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International Festival celebrates Southfield's diversity



INTERNATIONAL Festival

Southfield's signature cultural event features food, music, dance and merchandise from around the world

As the premier business and residential address in Michigan, the City of Southfield has a long history of producing world class events that reflect our diversity and rich cultural heritage. One of Southfield's brand messages, *A Place for Everyone*, fosters this belief that our racial and religious diversity is a strength that weaves together the cultural fabric of our community. There truly is *A Place for Everyone* in the City of Southfield. All people, from virtually all walks of life, live together in harmony within our city boundaries. Southfield is an international city bustling with people from a rich array of cultural, racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds. Growing up in such an international environment helps make Southfield children "globally prepared" – knowledgeable

about and understanding of the many cultures, customs and traditions that make up our global community.

With such a rich cultural heritage, the City of Southfield, in partnership with the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc., is proud to sponsor the International Festival Friday, October 4 – Sunday, October 6 in the Southfield Pavilion.

The International Festival is the ideal event to showcase Southfield's rich cultural heritage. The 2013 International Festival will kick-off on Friday, October 4 at 10 a.m. with a U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (CIS) swearing-in ceremony of new citizens. Last year, 101 individuals from 37 countries became United States' citizens right here in the City



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 4
12–5 p.m.

Saturday, October 5
11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sunday, October 6
11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Southfield Pavilion • 26000 Evergreen Road

- Weekend pass just \$3 per person or \$5 per family with free parking
- International music and dance performances all weekend
- Children's hands-on activities; ethnic arts and crafts demonstrations; and a wide variety of imported products, handmade arts and crafts, jewelry, fabrics, apparels and other unique gifts available from around the world
- International and ethnic food available for purchase

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

City of Southfield enacts amended fireworks ordinance

The Southfield City Council unanimously approved an amended fireworks Ordinance (No. 1612) at the June 27 City Council Meeting. The ordinance amends sections 9.603 and 9.606 of the Southfield City Code to prohibit the use of consumer fireworks during the hours 12 midnight to 8 a.m. on the day preceding, the day of, and the day following a national holiday; and during the hours of 1 a.m. until 8 a.m. on New Year's Day. All violations will be subject to a municipal civil infraction with civil fines and penalties as provided in Section 1.703 of Chapter 15 of the City Code, not to exceed \$500 for each violation.

The amended fireworks ordinance took effect on July 7, 2013 in accordance with the City's continued efforts to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Southfield.

State law allows use of consumer fireworks on ten specific "national holidays," the day before and the day after each national holiday (30 days). On those days, no person can use fireworks between midnight and 8:00 a.m. in the City of Southfield. On New Year's Day the prohibition applies between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Use of consumer fireworks are prohibited on all other days of the year except for the 30 days allowed by state law.



Sign up for Southfield's free electronic newsletter and e-mail/text notification service

The City of Southfield offers the community a convenient and cost-effective way to stay tuned in to the latest City news and events through the free Southfield eNewsletter and e-mail/text instant notification system.

Sign-up is free and easy right from the City's Web site. Simply log on

to www.cityofsouthfield.com and enter your e-mail address in the field located in the upper right hand corner of the homepage. From here you will verify your e-mail address (and/or wireless information) and set your preferences. Registered users will then begin receiving updates as they are

released via their preferred method. E-mail/text alerts are sent as needed for breaking news and information and the Southfield eNews is distributed monthly.

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

Southfield overnight public street parking enforcement reminder

Effort aims to improve traffic flow and reduce public safety issues that could impact emergency services

The City of Southfield reminds residents that the City's Overnight Street Parking Ordinance prohibits parking on any public street between the hours of 3 a.m. to 6 a.m.

The Southfield Code Enforcement Department, in conjunction with the Police Department, actively patrols the city between the hours of 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. to monitor for any violations of the parking ordinance. Overnight parking

on public streets can create traffic flow, appearance and safety issues that could impact emergency services and snow removal. Any vehicles found parked on public streets during the hours of 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. will receive an \$80 civil infraction ticket.

"We have received several calls lately regarding vehicles remaining parked on public streets overnight," commented Southfield Code Enforcement Manager

Gerald Witkowski. "We appreciate residents' input and concern and we plan to continue our enforcement of this ordinance in response to expressed public safety and appearance concerns."

For more information, call the Code Enforcement department at (248) 796-4140.



Susan Ward-Witkowski appointed as Southfield City Attorney

Susan Ward-Witkowski was appointed as the Southfield City Attorney at the July 29 City Council Meeting upon recommendation by Mayor Brenda Lawrence and approval by the Southfield City Council.

“My appointment and Council’s approval of Sue Ward-Witkowski as our new City Attorney reflects her extensive knowledge of the law as well as her outstanding character, ethics and integrity,” commented Mayor Brenda Lawrence. “City Attorney Ward-Witkowski will do an outstanding job providing legal counsel to the City and in upholding Southfield’s strong legal reputation and standards.”

City Attorney Ward-Witkowski, who previously served as Southfield’s deputy city attorney, is a highly experienced attorney with over 25 years of municipal experience. Her daily responsibilities include: directing and defending all litigation for the City as requested by the City Council; drafting, reviewing and negotiating all City contracts; supervising legal, administrative support and clerical staffs within the department; selecting and monitoring all outside counsel; attending all Council meetings; advising Council and department heads on all legal matters; providing direction in labor negotiations; drafting and monitoring warrant

requests for the police department; managing prosecution assignments for criminal, traffic violations, and other civil ordinance infractions; and implementing strategies for federal and state regulatory compliance/protocols.

City Attorney Ward-Witkowski earned her Law Degree from Wayne State University School of Law and a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from Eastern Michigan University. She is a member of the Michigan Bar Association, the Oakland County Bar Association and the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys.

Mayor Brenda Lawrence continues HAVEN Cell Phone Collection Campaign

Donated phones support prevention and treatment of domestic violence and abuse

Mayor Brenda Lawrence will continue the Cell Phone Collection Campaign to support HAVEN, Oakland County’s center for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence and sexual assault, through December 30. To date, the program has collected more than 500 cell phones to help families in need. The

Campaign collects cell phones to be repurposed and setup as 911 emergency phones to help protect the people HAVEN serves. Wireless cellular or PCS phones are accepted regardless of their condition and all personal information is erased. Phones can be donated at several locations throughout the Southfield

Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, including the main lobby in City Hall, the Parks & Recreation building lobby, and the Southfield Public Library lobby, 26300 Evergreen Road, during regular business hours. For more information, contact the Mayor’s Office at (248) 796-5100.

International Festival, *Continued from page 3*

of Southfield. The 2013 International Festival will continue on Friday until 5 p.m., Saturday, October 5 from 11 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday, October 6 from 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

The International Festival will feature a fun, affordable and enriching afternoon for the entire family. The event will offer international music and dance

performances throughout the entire weekend including Polish, Indian, African, Spanish, Greek, Korean, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Ukrainian and many others; children’s hands-on activities; cultural exhibits; and ethnic art and craft demonstrations. Guests will also be able to purchase imported products, handmade crafts, jewelry, fabrics, apparels and other unique gifts from around the world at the International Bazaar. A variety of international and ethnic food will also be

available for purchase. A weekend pass is just \$3 per person or \$5 per family with free parking.

The 2013 International Festival is sponsored by the City of Southfield, International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, LTU, C&G Newspapers and Michigan First Credit Union (*as of publication*).

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



Advertise your business in the 2014 City of Southfield calendar

Reach potential customers all year long with just one ad! More than 45,000 copies of the City of Southfield's award-winning calendar are mailed annually to every home, apartment and business in the City. Thousands more are included in information packets distributed throughout the year to prospective new residents and businesses. The calendar advertising insert is an excellent way to reach more than 71,000 Southfield residents and 9,000 businesses for one extraordinarily low price. The return on an investment in a calendar ad reaps dividends throughout the entire year — providing lasting visibility for your business.

Reserve your ad today — space is limited! Call Southfield Community Relations at (248) 796-5130 for more information.

Free Wood Chips available for residents

Did you know that the City of Southfield offers free wood chips for residents? Southfield residents may take advantage of the City's free wood chips program year-round at the Southfield Municipal Complex located at 26000 Evergreen Road. The wood chips are located behind the baseball diamond located directly behind the Southfield Sports Arena. Residents may take up to five yards of wood chips completely free-of-charge while supplies last. Residents must provide their own equipment to load and transport wood chips. They are available year-round from dawn until dusk. Wood chips are provided to Southfield residents only — no commercial contractors or landscapers.

Fall yard cleanups can help to ensure beautiful lawns and gardens in spring

Yard landscaping for next year doesn't begin next spring, rather this fall. The arrival of cool weather and autumn leaves means it's time to prep your home, garden and landscape for the long winter ahead. Proper fall yard maintenance lowers the risk of plant diseases next spring. Raking the lawn ensures your grass won't smother under a burden of fallen leaves. Check out these 10 easy fall clean up tips to make sure your home and garden chores "fall" into place.

Tip 1 - Harvest and store delicate bulbs for planting in the spring, including gladiolas, dahlias and tuberous begonias. Wait until the first frost blackens their tops and then dig the bulbs carefully. Store bulbs in cool, dark place or as directed.

Tip 2 - Bring tropical and other plants inside. Ideally, you can bring them inside before you've turned on the heat, allowing them a chance to adjust to the indoor temperature first.

Tip 3 - Prepare your lawn for winter. Aerate your lawn if the soil is compacted or if thatch is a problem. Apply gypsum and fertilizer, as needed, to improve soil conditions and provide adequate amounts of nutrients for healthy turf growth. Cut back on watering and rake fallen leaves as needed.

Tip 4 - Plant flowering bulbs and dormant, deciduous nursery stock while your garden soil is still soft and pliable. Be sure to allow sufficient space to allow for spring growth.

Tip 5 - Cut the grass one more time to 2-3 inches in height. Again, rake fallen leaves from grass and service your lawn mower and store for winter.

Tip 6 - Drain and clean birdbaths, ponds and other water features in advance of the first frost. If water is allowed to remain in these items over the winter they may crack and break. Many lawn ornaments made of stone are also vulnerable to freezing rain, snow and ice. Best to clean them and bring them indoors, or otherwise protect them from the elements.

Tip 7 - After the first freeze, cut roses back to about 6 to 12 inches and mound fresh topsoil (or leaves) around the plants for protection against winter elements.

Tip 8 - Tackle and tame the vegetable and flower gardens. Turn the soil over, pull weeds, and cut back foliage. Tame all ivy and creeping vines in and around your home and garden and pull out all invasive species.

Tip 9 - Encourage late bloomers. Keep flowering going by protecting your plants by covering them with plastic or cloth sheets, boxes or newspaper tents to keep initial frost at bay. Water before dawn, if needed, for added protection.

Tip 10 - Enjoy your fall lawn and garden! Pick fruits and vegetables as they ripen. Make outdoor centerpieces from colorful gourds and greens. Let the kids and pets run through freshly raked leaf piles. Enjoy the cool weather and revel in fall's glorious colors!

City of Southfield Snow Removal and Winter Safety Tips

The City of Southfield Streets & Highways Division recognizes that dealing with snow and ice covered roads is an inconvenience we all must face. Our road crews do their best to clear the roads as quickly and safely as possible.

We begin by plowing the major roads first, followed by Priority 2 roads (Collector streets) and potentially hazardous locations. Collector streets and potentially hazardous intersections and hills are plowed or salted as required at all storm depths after city major streets are completed followed by all local roads. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this process.

Following please find several helpful hints to help keep you and your family safe and to minimize some of the potential frustrations of the winter season:

- Instruct children to stay away from the roads that are being plowed even when waiting for the school bus.
- Children should not play in ditches or by the side of the road. They should never build snow forts close to the road, not even at the end of a driveway.
- Never throw snowballs at vehicles. This could cause an accident resulting in personal injury or property damage.
- Move parked vehicles off roadsides when possible so plow drivers can safely clear the roadways.
- Keep rocks, timber fences, flower beds, etc. away from the road right-of-way.
- Keep garbage cans off the shoulder and in your driveway so that they do not get damaged by snow removal operations.



DRIVEWAYS & SNOW

Following are some steps that you can take when clearing your driveway to reduce the amount of snow that may get piled as the road is plowed:

- If possible, clean driveways and around mailboxes after we have finished plowing the roads.

If this is not possible . . .

- When clearing your driveway, place as much snow as possible in the direction of travel downstream on your side of the road.
- Clear an area upstream from your driveway opening to form a “pocket” for the snow from the road to go into. The result will be that more of the snow from the clearing of the road will go into the open “pocket” area and less will end up in the end of your driveway.

MAILBOX INFORMATION

Snow being discharged from the plow can damage or knock down your mailbox without having any contact from our equipment. It is the City’s policy to consider replacing mailboxes only if they are hit by our equipment.

For more information, call the Streets & Highway Division of the Public Works Department at (248) 796-4860.

Evergreen Road scheduled for reconstruction in 2014

Evergreen Road is scheduled to undergo complete reconstruction from Northwestern Highway to the I-696 Service Drive and from 8-9 Mile Roads beginning in the spring of 2014.

The project will also include other improvements such as two roundabouts which research shows greatly reduces accidents as well as landscape medians, mid-block pedestrian crosswalks, benches and other pedestrian amenities. Stay tuned for more details!

Basement Flooding Legal Notice

Any resident experiencing an overflow or sewage back up should contact the Water Department at (248) 796-4850. After hours, the message will advise you to call (248) 796-4899 or you can call the Police desk at (248) 796-5500 to be put in touch with the supervisor on call.

Under Public Act 222, any resident having experienced an overflow or back up of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, must file a written claim with the City within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered or in the exercise of reasonable diligence, should have been discovered. Notice should be mailed to the Office of Management and Budget at the City of Southfield. Failure to provide the required notice to the City will limit your rights under the law. For more information, contact the Office of Management and Budget at (248) 796-5260. The source of the back up must be the City sewer. Problems caused by the property’s plumbing are the homeowner’s responsibility.

CITY CLERK'S NEWS

Nancy L. M. Banks, City Clerk



2013 Election Information

Southfield residents will be going to the polls for the City General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Offices to be elected are:

Mayor

City Council (3 Four-Year Terms; 1 Two-Year Term)

City Clerk

City Treasurer

Any Proposals

Close of Registration

Are you registered to vote? Do you know your voting precinct?

In an effort to provide better service for our residents, and to help cut down the number of phone calls and/or waiting in line on Election Day, you can verify your voter registration information by viewing our Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com and click on the Government Tab, select City Clerk's Office, Election Information. A direct link to the Michigan Voter Information Center can be accessed on the Clerk's home page "Are you registered to vote?" or by using the Related Link.

Michigan election law states that you must be registered to vote 30 days in advance of an election.

The Close of Registration deadline for the November General Election is October 7, 2013.

If you are not currently registered to vote in Southfield, please visit the City Clerk's Office, or any Secretary of State Branch office, or view the City web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com to download a voter registration form. If you are physically unable to appear in person, please call City Clerk Nancy L. M. Banks at (248) 796-5150, to make arrangements for a member of the City Clerk's Office to register you at home.

The Electronic Poll Book

When you go to the polls to vote in the City General Election on November 5, 2013, take notice of the

latest technology being used by the precinct inspectors. The Southfield City Clerk's Office is proud to use the Electronic Poll Book for processing voters at the polls. The E-Poll Book utilizes a laptop computer for voter look-up and issuing ballot numbers. The E-Poll Book enhances accuracy and efficiency of the voting process at the polls. Voters can swipe their driver's license or state identification card through the card reader and their voter registration information will appear on the screen. No more searching for names or manually writing voter names in a paper Poll Book.

The E-Poll Book equipment was purchased with Federal dollars authorized by the Help America Vote Act and comes at no cost to Southfield residents. We are happy to report that the introduction of the new system last year was a huge success, appreciated by both the voters and election inspectors.

Absent Voter Applications

Michigan law requires that registered voters wishing to receive an absent voter ballot must complete an Absent Voter Application for each election for which an absentee ballot is needed. Voters whose names are on the Permanent Absent Voter List,



age 60 years and over, and disabled residents who have requested same, were mailed the Absent Voter Application in July. The Application must be returned to the City Clerk's Office, completed and signed, before an Absent Voter Ballot can be mailed to the voter.

If you did not receive your application or need an Absent Voters Ballot for the 2013 General Election, contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150, or visit the City Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com to download a copy of the Application form. (Please be sure to print and sign your full name and address on the Application form).

The City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., to accept and process Absent Voter Ballot Applications. The last day to obtain an Absent Voter Ballot for qualified electors is Monday, November 4, by

4 p.m., which must be voted on-site and cannot leave the building.

All Absent Voter Ballots must be returned to the City Clerk's Office by 8 p.m. on Election Night in order to be counted.

Business Licenses

As the winter season approaches, many people contract with companies to have their snow removed from their driveways and sidewalks. Please make sure before you sign a contract to have your snow removed that you confirm whether the business is licensed to do business in the City of Southfield. If they are not licensed, they can come to the City Clerk's Office to obtain a license.

New Voting Precincts for 2014

In January 2014, the City of Southfield will reduce the number

of voting precincts from 43 to 36. The proposed plan presents a more equal balance of voters per precinct, equating to a cost-savings in both personnel and equipment needed.

The consolidation plan:

- Reduces the current number of voting precincts from 43 to 36
- Trims the number of polling locations from 19 to 18
- Reconfigures all voting locations currently with three precincts down to two voting precincts per voting location
- Consolidates all Birmingham School Voting locations into one precinct
- Consolidates all Oak Park School Voting locations into one precinct
- The proposed Consolidation Plan will be effective January 2014

New voter registration cards will be mailed out to all registered voters in

SEE City Clerk's News - Cont. on next page



Please cut at dashed line and return bottom portion in an envelope.

Mail To: **NANCY L.M. BANKS**, City Clerk
 City of Southfield
 26000 Evergreen
 P.O. Box 2055
 Southfield, MI 48037-2055

**Permanent Absent
Voter Form**

VOTER CONTACT INFORMATION	
Please complete the information below.	
Print Full Name	
Address	
Home Phone:	
Mobile Phone:	
E-Mail:	

Yes, Please add my name to your Permanent Absent Voter List. I understand that I will automatically receive an Absent Voter Ballot Application prior to each upcoming election. I further understand that if I choose to be on the permanent list, and I automatically receive an application for an absentee ballot, that I could still vote in person at the polls simply by not returning my absentee application for processing.

 Signature of Absent Voter Date

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the City within the first three months of 2014. Please visit the City Clerk's website for the new Voting Precincts and Polling Locations for 2014.

**City Clerk's Office
Web site**

Have you surfed the City Clerk's website lately? The City Clerk's Website includes a variety of information regarding the services and resources available in the Clerk's Office. Business Licenses, Freedom of Information Requests, Vital

Records, Election Information and forms are available by visiting the City Clerk's Office Web site.

The newly updated and republished City Charter and Code of Ordinances are available for viewing 24-7. Log-on to www.cityofsouthfield.com, select the Government tab at the top, City Clerk's Office on the left column, and scroll down the page to Resources.

Council Agendas are posted every Friday afternoon prior to each Council Meeting, complete with

the supporting materials for each Agenda. Approved Minutes are also available for viewing.



City of Southfield 2013 Voting Precinct Locations

01	Akiva 21100 Twelve Mile Road	12	City Hall 26000 Evergreen Road	23	Brace-Lederle School 18575 Nine Mile Road	34	Christian Tabernacle Church 26555 Franklin Road
02	McIntyre School 19600 Saratoga	13	Adler School 19100 Filmore	24	Brace-Lederle School 18575 Nine Mile Road	35	Hope United Methodist 26275 Northwestern Hwy
03	Birney Middle School 27225 Evergreen Road	14	Thompson School 16300 Lincoln Drive	25	St. Johns Armenian Church 22001 Northwestern Hwy	36	Hope United Methodist 26275 Northwestern Hwy
04	McIntyre School 19600 Saratoga	15	Schoenhals School 16500 Lincoln Drive	26	St. Johns Armenian Church 22001 Northwestern Hwy	37	Levey Middle School 25300 Nine Mile Road
05	Vandenberg School 16100 Edwards	16	Oakland Church of Christ 23333 Ten Mile Road	27	Regency Manor (Palace of Southfield) 25228 Twelve Mile Road	38	Levey Middle School 25300 Nine Mile Road
06	Vandenberg School 16100 Edwards	17	Adler School 19100 Filmore	28	Regency Manor (Palace of Southfield) 25228 Twelve Mile Road	39	Oakland Church of Christ 23333 Ten Mile Road
07	Akiva 21100 Twelve Mile Road	18	Thompson School 16300 Lincoln Drive	29	Stevenson School 27777 Lahser Road	40	Levey Middle School 25300 Nine Mile Road
08	City Hall 26000 Evergreen Road	19	Thompson School 16300 Lincoln Drive	30	Christian Tabernacle Church 26555 Franklin Road	41	Beech Woods Recreation Center 22200 Beech Road
09	Birney Middle School 27225 Evergreen Road	20	Southfield Education Center (SEC) (Kennedy School) 16299 Mt. Vernon	31	Christian Tabernacle Church 26555 Franklin Road	42	Beech Woods Recreation Center 22200 Beech Road
10	Schoenhals School 16500 Lincoln Drive	21	Southfield Education Center (SEC) (Kennedy School) 16299 Mt. Vernon	32	Stevenson School 27777 Lahser Road	43	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Hall 23455 W. Nine Mile Road
11	Schoenhals School 16500 Lincoln Drive	22	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Hall 23455 W. Nine Mile Road	33	Stevenson School 27777 Lahser Road		Total Locations: 19

What's Happening in Southfield?

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Cut & Post

- September 2 - Labor Day, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
- September 12 - Eat to the Beat Concert, 12-2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- October 4 - International Festival, 12 - 5 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 5 - International Festival, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 6 - International Festival, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 8 - Veterans' Commision Job Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 14 - Columbus Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- October 19 - Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., RRRASOC
- October 24 - Brew at the Burgh (21 & over only), 6 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- October 25 - Boo at the Burgh, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- October 26 - Boo at the Burgh, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- October 31 - Halloween Candy Screening, 6 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena
- November 4 - Ride with Santa Contest opens, P&R Building
- November 5 - General Election, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., various sites
- November 7 - Sips & Sounds (21 & over only), 6 - 8:30 p.m., various sites
- November 8 - Veterans' Day Ceremony, 11 a.m., City Hall
- November 11 - Veterans' Day (observed), City Offices & Library Closed
- November 18 - Ride with Santa Contest winner chosen, 12 p.m., P&R Building
- November 28 - Thanksgiving, City Offices & Library Closed (*No rubbish collection*)
- November 29 - City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day*)
- November 30 - Yard waste collection ends (*on your regular trash collection day*)
- December 2 - Southfield Goodfellows Newspaper Sale, visit www.southfieldgoodfellows.org
- December 2 - City Tree Lighting Ceremony & Visits with Santa, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Southfield Municipal Complex
- December 5 - Burgh Tree Lighting Ceremony, 7 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- December 24 - Christmas Eve, City Offices & Library Closed
- December 25 - Christmas Day, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
- December 31 - New Year's Eve, City Offices & Library Closed (*No rubbish collection*)
- January 1 - New Year's Day, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
- January 18 - Daddy-Daughter Dinner & Dance, 5:30-6:45 p.m. (dinner); 7-9 p.m. (dance), Southfield Pavilion
- January 20 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Walk Celebration, 9:30 a.m., Hope United Methodist Church
- MLK Peace Walk Program, 11 a.m., Southfield Pavilion
- February 7 - Winter Escape Movie Night, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- February 17 - Presidents' Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- March 12 - Southfield/Red Cross Community Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- April 12 - EGGs'travaganza, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Southfield Pavilion

REMEMBER: Last Day for Yard Waste Collection is November 30 (*on your regular trash collection day*)

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