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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 21 – Sunday, October 23 in the Southfield Pavilion.

The International Festival is the ideal event to showcase Southfield's rich cultural heritage. The 2011 International Festival will kick-off on Friday, October 21 at 10 a.m. with a U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (CIS) swearing-in ceremony of new citizens. Last year, 57 individuals from 27 countries became United States' citizens right here in



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL SNAPSHOT

Friday, October 21

10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday, October 22

11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sunday, October 23

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

International Festival, *Continued from page 3*

the City of Southfield. The 2011 International Festival will continue on Friday until 5 p.m., Saturday, October 22 from 11 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday, October 23 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 City will also host the 2nd annual International Wine Tasting event on Friday, October 21 from 6–9 p.m. This elegant evening will feature select wines from around the world, live entertainment and hors d'œuvres. Advance tickets are required for \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Tickets are available at the City of Southfield Main Lobby, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or online at



www.cityofsouthfield.com.

The 2011 International Festival is sponsored by the City of Southfield, International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Comerica Bank, Federal Mogul Corporation, Flagstar Bank, Hubbell Roth & Clark, Lawrence Technological University, PNC Bank, and RL Polk.

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

Southfield wins first place in National League of Cities' NBC LEO City Cultural Diversity Awards for International Festival

The City of Southfield won first place in the National League of Cities' (NLC) 2011 National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials' (NBC LEO) City Cultural Diversity Awards for the City's International Festival cultural celebration.

The City of Southfield was honored at NBC LEO's annual Celebrate Diversity Breakfast during NLC's Congressional City Conference in Washington, DC as the first place winner for cities in the population category of 25,001 – 100,000. Southfield was recognized for the International Festival cultural event that celebrates cultures, customs and crafts from around the world. The International Festival is sponsored by the City of Southfield and the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit one weekend annually every October.

The City Cultural Diversity Awards program was established in 1995 by NLC's NBC-LEO constituency group to promote cultural diversity in community governance through citizen and community participation. Winning cities are selected from a pool of applicants and are grouped according to population.

The National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials was established in 1970 as a constituency group of the National League of Cities. The National League of Cities is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.



Southfield launches Feral Cat Trap, Neuter & Return (TNR) Program

The City of Southfield launched the Southfield Feral Cat Trap, Neuter & Return (TNR) Program on July 26 with a free training session at the Southfield Parks & Recreation Building.

The TNR program is funded through a PetSmart Charities grant that is administered by Oakland County and the Michigan Pet Fund Alliance to address the overpopulation of feral cat colonies throughout Oakland County. The City of Southfield was selected as the pilot community to train and equip Southfield residents to trap feral cats that are then spayed or neutered, vaccinated for rabies, ear tagged and returned to their colonies. All About Animals veterinary clinic of Warren has been contracted to sterilize and vaccinate the cats for \$10 each in addition to providing the traps and conducting the required training class. Residents interested in volunteering as colony managers must first attend the mandatory TNR training class at the All About Animals veterinary clinic. Participants will learn how to safely and effectively trap, transport,

feed and manage feral cat colonies. Volunteers must agree to manage a colony in the City of Southfield for a period of two years while providing adequate food, water and shelter, and maintaining a database about the colony. The city of Southfield has established a fund of \$3,000 from which participating residents will be reimbursed the \$10 sterilization fee up to a total of \$200 (or 20 cats at \$10) for each colony manager that provides sterilization documentation to the City's Neighborhood and Information Center. Southfield's Almost Home Animal Shelter will also be offering resident participants food for the feral cats at a discounted rate at their shelter located at 25503 Clara Lane.

To date, more than 40 Southfield residents have successfully taken the training course and signed on as colony managers throughout the city. An effective trap-neuter-release program has been shown to reduce not only cat colony populations, but also communicable illnesses and the number of cats taken to already



overwhelmed animal shelters. The program also improves feral cats' behavior (fighting and mating issues) and their overall lives and relations with the community.

To volunteer (or for more information), call Terry Case, Southfield Neighborhood Specialist, at (248) 796-5141 or e-mail tcase@cityofsouthfield.com.

City of Southfield Woodland & Tree Preservation Ordinance

As a proud Tree City USA Award recipient for the past 25 consecutive years, Southfield has long been committed to protecting green spaces with nearly 800 acres of park land including 400 acres of woodlands and wetlands set aside for preservation. Accordingly, the City requires residents or their contractors to obtain a permit prior to removing any trees 8" in diameter or larger on public or private property.

Permits are issued at no charge by the Planning Department under the City's

Woodland and Tree Preservation Ordinance. Any tree 8" in diameter or larger must undergo an inspection prior to removal. Inspections and permits are required for all trees, regardless of size, within a woodland area as indicated on city maps. The only trees that do not require a permit are those found to be completely dead; orchard type trees such as apple or cherry; or trees damaged by a disaster that require removal to prevent injury to persons or property. No permit is required for the removal of ash trees; however, transporting ash wood from

quarantined areas such as Southfield to other parts of Michigan is prohibited. Permits are also not required for trees that only require moderate trimming.

The Southfield Planning Department has a list available of licensed and insured tree services if needed. ***Please Help to Preserve the Natural Beauty of Southfield... OBTAIN A PERMIT PRIOR TO REMOVING ANY TREE!***

Call the Planning Department at (248) 796-4156 to schedule a free tree inspection.



Advertise your business in the 2012 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.

Business Briefs...

Advanced Auto Parts constructed a new store at 20380-20532 W. Eight Mile Road between Evergreen and Lahser Roads.

Big Lots opened a new store at 29712 Southfield Road between 12 & 13 Mile Roads in the **Southfield Plaza** Shopping Center.

Planet Fitness also opened a new facility in the **Southfield Plaza** at 29816 Southfield Road.

Burger King constructed a new restaurant at 23660 Telegraph Road between 9 & 10 Mile Roads.

Oakland Community College built a new 69,530 square foot addition at 22322 Rutland Avenue.

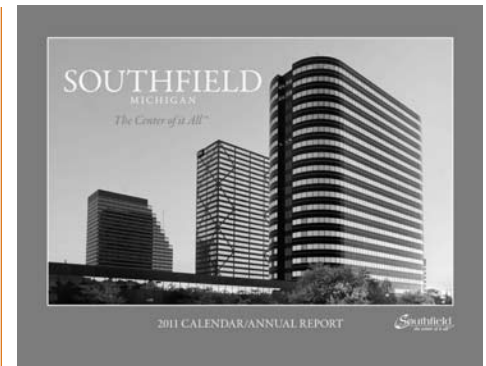
Southfield's 2011 City Calendar selected as finalist in 3CMA National Competition

The City of Southfield's 2011 Annual Report/Calendar was selected as a finalist for one of three awards (Savvy, Silver Circle or Award of Excellence) in the 23rd annual national Savvy Awards Competition sponsored by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA).

The exact award designation, offered in the category of printed publications for communities in the population group 16,000-78,296, will be announced on September 8, 2011 at the 3CMA Annual Conference in Austin, TX.

The Southfield 2011 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 900 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 Cable 15 News

City Council Election Coverage

City Cable 15 will provide comprehensive coverage of the 2011 Southfield City Council race this fall. Get the latest results on election night November 8 and hear from those vying to serve this community. Also, tune in to the Electronic Bulletin Board for the final ballot results. City Cable 15 will wrap up election season by bringing you the Inauguration Ceremony live on November 21.

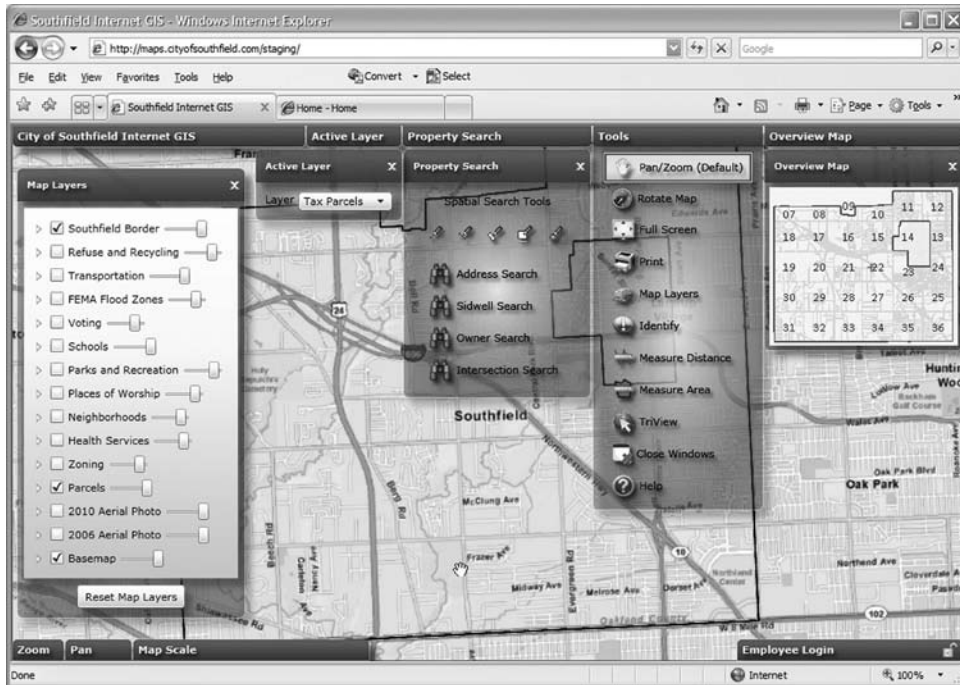
Comcast provides low-cost Internet service to qualified residents

Comcast is rolling out a special rate for Internet service for income-qualified residents. If your child receives a free lunch through the National School Lunch Program, your family may be eligible to take part in the Internet Essentials Plan. The new plan allows qualified participants to pay just \$9.95 per month plus taxes, for high-speed Internet service. Those families may also be entitled to purchase a computer for a special, low price and receive free Internet training. Internet Essentials is expected to launch during the 2011-12 school year. To find out more, register online at www.internetessentialspartner.com.

City of Southfield unveils new Geographic Information System (GIS) Web site

The City of Southfield launched a new public Geographic Information System (GIS) Web site on May 23 at www.maps.cityofsouthfield.com.

“The new site offers several unique features and functions that allow users to access maps and property information using the City of Southfield’s GIS map data,” commented GIS Coordinator Sally Price.



Visitors have access to maps that show parcels, flood zones and voting districts throughout the City in addition to zoning and assessment data. The new mapping Web site also allows users to work directly with GIS mapping tools that provide the ability to search, measure and print.

For more information, contact GIS Coordinator Sally Price at (248) 796-4814 or e-mail sprice@cityofsouthfield.com.

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 2011 summer taxes without penalty and December 1 is the first day to pay 2011 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 for deferment applications is Thursday, September 15.

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

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at the



EVERY
THURSDAY
THRU OCTOBER 13
FROM 3-7 P.M.

Located at the corner of:
**Greenfield Road and
J.L. Hudson Drive**
(near Northland Mall)

The Market offers a wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables, flowers and plants, freshly baked breads and baked goods, herbs and herbal products, jams and jellies, salsas, organic coffee and teas, as well as Michigan honey and cherry products, specialty cakes, and crafts. Hot dogs, sausages, chips, pop and water are also available for sale. There is always free parking and admission.

**For more information, call
Cornerstone Development
Authority at (248) 796-5196 or visit
www.southfieldfarmersmarket.net.**

CITY CLERK'S NEWS

Nancy L. M. Banks, City Clerk



City General Election Information

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Southfield residents will be going to the polls on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Offices to be elected are:

Southfield City Council

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

Southfield School Board Member

(1 Four-Year Term)

Birmingham School Board Member

(2 Four-Year Terms)

Oak Park School Board Member

(1 Six-Year Term; 2 Four-Year Terms)

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 contacting the City Clerk's Office or viewing our Website 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 11, 2011.

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.

Precinct Location Change

Attention voters assigned to Precincts 22 and 43. City Council approved a change of location for Precincts 22 and 43, formerly located at the VFW Hall, 24222 Nine Mile Road. Your new precinct location will be at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Hall, located at 23455 W. Nine Mile Road, east of Telegraph Road.

Introducing the Electronic Poll Book

When you go to the polls to vote in the City General Election on November 8, 2011, take notice of the latest

technology being used by the precinct inspectors. The Southfield City Clerk's Office is pleased to introduce the E-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 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 at the August Primary Election 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 May. 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 need an Absent Voters Ballot for the 2011 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 5th, from 8 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 7th, 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.

Passports

If you are planning to travel abroad, or just take a day trip to Canada, you may want to apply for a U.S. Passport Book or Card to make your traveling easier and more efficient. Currently, all U.S. citizens traveling by air outside of the United States are required to

present a passport to enter or re-enter the United States. Land and sea travel crossing border crossings for Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda also require proof of U.S. citizenship, in the form of either a U.S. Passport Book or Card.

The Southfield City Clerk's Office is an official Passport Acceptance Agency designated by the U.S. Department of State to accept and process passport applications. United States citizens interested in applying for a U.S. Passport must submit proof of citizenship, such as a certified birth certificate, a previous U.S. Passport, Naturalization Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad; plus identification such as a valid Driver's License, Naturalization/Citizenship Certificate, or official Military Identification Card; plus one recent 2" x 2" photo on white or off-white background, and the appropriate application fees.

Application fees are:

Passport Book

- \$110 for an adult 16 years of age and older
- \$80 for youth 15 years of age and younger
- Payable by check or money order for each application to the U.S. Department of State.
- A \$25 cash execution fee is also required for each application.

Passport Card

- \$30.00 for an adult 16 years of age and older
- \$15.00 for youth 15 years of age and younger
- A \$25 cash execution fee is also required for each application.

You may apply for both the Passport

Book and Card with one application and save \$25.00.

Routine applications take 4-6 weeks to process; expedited applications are processed within 2 weeks for an additional \$60.

City Clerk's Website

Have you surfed the City Clerk's Office Website lately? The City Clerk's Website includes a wide variety of information regarding the services and resources available in the Clerk's Office. Business Licenses, Freedom of Information Requests, Vital Records, Passports, Election Information, etc., and forms are available by visiting the City Clerk's Office Website.

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.



Rotary Club establishes STRIVE scholarship program in Southfield

The Rotary Club of Southfield is establishing a S.T.R.I.V.E. (Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education) scholarship program for Southfield high school students. The STRIVE program is focused on helping high school students who are in the lower fifty percent of the class due to challenges such as being in a single (or no) parent family, drug or alcohol addictions in the family, poor attendance, poor self-esteem, inability to perform in the mainstream educational system, and/or other challenges which negatively interfere with achieving academic success.

Through the program, Rotary Club members will connect with participating students to assist them in achieving their academic and life goals. Students will agree to stay alcohol and drug free and to attend over 95 percent of their classes. In return, the Rotary Club will provide qualified students with scholarships to attend a community college (Oakland Community College or equivalent).

The Southfield Rotary Club is also establishing the “John W. English Foundation of the Rotary Club of Southfield,” an endowment fund that will generate the funds for these scholarships. The scholarship will be named the “Gerald D. Kuhn Scholarship” after the City’s longtime Human Services Director and Rotary member.

“It is our goal to raise enough money so that the interest on the endowment can generate up to four to eight \$500 scholarships annually,” commented Southfield Rotary President Joel G. Bussell. “Contributions to this foundation will greatly help at-risk

students in need in addition to being one hundred percent tax deductible.”

Dr. John W. English was a long-time Southfield Rotarian until his passing in 2005. Until his illness, Mr. English had over 40 years of perfect attendance at Rotary functions and meetings. He was the Superintendent of Southfield Public Schools from 1962 to 1976 and the administration building of Southfield Public Schools was named in his honor.

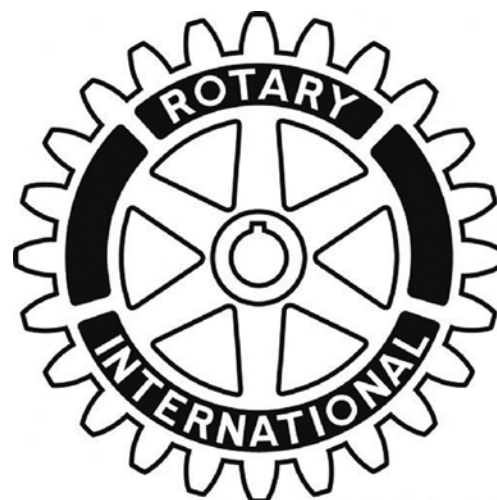
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- Southfield Rotary President Joel Bussell

Gerald D. Kuhn was a Southfield Rotarian until his passing in 2002 and served a term as President. Mr. Kuhn was employed by the U.S. Post Office for 38 years, serving in various managerial capacities. He also served the City of Southfield as the Executive Assistant to the City Administrator, and later as the Director of the Department of Human Services. He was extremely active in a numerous civic and community organizations throughout his working career.

Contributions or correspondence to The John W. English Foundation may be sent to: The Southfield Rotary Club, P. O. Box 3896, Southfield, MI 48037-3896.

The Southfield Rotary club, chartered in 1956, is a member of Rotary International, the oldest service club



in the world. The club is a local organization comprised of business and professional people who live and/or work in the Southfield area. The Southfield Rotary Club serves the community in a wide variety of ways, including mentoring, fellowship and scholarship programs, the annual “Make a Difference Day” and “Volunteer Day,” the Adopt-A-Highway program and numerous other outreach efforts. Rotary International is an organization of 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and over 32,000 local clubs dedicated to improving the human condition.

The Southfield Rotary Club is always seeking new members and invites you to be their guest for a meeting. The Club meets every week for breakfast and a program on a current topic or issue that affects the community. The meetings begin at 7:45 a.m. on Fridays at the Skyline Club (2000 Town Center Building, Suite 2800) and adjourn promptly at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, call Southfield Rotary Club President Joel Bussell at (248) 417-7700 or visit www.southfieldrotary.org.

What's Happening in Southfield?

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- August 27** - **SumMore Fest**, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Southfield Municipal Complex
 - September 5** - **Labor Day**, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
 - September 8** - **Eat to the Beat Concert**, 12-2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
 - October 10** - **Columbus Day**, City Offices & Library Closed
 - October 15** - **Household Hazardous Waste Day**, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., RRRASOC
 - October 21** - **International Festival**, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
 - October 22** - **International Festival**, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
 - October 23** - **International Festival**, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
 - October 27** - **Boo at the Burgh**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
 - October 28** - **Boo at the Burgh**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
 - October 29** - **Boo at the Burgh**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
 - October 31** - **Halloween Candy Screening**, 6 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena
 - November 8** - **General Election**, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., various sites
 - November 10** - **Veterans' Day Ceremony**, 11 a.m., City Hall
 - November 11** - **Veterans' Day** (observed), City Offices & Library Closed
 - November 24** - **Thanksgiving**, City Offices & Library Closed
 - November 25** - **City Offices & Library Closed**
Yard waste collection ends (*on your regular trash collection day*)
 - November 28** - **Southfield Goodfellows Newspaper Sale**, visit www.southfieldgoodfellows.org
 - November 29** - **City Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Southfield Municipal Complex
 - December 1** - **Burgh Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 7 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
 - December 23** - **City Offices & Library Closed**
 - December 24** - **Christmas Eve**, Library Closed
 - December 25** - **Christmas Day**, Library Closed
 - December 30** - **City Offices & Library Closed**
 - December 31** - **New Year's Eve**, Library Closed
 - January 1** - **New Year's Day**, Library Closed
 - January 16** - **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
 - January 21** - **Daddy-Daughter Dinner & Dance**, 5:30-6:45 p.m. (dinner); 7-9 p.m. (dance), Southfield Pavilion
 - February 20** - **Presidents' Day**, City Offices & Library Closed
 - March 21** - **Southfield/Red Cross Community Blood Drive**, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
 - March 31** - **EGGS'travaganza**, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Southfield Pavilion

REMEMBER: Last Day for Yard Waste Collection is November 25 (*on your regular trash collection day*)

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