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The City of Southfield's intent is to operate its programs and services, so when viewed in their entirety, they are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with a disability. To ensure equally-effective communication, upon request, the City will provide auxiliary aids and services, such as sign language interpreters, Braille-translated material, large-print documents, etc. Advance notice is required. To make arrangements, contact the City Clerk's Office at 248/796-5150 (voice) or 248/354-4831 (TDD). *Southfield Living* Editor: Michael Manion | P&R Activities Guide Editor: Stephanie Kaiser

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International Festival celebrates Southfield's diversity



INTERNATIONAL Festival

Cultural event features food, customs and crafts 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 5 – Sunday, October 7 in the Southfield Pavilion.

The International Festival is the ideal event to showcase Southfield's rich cultural heritage. The 2012 International Festival will kick-off on Friday, October 5 at 10 a.m. with a U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (CIS) swearing-in ceremony of new citizens. Last year, 239 individuals from 58 countries became United States' citizens right here in the City



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FAST FACTS

Friday, October 5

12–5 p.m.

Saturday, October 6

11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sunday, October 7

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 art and craft 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 offers new online water bill payment option for residents and businesses

Service is safe, convenient and easy-to-use

The City of Southfield has launched a convenient and cost-effective new service to allow online water bill payments through a secure Web site at <https://water.cityofsouthfield.com>.

Southfield's new online water bill payment service is the result of a collaborative effort between the City's Water, Treasurer's and Technology Services Department to provide residents and businesses with a safe and secure method of paying water bills online. The site is Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliant and meets all legal requirements for online credit card payments in order to mitigate the potential for credit card fraud. The site was first developed nearly two years ago – providing Southfield residents and businesses with instant access to

their accounts allowing them to check account balances, view transaction history, and examine usage information with ease. Registered users will now also have the ability to pay water bills online with payments posted to their accounts immediately.

To participate, simply logon to <https://water.cityofsouthfield.com> and click on the 'Utilities' button on the top left-hand side of the page. From here click on the 'New Users' button to create a new account and register for specific services. All users must read the City's Privacy and Refund Policy prior to using the service.

Residents and businesses are also encouraged to sign up for the City's Automatic Bill Payment Plan to have

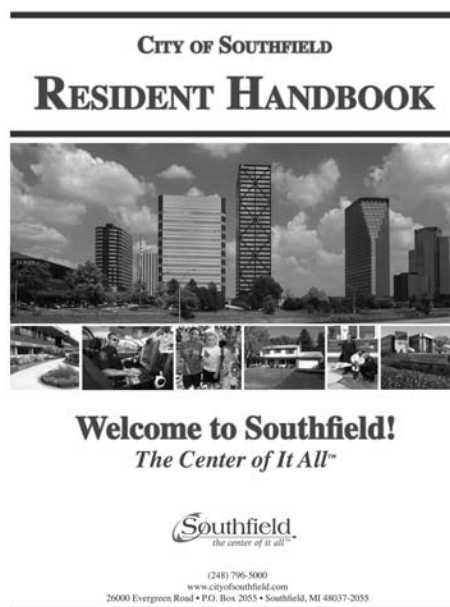
water bill payments automatically deducted from any participating bank, savings and loan, or credit union account. The service is free, convenient and available to any city of Southfield water customer. To sign up, complete the enrollment form on the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com or <https://water.cityofsouthfield.com> and return the form and a voided check to the Water and Sewer Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield, MI 48037-2055.

For more information regarding online water bill payments or the Automatic Bill Payment Plan, contact the City's Water Department at (248) 796-4850 or visit www.cityofsouthfield.com.

City of Southfield introduces revised resident handbook

The City of Southfield recently unveiled an updated resident handbook that is now available in both print at City Hall and online at www.cityofsouthfield.com.

Whether a long-time resident or new to the City – the revised resident handbook provides an overview of (almost) everything one needs to know about living in Southfield. The new handbook has been streamlined to offer the same detailed information about city codes, ordinances, regulations and tips in a clear, concise and easy-to-read format. The resident handbook may be downloaded from the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com under the 'Highlights' section on the homepage. Residents may also pick up



a print edition from the Neighborhood & Information Center located in City Hall at 26000 Evergreen Road.

Every resident has a vested interest in maintaining property values by keeping Southfield clean and attractive. The City of Southfield encourages every resident to follow these guidelines to do their part to keep Southfield beautiful by maintaining their homes and neighborhoods. If residents observe a potential code or appearance issue, call the City's special hotline Eyes on Southfield at (248) 796-EYES (3937) 24-hours a day, seven-days a week to report it. Together, we can keep Southfield beautiful!

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



City of Southfield accepts \$2 million SAFER grant

Funds will be used to hire four new firefighters and to maintain existing firefighters

The Southfield City Council voted unanimously at the July 16 City Council Meeting to approve the acceptance of a \$2,022,298 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to hire four trained reservists and to maintain existing fire department staff.

“This agreement represents an excellent example of intergovernmental cooperation,” commented Southfield City Council President Joan Seymour. “This grant will not only allow us to hire four highly trained and qualified reservists, but also to maintain all of the City’s existing firefighters.”

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments in order to help them increase the number of trained, “frontline” firefighters available in their communities. The grant is payable over a two-year period. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments’ abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Occupational Safety and



Health Administration (OSHA).

“This is a mutually beneficial agreement that will increase fire department staff and strengthen the City’s ability to continue to provide ‘Top Quality City Services,’” stated Acting Fire Chief Keith Rowley. “This agreement enables the Southfield Fire Department to continue to provide the highest quality fire prevention, emergency medical care and fire protection possible.”

Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, Congressman Sander

Levin and Southfield Fire Department staff were instrumental in securing the SAFER grant for Southfield. The funds will cover the total cost of the firefighters (salaries, benefits, equipment and continued training) for two years with no cost share to the City. The City does not have to retain the SAFER-funded firefighters after the grant expires; however, the grant stipulates that no layoffs may occur during the grant performance period.

For more information, contact Acting Fire Chief Keith Rowley at (248) 796-5616.

International Festival, *Continued from page 3*

of Southfield. The 2012 International Festival will continue on Friday until 5 p.m., Saturday, October 6 from 11 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday, October 7 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. 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 2012 International Festival is sponsored by the City of Southfield, International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Federal Mogul Corporation, and St. John Providence Hospital.

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



Advertise your business in the 2013 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 for Residents

Did you know that the City of Southfield offers free wood chips to 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.

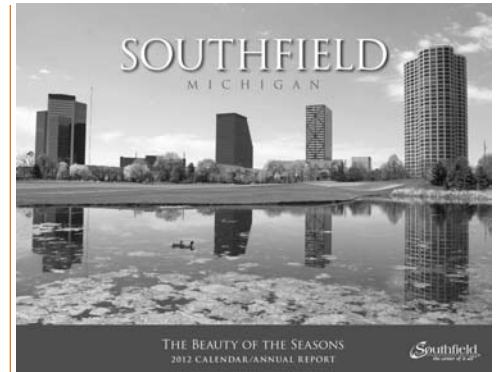
Southfield's 2012 City Calendar selected as finalist in 3CMA Savvy Awards Competition

The City of Southfield's 2012 Annual Report/Calendar was selected as a finalist for one of three awards (Savvy, Silver Circle or Award of Excellence) in the 24th annual national Savvy Awards Competition sponsored by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA).

The exact award designation, offered in the category of Graphic Design – Art and Photography for communities in the population group 16,000-78,296, will be announced on September 6, 2012 at the 3CMA Annual Conference in Portland, OR.

The Southfield 2012 Annual Report/Calendar was produced entirely in-house by the City's Community Relations Department. The city of Southfield's entry was one of more than 800 submitted from municipalities and counties from across the country.

The Savvy Awards are held annually in cooperation with the National



League of Cities to recognize outstanding local government achievements in communications, public sector marketing, and citizen-government relationships. Each year the number of entries in 3CMA's Savvy Awards competition continues to increase in quantity, quality, and scope of programs submitted. The program reflects the growing skills of communications professionals, as more local governments and agencies embrace and employ the concepts of enhanced marketing and communication with citizens. The Savvies salute effective city/county/agency government programs that exhibit creativity and innovation.

Southfield City Treasurer's News

Tax bills can be paid by mail, in person (at City Hall), at First Place Bank locations (no longer Comerica Bank), or online at www.paylocaltaxes.com. Please remember that August 31 is the last day to pay 2012 summer taxes and special assessments without penalty and December 1 is the first day to pay 2012 winter taxes.

Tax deferments are available for people ages 62 and older, veterans, and disabled individuals residing in households with income less than \$40,000. The deadline to file for 2012 summer tax deferments is September 15.

For more information, call City Treasurer Irv Lowenberg at (248) 796-5210 or e-mail ilowenberg@cityofsouthfield.com.

Southfield P&R now offering online registration for programs and classes

Southfield Parks & Recreation is now offering online registration for P&R programs as an added convenience to the community. It's a fast, easy and secure way to register for most of your favorite Southfield P&R programs and classes right from the comfort of your own home 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week year-round.



To participate, residents must come in person to the Parks & Recreation Information Desk located in the Southfield Municipal Complex at 26000 Evergreen to receive a Login and Pin number. From here, simply log on to www.cityofsouthfield.com and click on the 'P&R Online Registration' link located under 'Highlights' on the homepage or the Parks & Recreation Department page to view and register for available classes and programs. Most of your favorite P&R activities are now just a few clicks away and your account information remains private and safe.

Online registration is not currently available with athletic leagues, special events or camp programs. Please check course descriptions carefully including dates, times and other information before registering.

For more information, call the Southfield Parks & Recreation Info Desk at (248) 796-4620 or visit www.cityofsouthfield.com.

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.

Southfield Public Library Change of Hours

Beginning on September 4, 2012, the Southfield Public Library will have new hours of operation as follows:

Mondays & Wednesdays
1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fridays
Closed

Saturdays
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sundays
(September - May)
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Southfield Public Library is located at 26300 Evergreen Road in the Southfield Municipal Complex. For more information, call (248) 796-4200 or visit www.sfldlib.org.

Happenings in the Southfield City Centre

New businesses, exciting events and entertaining activities are making the Southfield City Centre district a choice destination for residents, visitors and workers alike. Check out what's going on in the Southfield City Centre at their new Web site located at www.southfieldcitycentre.com.

The City Centre district is the roughly triangular area bounded by Evergreen Road, Interstate I-696 and the Lodge Freeway (M-10). It extends outward to include Southfield's Municipal Complex and Lawrence Technological University.

CITY CLERK'S NEWS

Nancy L. M. Banks, City Clerk



2012 Election Information

Southfield residents will be going to the polls for the Presidential General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2012:

Offices to be elected are:

President/Vice President	Justice of the Supreme Court
U.S. Senator	Judge of the Court of Appeals
U.S. Representative in Congress	Judge of the Circuit Court
State Representative	Judge of the District Court
State Board of Education	Judge of Probate
University of Michigan Regents	County Offices
Michigan State University Trustees	Specified School District Positions
Wayne State University Governors	Various Proposals

Did you know that Michigan IS NOT an early voting state? At the last Presidential Election, many people stood in line for hours at the Clerk's Office to obtain an Absent Voter Ballot. Did you know that you can request an Absent Voter Ballot by mail and avoid waiting in line? Also, the majority of voters came out to the polls first thing in the morning and again stood in long lines. Remember: the polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. In the afternoon, you can just walk right in and vote – no waiting in line.

If you need an Absent Voter Ballot for the November Election, please call the Clerk's Office or download an Application for Absent Voter Ballot available on our Web site. Avoid standing in long lines to vote in 2012!

Close of Registration and Voting Precinct

The Close of Registration deadline for the Presidential General Election is October 9.

Are you registered to vote? Do you know your voting precinct and polling location? 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 information by contacting the City Clerk's Office or viewing our Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com. Click-on the Government Tab at the top, select City Clerk's Office, Election Information. A direct link to the Michigan Voter Information Center can be accessed on the City Clerk's home page, "Are you registered to vote?" or by using the related link.

A newly released Geographic Information System (GIS) application entitled Election Polling Places, is also available on the City Clerk's Web page. The Election Polling Places application allows residents to locate their polling place and obtain information about current elected officials. Simply click on the map or enter an address in the search box. The application also provides

directions from the searched address to the polling place location. To view the Election Polling Place map, visit our Web site, www.cityofsouthfield.com, click on the Government tab, City Clerk's Office, Election Information, and the link to the Polling Place Maps is included in the "Are You Registered to Vote" information.

Michigan Election Law states that you must be registered to vote 30 days prior to an election. If you are a Southfield resident and not currently registered to vote, please visit the City Clerk's Office or any Secretary of State branch office. You can also download a voter registration form on the City Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com. If you are physically unable to appear in person, please call City Clerk Nancy Banks at (248) 796-5150, to make arrangements.

Absent Voter Information

Michigan law requires that registered voters wishing to receive an absent voter ballot must complete an Application for *each election* for which an absentee ballot is needed. Voters whose names are on the Permanent Absent Voter List, who have requested same, were mailed an Absent Voter Application in June 2012. The Application must be returned to the City Clerk's Office, completed and signed, before an absentee ballot can be mailed to the voter.

If you need an absentee ballot for the November 6 General Election, contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150, or visit the City's Web site to download the Application form. (You must print your full name and address on the Application form.)

The City Clerk's Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday November 3 to accept and process absentee ballot applications. The last day for qualified electors to obtain an Absent Voter Ballot for the Presidential General Election is Monday, November 5 until 4 p.m.

Absentee ballots issued on November 5 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.

Permanent Absent Voter Information

Did you Know? The City Clerk's Office maintains a "Permanent" Absent Voter List. Qualified electors who are eligible to receive an Absent Voter Ballot can register for the Permanent Absent Voter List by completing the form below. Prior to each election, residents whose names are on the Permanent Absent Voter List will automatically receive an Application for Absent Voter Ballot. If you choose to register for the Permanent Absent Voter List, you can still vote in person at the polls for any given election

by simply not returning the Application for Absent Voter Ballot for processing.

Military and Overseas Voters

New state and federal laws make it easier for military and overseas civilian voters to register and participate in elections. Under the new laws, military and overseas civilian voters can now receive a ballot by email or fax to speed the voting process. The voted ballot must be returned by mail for security purposes. If you or someone you know is a member of the military or a U.S. citizen overseas, contact the City Clerk's Office or visit the Web site for the new procedures that permit eligible voters to receive a ballot.

Election Workers Wanted

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for Election Inspectors to work in the November General Election. Individuals with proficient computer skills are needed to utilize the new Electronic Poll Book. Michigan Election Law requires all voting precincts to

have Inspectors representing opposite political parties, therefore, applicants representing any of the recognized political parties are encouraged to apply. Visit the City Clerk's Office or download the Election Inspector Application from the City's Web site. Encourage your high school and college students to become an election inspector.

Business Licenses and Permits

The City Clerk's office is responsible for issuing various types of licenses. Garage sale permits, taxicab licenses, vendor licenses, and certain business licenses to include but not limited to landscaping and snow removal, auto dealerships, vending machines, movie theaters etc. Those businesses required to be licensed to operate in the City of Southfield are required to 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.

An applicant must complete the application detailing business activity, location and ownership. Applicants

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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must present a valid driver's license, state identification card or other official photo ID, and a Federal Tax Employment Identification Number. Document requirements vary by license type. Some business licenses require inspection and approval from various city departments prior to obtaining a license. Common inspections are: building, fire prevention and background checks.

For businesses already licensed, the City of Southfield mails annual renewal notices to all business owners of record as a courtesy. All Southfield businesses are responsible for the timely filing of annual business license renewal application and payment, which must be received or postmarked by January 1. Businesses that fail to meet this deadline

will incur penalties and interest. If you close your business, you are required to file a Closing Business Statement. If you sell your business, the new owner must apply for a new business license, and may be required to revise or file new permits. Business licenses are not transferable to new business owners.

If you require assistance or have not received a business license renewal form in the mail, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150. Please refer to the Southfield City Code for information regarding the city's business license requirements, regulations and types of business licenses.

Oakland County Clerk's office is responsible for marriage licenses,

assumed names and corporate partnership filings; and notary public applications.

With the winter season around the corner, make sure that any company you contract with to remove snow from your driveway has a City License.



City of Southfield 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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- September 3 -** Labor Day, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
- September 13 -** Eat to the Beat Concert, 12-2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- October 5 -** International Festival, 12 - 5 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 6 -** International Festival, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 7 -** International Festival, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 8 -** Columbus Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- October 20 -** Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., RRRASOC
- October 25 -** Boo at the Burgh with a Twist!, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (site opens at 4 p.m.), Burgh Historical Park
- October 26 -** Boo at the Burgh with a Twist!, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (site opens at 4 p.m.), Burgh Historical Park
- October 27 -** Boo at the Burgh with a Twist!, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (site opens at 4 p.m.), Burgh Historical Park
- October 31 -** Halloween Candy Screening, 6 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena
- November 5 -** Pizza/Skate Party & Ride with Santa Contest opens, P&R Building
- November 6 -** General Election, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., various sites
- November 9 -** Veterans' Day Ceremony, 11 a.m., City Hall
- November 12 -** Veterans' Day (observed), City Offices & Library Closed
- November 19 -** Pizza/Skate Party & Ride with Santa Contest winner chosen, 12 p.m., P&R Building
- November 22 -** Thanksgiving, City Offices & Library Closed
- November 23 -** City Offices & Library Closed
Yard waste collection ends (*on your regular trash collection day*)
- November 26 -** Southfield Goodfellows Newspaper Sale, visit www.southfieldgoodfellows.org
- November 27 -** City Tree Lighting Ceremony & Visits with Santa, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Southfield Municipal Complex
- November 29 -** 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
- January 1 -** New Year's Day, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
- January 19 -** Daddy-Daughter Dinner & Dance, 5:30-6:45 p.m. (dinner); 7-9 p.m. (dance), Southfield Pavilion
- January 21 -** 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 15 -** Winter Escape Movie Night, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- February 18 -** Presidents' Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- March 13 -** Southfield/Red Cross Community Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- March 23 -** EGGs'travaganza, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Southfield Pavilion

REMEMBER: Last Day for Yard Waste Collection is November 23 (*on your regular trash collection day*)

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