last day to register is October 9, 2018.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Michigan election law states that you must be registered to vote 30 days prior to an election. If you are not registered to vote in Southfield, please visit the City Clerk's Office or any Secretary of State branch office. Unsure of your precinct number or voting location, visit the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com for more election information and the Voting Precinct Map and Guide to Voting Precincts.

Boards and Commissions

The City of Southfield is accepting applications for those wishing to serve on one of our Boards or Commissions. An application and description of the Boards and Commissions can be found online at www.cityofsouthfield.com. Be a part of this great city by serving on one of our Boards or Commissions.

Garage Sale Permits

Spring marks the beginning of the garage sale season. Southfield residents may sell used personal property such as clothing, garden tools, toys or other second hand

items customarily found in and about the home. The term garage sale also includes reference to Basement Sale, Attic Sale, and Estate Sale.

The Southfield City Code allows residents to hold a garage sale once every six months. Residents may obtain their garage sale permits from the City Clerk's Office. The cost of the permit is \$5 which also includes one (1) sign with wire stand. One additional sign may be purchased for an additional \$3 fee. These permits are valid for five (5) consecutive days, issued at least six months apart, and may not be apportioned to run

over two weekend periods. Items for sale must be sold between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Garage sale signs can be placed on private property with the permission of the property owner. **VALID GARAGE SALE SIGNS FOR 2018 ARE GREEN.**

Garage sale signs cannot be placed in any public right of way, generally described as an area where street signs, traffic signs, fire hydrants and utility poles are located, and those areas that span from sidewalk to the roadway surface. Any garage sale signs located in the public right-of-way will be removed by the City and discarded.

For more information on obtaining a garage sale permit, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150.

Business Licenses and Permits

The City Clerk's Office is responsible for issuing various types of licenses. Garage sale permits, vendor licenses and certain business licenses to include but not limited to landscaping and snow removal, tree removal, ice cream trucks, etc. Those businesses required to be licensed to operate in the City of Southfield must have a current business license for each location. If you are opening a new business, buying an existing business, or transferring a business to your ownership, you must apply for a new business license.

Oakland County Clerk's office is responsible for marriage licenses, assumed names and corporate partnership filings; and notary public applications.



Solicitor Permits

The spring and summer season bring an increase of solicitors in the residential areas. A solicitor is any person who goes door-to-door on private property for the purpose of offering or selling goods or services, or to request a contribution of funds for political, charitable, religious or other non-commercial purposes.

No person shall solicit within the City of Southfield without first obtaining a permit issued by the City Clerk's Office. Legitimate solicitors have been approved by the Police Department. Other than veterans or solicitors within three

miles of their residence who solicit for educational, charitable, religious or youth organizations, all persons must first obtain a City permit. The City permit, complete with name, address and photo of the permittee, must be worn and visible while the individual is soliciting or peddling in the City.

Solicitation activities are permitted between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. It is unlawful for any person to conduct solicitation activities where the property owner or legal occupant has posted a sign bearing the words "No Solicitors," "No Solicitation," or words of similar

nature. Let's keep our city safe. Call the Police Department if you see someone soliciting in your area who is not licensed by the City of Southfield.

City Clerk Website Improvements

Have you surfed the City's website recently? Visit www.cityofsouthfield.com for a wealth of information about city programs and services. Take a moment to view the City Clerk's pages for more information. The City Clerk's page has been recently updated. Several forms are now fillable and can be submitted online.

2018 Southfield Photo Prize

Entries sought for competition and public art exhibition

The City of Southfield will sponsor the 2nd annual Southfield Photo Prize this summer to showcase the natural and architectural beauty throughout the city while also creating an exciting public art exhibition.

The City is currently seeking qualified entries for the Southfield Photo Prize contest that will run from June through August. Accepted entries will be enlarged and displayed outside on city hall and the parks & recreation building for public viewing and voting. The public will be encouraged to visit all the entries and to vote on their favorite installation. Submissions will initially be reviewed by the Total Living Commission that will select the top 25 entries that will be displayed and eligible for public voting. The photograph that receives the most overall votes will be announced at an awards ceremony in September.

Photo finalists will be posted on a special Southfield Photo Prize section of the City's Web site (www.cityofsouthfield.com) for judging by the public from June 11 – August 31. The photo that receives the most overall votes will be featured in the City's 2019 calendar including a photo credit. The other finalists may also be featured in the calendar and other city marketing materials.



2017's winning entry
submitted by Jo Caputo

Criteria for Submission:

- Must live, work, worship or attend school in the City of Southfield;
- Original digital color photograph of Southfield landmark or other subject matter shot within the City of Southfield borders within the last calendar year in any season;
- Photograph must be high resolution: at least 300 DPI (Dots Per Inch) and submitted in JPEG, TIFF or PDF file format under 5 MB (Megabytes) in size (which can be achieved with most cameras and phones);
- May submit up to three (3) total shots for consideration per person;

- The City of Southfield reserves the right to use all entries in marketing and other materials – expressly the City's 2019 calendar; and
- Submissions must be e-mailed as an attachment to PhotoContest@cityofsouthfield.com by Friday, May 11, 2018. Submissions may also be mailed on a CD to: Southfield Community Relations Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield, MI 48037-2055.
- Submissions that do not meet above criteria will not be eligible for the competition.

For more information, call Community Relations at (248) 796-5130, or visit www.cityofsouthfield.com.

City of Southfield launches 'Business Catalyst' to help companies succeed

New online toolbox provides valuable resources and information for entrepreneurs and small businesses

Southfield Business Development launched Business Catalyst, a new online resource that provides entrepreneurs and small businesses access to information about the local economy, customers and competition. View the Business Catalyst portal at: <https://southfield.ecdev.org>.

"The new Southfield Business Catalyst is a wonderful resource for small businesses and entrepreneurs," stated Rochelle Freeman, Southfield's business and economic development director. "This online toolbox will give small businesses access to information about the Southfield market, providing entrepreneurs with tools to make educated business decisions. We know this information will be an asset to help business owners thrive in Southfield."

The interactive toolbox features a wide variety of market data that is easily accessible, clear and up-to-date. Entrepreneurs will be able to access all the information they need for effective business decision-making, including:

- Business Climate
- Local Opportunities
- Industry Trends
- Zoning Controls
- Customers
- Workforce
- Competition
- Available Properties

"It can be challenging for new businesses and entrepreneurs to find the correct resources and information they need



to create effective business plans," added Southfield Mayor Kenson Siver. "The Southfield Business Catalyst will address these challenges by providing the most current data available in one convenient place. We're excited to offer this toolbox and want entrepreneurs to know that Southfield is open for business!"

The new web tools were developed by technology firm, Localintel. A Calgary-based tech startup, Localintel harnesses the potential of big data to help communities promote their strengths, share market intelligence and support local business growth. Localintel was recently awarded the 2017 Innovation Alley Award from the Smart Cities Council.

For more information, contact Southfield Business Development at (248) 796-4160.

Eat to the Beat Summer Concert Series begins June 14

The City of Southfield, in partnership with the City Centre Advisory Board, will host the Eat to the Beat summer concert series from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. the second Thursday of each month June through September at the City Centre Plaza located on

Central Park Boulevard, one block west of Evergreen between Civic Center Drive and 11 Mile Road.

Each event will feature a variety of food trucks and an eclectic musical lineup of artists and genres.

Grab a seat and a bite to eat the following Thursdays this summer:

June 14: Bugs Beddow & the Good Stuff

July 12: Cancel Monday

August 9: The Randy Brock Group

September 13: Weekend ComeBack



Zagster Bike Share membership special

Did you get a chance to take a Zagster bike for a spin yet? For a limited time only, get an annual membership for just \$15! Visit www.zagster.com/southfield and enter promo code **spring18** to receive an annual Zagster membership for just \$15. Offer ends May 1, 2018.

Twenty-one cruiser bikes, plus two accessible bikes, are now available at 7 stations located throughout

the city for riders to use for on-demand, local trips.

The bike share stations are installed throughout the Southfield City Centre and each station is installed with three to five bikes, as well as empty spaces for bikes to be returned.

For more information, call the Planning Department at (248) 796-4150.

Southfield Community Coalition to host Community Yard Sale Saturday, July 14

The Southfield Community Coalition will host the 2nd annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the south parking lot of the Southfield Municipal Campus, 26000 Evergreen Road. The rain date will be July 15.

The Community Yard Sale is open to all members of the Southfield community. Residents can rent yard sale space individually or in groups for \$25 per space. All vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, tents, or shelving as needed. Vendor Applications must be submitted by July 9 and can be downloaded at <http://southfieldcommunitycoalition.weebly.com>.

The sale is open to the public with free admission and parking. For more information, contact the Southfield Community Coalition at southfieldcmntyco@gmail.com.

The Southfield Community Coalition was established in 2015 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization comprised of neighborhood and condominium associations and residents citywide. The Coalition works to create a cohesive Southfield community by bringing together Southfield's active homeowner, condo and renter associations, strengthening these associations, and helping organize those neighborhoods without active associations.

Neighborhood and condo associations that are interested in joining the Southfield Community Coalition can download an application at <http://southfieldcommunitycoalition.weebly.com>. Membership is \$25.

For more information on the Community Yard Sale or membership, contact the Southfield Community Coalition at southfieldcmntyco@gmail.com.

Construction Update

The City of Southfield has several road construction projects taking place this season.

11 Mile Road

(Bell Road to Arlington Drive)
Road reconstruction and sidewalk gap filling
\$3,470,000

Northbound Northwestern Service Drive

(Southfield Road to Lahser Road)
Road rehabilitation, lane reduction, on-street bike lane installation and sidewalk gap filling
\$7,980,000

9 Mile Road

(Telegraph to Lahser)
Road rehabilitation, reconstruction, lane reduction and bridge reconstruction
\$8,570,000

Evergreen Trail Subdivision

Road repairs and water main replacement with traffic calming measures on Winchester Street
\$5,420,000

Pinewood Manor & Bedford Woods Subdivisions

Concrete and asphalt road repairs
\$1,560,000

Lockdale Street

Road reconstruction and lane reduction
\$2,470,000

Southfield Village Estates

Safe Routes to School Grant
Sidewalk construction and gap filling

TOTAL 2018 INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT: \$30,351,000

Visit www.cityofsouthfield.com for the latest project information.

Roger Goolsby receives 2017 Greg Kennedy Community Service Award

The City of Southfield reintroduced the Greg Kennedy Community Service Award to honor members of the community who exemplify the characteristics of the late Greg Kennedy.

The Award was originally established in 1999 to honor the legacy of community activist Greg Kennedy by encouraging other residents to engage in public service. Greg Kennedy was one of Southfield's first residents and demonstrated his commitment to the City throughout his entire lifetime. He established the City's first Southfield Homeowners Coalition and annually sent numerous low-income children to attend the Shriner's Circus. He visited senior homes in Southfield every week to help out, entertain and listen. He was an outspoken advocate for seniors and young people alike and was known for standing up for other

people's rights. Since its inception, there have been only four recipients of the award, including: Samuel P. Havis in 2000; Jacqueline Nelson in 2001; Muriel Zweigel in 2003; Jon Adams in 2016; and Roger Goolsby in 2017.

The latest recipient, Roger Goolsby, Sr., was formally presented with the Greg Kennedy Award at the Regular City Council meeting on Monday, December 18, 2017.

Mr. Goolsby served as president of the Southfield Community Coalition, a non-profit organization comprised of neighborhood and condominium associations and residents citywide. He is also very active with the Dr. Martin Luther King Task Force having served as president in 2010-2011. Additionally, Mr. Goolsby served on the Southfield Public Schools Board of Education from 1995-2004 and

he continues to volunteer at Adler Elementary School where he mentors children and assists staff with special programs. He was also a member of the City's Total Living Commission for four years which focuses on the quality of life of Southfield residents. During his employment with Chrysler Trenton Engine Plant, he co-chaired its Clothe-A-Child Program for over 20 years.

For more information, call Community Relations at (248) 796-5130 or visit www.cityofsouthfield.com.

Nominations for the 2018 Greg Kennedy Award are due by November 1. The complete award guidelines and nomination form are available online at www.cityofsouthfield.com and in print at City Hall.

Southfield seeks nominations for 2018 Community Pride Awards

The City of Southfield is currently seeking nominations for the 2018 Community Pride Awards, which recognizes Southfield residents that have gone the extra mile in their beautification efforts. The program has been expanded to now include several new categories including 'Businesses – Small', 'Businesses – Large' and 'Well-Manicured/Maintained Residential Properties' which is geared for homeowners that maintain curb appeal on a budget.

The program is coordinated by the City's Neighborhood & Information Center and the Southfield Parks & Garden Club to promote beautification efforts throughout the city. Residents are encouraged to nominate individual homeowners, neighborhoods, condominiums, apartments, businesses and even themselves. Public buildings such as schools, churches and synagogues may also be worthy of recognition, and residents are encouraged to nominate them as well. A team of judges will tour neighborhoods and select a list of winners in July. All winners will be honored by the mayor and city council prior to a council meeting in October.

Nomination forms are available at the City's Neighborhood & Information Center located inside City Hall at 26000 Evergreen Road, or they may be downloaded from the City's web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com. Pictures of properties are welcome and the condition of the entire property will be considered for judging.

All nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2018. Nominations may be hand delivered to the Neighborhood & Information Center, mailed to: City of Southfield, Attn: Community Relations, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield, MI 48037-2055 or e-mail: lcarr@cityofsouthfield.com.

For more information, call the Community Relations Department at (248) 796-5130.





CITY OF SOUTHFIELD 2017 CONSUMERS ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY

ATTENTION: THIS IS AN IMPORTANT REPORT ON WATER QUALITY AND SAFETY

The City of Southfield, The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are proud of the fine drinking water they supply and are honored to provide this report to you. The 2016 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality shows the sources of our water, lists the results of our tests, and contains important information about water and health. We will notify you immediately if there is ever any reason for concern about our water. We are pleased to show you how we have surpassed water quality standards as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

About the System

The City of Southfield purchases water from the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) at eleven locations. SOCWA provides GLWA water through its member distribution systems to a population of 210,000 within a 56 square mile area. Current members are: Berkley, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham, Clawson, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Southfield and Southfield Township.

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intakes were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

GLWA has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. In 2015, GLWA received a grant from The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to develop a source water protection program for the Detroit River intakes. The programs includes seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation and education. If you would like to know more information about the Source Water Assessment report please contact your water department (248)288-5150.

And/Or

Your source water comes from the lower Lake Huron watershed. The watershed includes numerous short, seasonal streams that drain to Lake Huron. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is a seven-tiered scale ranging from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The Lake Huron source water intake is categorized as having a moderately low susceptibility to potential contaminant sources. The Lake Huron water treatment plant has historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

In 2015, GLWA received a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to develop a source water protection program for the Lake Huron water treatment plant intake. The program includes seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation and education. If you would like to know more information about the Source Water Assessment report please, contact your water department (248)288-5150.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

2017 KEY TO THE DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition/Explanation
>	Greater than	
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for samples at a particular monitoring location during the previous four quarters.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRLDG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for all samples during the previous four quarters.
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
µmhos	Micromhos	Measure of electrical conductance of water

SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLANT

2017 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

2017 Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at the Plant Finished Water Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Fluoride	5-16-2017	ppm	4	4	0.63	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5-16-2017	ppm	10	10	0.38	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	5-16-2017	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

2017 Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System, Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	ppb	n/a	80	38	18.4 - 71.5	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	ppb	n/a	60	13	7 - 24	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection

2017 Disinfectant Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDLG	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Quarterly Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan-Dec 2017	ppm	4	4	0.71	0.65-0.74	no	Water additive used to control microbes

2017 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water				
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)		Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.24 NTU	100%		no	Soil Runoff

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

2017 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples	0	no	Naturally present in the environment
<i>E. coli</i> Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also <i>E. coli</i> positive.	0	no	Sanitary defects

2017 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2017	ppb	0	15	1.2 ppm	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2017	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.1 ppm	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.

SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2017 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique 2017	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no TOC removal requirement	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected 2017	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	4.96	Erosion of natural deposits

Great Lakes Water Authority voluntarily monitors for the protozoans *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*. The December 2017 untreated water sample collected at the Belle Isle intake contained 1 *Giardia* cyst. All other samples collected in the year 2017 were absent for the presence of *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* in the untreated water. Systems using surface water Like GLWA must provide treatment so that 99.9 percent of *Giardia lamblia* is removed or inactivated.

NORTHEAST WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2017 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

2017 Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at the Plant Finished Water Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Fluoride	5-16-2017	ppm	4	4	0.66	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5-16-2017	ppm	10	10	0.44	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	5-16-2017	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

2017 Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System, Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	ppb	n/a	80	38	18.4 - 71.5	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	ppb	n/a	60	13	7 - 24	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection

2017 Disinfectant Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDLG	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Quarterly Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan-Dec 2017	ppm	4	4	0.78	0.66-0.82	no	Water additive used to control microbes



NORTHEAST WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2017 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

2017 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water			
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.18 NTU	100 %	no	Soil Runoff

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

2017 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples	0	no	Naturally present in the environment
E. coli Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also E.coli positive.	0	no	Sanitary defects

2017 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2017	ppb	0	15	1.2 ppm	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2017	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.1 ppm	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique 2017	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no TOC removal requirement	Erosion of natural deposits

Special Monitoring 2017				
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected 2017	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	4.85	Erosion of natural deposits

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LAKE HURON WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2017 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

2017 Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at the Plant Finished Water Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Fluoride	5-16-2017	ppm	4	4	0.72	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5-16-2017	ppm	10	10	0.34	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	5-16-2017	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

2017 Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System, Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	ppb	n/a	80	38	18.4 - 71.5	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	ppb	n/a	60	13	7 - 24	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDLG	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Quarterly Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan-Dec 2017	ppm	4	4	0.75	0.65-0.80	no	Water additive used to control microbes

2017 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water				
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)		Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.29 NTU	100 %		no	Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.				

2017 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples	0	no	Naturally present in the environment
<i>E. coli</i> Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also <i>E. coli</i> positive.	0	no	Sanitary defects



LAKE HURON WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2017 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

2017 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2014	ppb	0	15	1.2 ppm	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2014	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.1 ppm	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique 2017	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no TOC removal requirement	Erosion of natural deposits

Radionuclides 2014							
Regulated contaminant	Test date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level	Level detected	Violation Yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking water
Combined Radium 226 and 228	5-13-14	pCi/L	0	5	0.86 + or - 0.55	no	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected 2017	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	4.46	Erosion of natural deposits

UCMR3 - 2014

The Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 3) provides EPA and other interested parties with scientifically valid data on the occurrence of contaminants in drinking water. These data serve as a primary source of occurrence and exposure information that the agency uses to develop regulatory decisions.

The table lists the minimum reporting level, average and range of each contaminant detected.

Detection levels are in micro grams per Liter (1µg/L = 1ppb)

Contaminant	Minimum Reporting Level µg/L	AVG	Range
Chromium (total)	0.2	0.23	0.18
Strontium	0.3	101	9.8
Vanadium	0.2	0.012	0.08
Chromium-6	0.03	0.012	0.047

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Southfield is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

People With Special Health Concerns

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial

contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

2016 Violation Notice - Monitoring and Reporting for Lead and Copper

During the 2016 lead and copper monitoring period the City of Southfield was in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA399 as amended (Act 399); specifically, R 325.10710d, Reporting requirements for lead, copper and corrosion control, of the 1979 Administrative Code.

In accordance with above rule, a supplier of water shall submit a sample copy of the consumer notification of lead in the water along with a certification that the notification has been distributed. The DEQ must receive these documents within three months following the end of the monitoring period. The consumers must be notified of their results within 30 days of the supply knowing the results.

Lead and Copper samples were collected in July 2016.

On February 1, 2017, the City of Southfield water supply provided the missing Lead and Copper Report and Consumer Notice of Lead Result Certificate for the city and consumer. This response is in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The City of Southfield was out of compliance beginning August 2016 and continued until the paperwork was submitted and consumer notice of test results delivered on October 14, 2016.

The City of Southfield has returned to compliance.

Questions:

- Local Distribution: City of Southfield, Public Works Administration (248) 796-4850
- Southeastern Oakland County Water Supply System – Water Authority offices: (248) 288-5150. Visit our web site at www.socwa.org
- Detroit Water and Sewerage Department – Water Quality Division at (313) 926-8128 – www.dwsd.org
- Great Lakes Water Authority – www.glwater.org
- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality - (586) 753-3755 – www.michigan.gov/deq
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800) 426-4791.
- Water quality data for community water systems throughout the United States is available at www.epa.gov/drink/

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- April 2 - Yard Waste Collection begins (on your regularly scheduled trash day through December 7)
- April 22 - Southfield/Lathrup CROP Hunger Walk, 2 p.m., Lawrence Technological University
- April 29 - 60th Anniversary Celebration, 2 - 6 p.m., Southfield Municipal Campus
- May 5 - 34th Annual Fishing Derby, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Carpenter Lake Nature Preserve
- Tennis Free for All, 10 a.m., Civic Center Tennis Courts
- May 19 - Southfield Flower Day on Nine Mile, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Nine Mile Road west of Telegraph Road
- May 24 - Badges and Books, 4 - 6 p.m., Kroger parking lot, 23675 Greenfield Road
- May 25 - Memorial Day Ceremony, 9 a.m., City Hall
- May 28 - Memorial Day (observed), City Offices & Library closed; Rubbish collection delayed one day all week
- June 14 - Eat to the Beat Concert, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- June 16 - The Big Splash Southfield Sports Arena Pool Opening Day, 12 - 6:30 p.m., Civic Center
- June 18 - Summer Day Camps begin - Call (248) 796-4620 for more information
- June 21 - Summer in the City with New World Soul, 7 - 9 p.m., City Hall front lawn
- June 24 - Southfield Garden Walk, 2-5 p.m., Ravines Neighborhood
- June 27 - Family Fun & Safety Night (featuring Family Movie Under the Stars), 5-9 p.m., City Hall front lawn
- June 28 - Badges and Books, 4 - 6 p.m., Kroger parking lot, 23675 Greenfield Road
- June 29 - Community Pride Awards due, Call Community Relations at (248) 796-5130 for more info
- July 4 - Independence Day, City Offices & Library closed; Rubbish collection delayed one day all week
- July 10 - Burgh Gazebo Concerts begin, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park (Tuesdays through August 21)
- July 12 - Eat to the Beat Concert, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- July 14 - Southfield Community Coalition Community Yard Sale, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Southfield Municipal Campus
- July 16 - Park It* @ The Burgh, 6 - 9:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- July 26 - Badges and Books, 4 - 6 p.m., Kroger parking lot, 23675 Greenfield Road
- August 5 - Summer VegFest 2018, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., City Hall front lawn
- August 9 - Eat to the Beat Concert, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- August 10-11 - Kimmie Horne Jazz Festival, Times TBD, City Hall front lawn
- August 14 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 1 - 7 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- August 16 - Motown Memories with Motor City Playback, 7 - 9 p.m., City Hall front lawn
- August 22 - Senior Appreciation Night (free for seniors 50+), 5:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- August 30 - Badges and Books, 4 - 6 p.m., Kroger parking lot, 23675 Greenfield Road
- September 3 - Labor Day, City Offices & Library closed; Rubbish collection delayed one day all week
- September 13 - Eat to the Beat Concert, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Center Plaza
- September 27 - Badges and Books, 4 - 6 p.m., Kroger parking lot, 23675 Greenfield Road

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