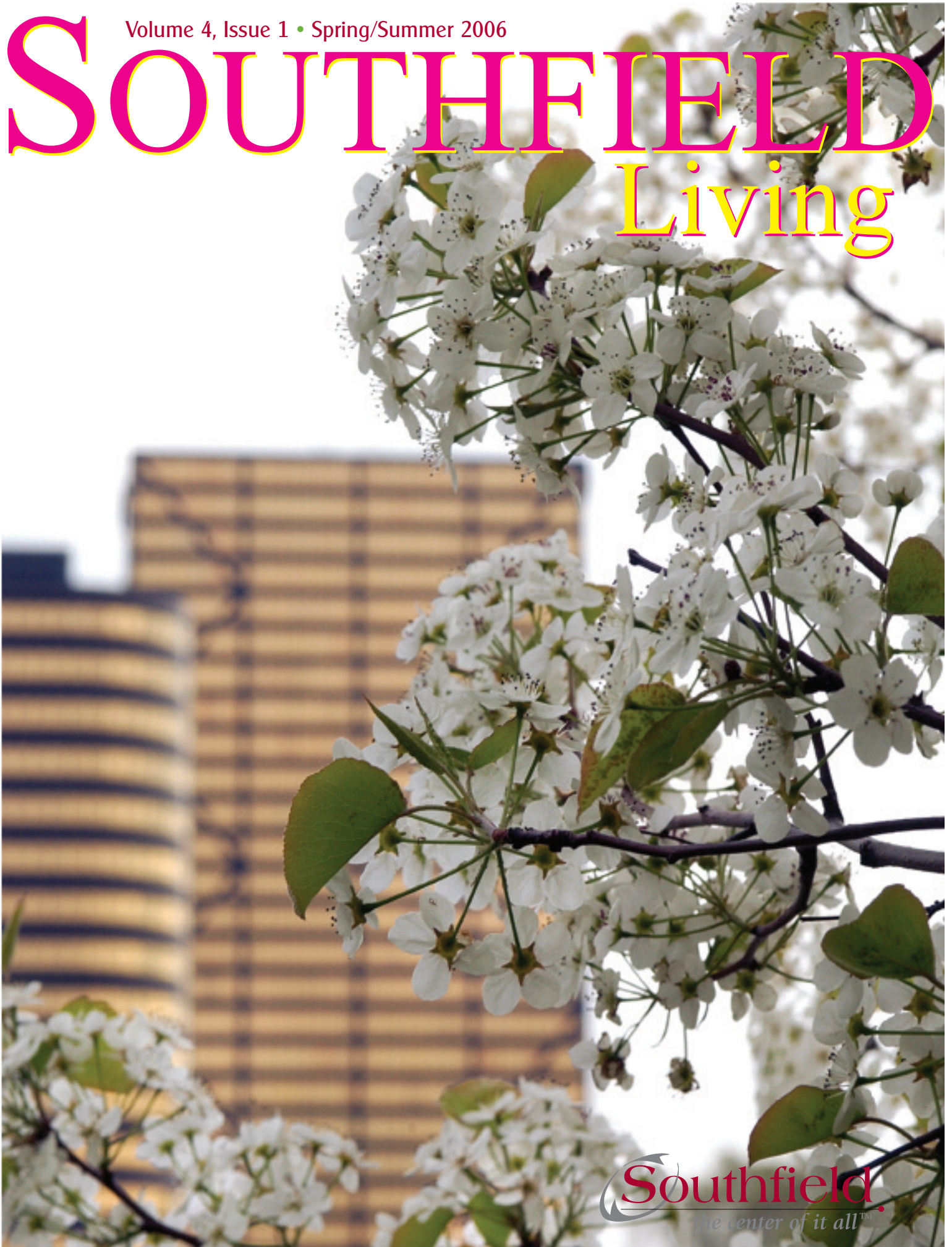


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Vision

by Dale E. Iman, *City Administrator*



The City of Southfield is an established community of mature trees and well-maintained neighborhoods as well as a progressive city ready for exciting new development and redevelopment projects. Southfield offers residents and businesses alike a uniquely livable city, with outstanding city services and a technologically-advanced infrastructure.

In keeping with the City's reputation as a leading business center, I am pleased to announce that the City of Southfield was recently certified as one of several cities for the Michigan Suburban Alliance's "Redevelopment Ready" pilot program. The Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) project is the result of an innovative new certification process designed by developers and public officials to measure municipal preparedness for in-fill investment. The goal of the RRC project is to change market perceptions of older communities by streamlining administrative local government processes and removing redevelopment barriers through a certification system that encourages redevelopment.

Southfield is among a select group of cities to achieve certification after meeting an extensive set of criteria. An independent third party reviewed community processes and certified that Southfield's planning and economic development operations meet the

benchmark. This system for certifying communities as "redevelopment ready" benefits both older communities and developers by creating a more efficient and predictable redevelopment process.

The Partnership for Redevelopment is a collaboration with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority to enhance the RRC project and help communities realize new investment. A few examples of the RRC project requirements include communicating information throughout the community on the need for redevelopment and its benefits in addition to demonstrating the community's commitment and ability to work with investors.

We have seen a number of exciting new developments take shape in the City of Southfield throughout the past year. From residential to retail, there are currently well over \$400 million worth of new projects that are proposed or already in the works. We continue to be a leader in breaking new ground and developing exciting new partnerships and opportunities for business and residential development.

One of the largest new projects underway is a mixed-use development worth over \$220 million at 10 Mile and Northwestern. Still in the planning stage, the proposed project will include an 11-story residential complex comprised of 350 high-end condominiums.

The plan also includes 90,000 square feet of retail space as well as a free-standing restaurant. Ample parking, attractive outdoor spaces, a clubhouse and an indoor pool are also planned. The condos will list in the \$200,000s and up.

Another dynamic new development currently underway is the Spring Haven residential project on Southfield Road north of Twelve Mile. Centex Homes of Dallas, Texas plans to turn the former Southfield Downs Trailer Park into a residential community of more than 50 single-family homes and 170 condominiums. This \$60 million new housing development will also include a small commercial component on Southfield Road between Twelve and Thirteen Mile. The project will greatly improve the immediate area and the City as a whole. We are very excited to see this kind of modern residential redevelopment in the City.

For many years, the former Southfield Downs Trailer Park has been the source of numerous blight and public safety issues. Despite the police department's best efforts to monitor and mitigate criminal activity, police calls relating to the park were among the highest in the City.

The new Spring Haven development will not only clean up the area from a public safety standpoint, but from an environmental one as well. In the 1950's, portions of the 40-acre site were used as a landfill for trash from the city

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of Detroit. Centex plans to unearth and remove all of the trash from the site prior to beginning construction. The company plans to further remediate the site by eliminating the combined sewer overflows. The former Southfield Downs site had a combined sewer and storm system that often resulted in raw sewage being released into local waterways. During heavy rains, sewage treatment plants can become overloaded, often resulting in untreated sewage being released along with storm water. Centex plans to install separate sewer and storm systems so that potential pollution problems will be eliminated.

Centex delayed the demolition of the existing trailer park to allow the Southfield Fire Department the opportunity to host a scenario-based deployment of Oakland County's Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) teams at the project site. On January 31, 2006 USAR teams from across Oakland County gathered to train on the grounds of the former trailer park site in this real setting that would not otherwise be available. The deployment was based on Oakland County's proposed procedures for USAR response. The training featured multiple collapsed buildings with overturned and piled up mobile homes along with reports of trapped and missing persons-type scenarios. The benefits gained from such a realistic training exercise are immeasurable.

The Spring Haven development joins several other exciting new projects in the area, including a new Target store

planned directly across the street on Southfield Road between 12 & 13 Mile Roads. The 126,000 square foot store will be developed on 11 acres at the former CMI Health Club site. The new Target will not only add another convenient new retailer to Southfield, but also more than 200 new jobs.

Lear Corporation is a leading manufacturer of automotive parts in the United States and has called Southfield home since 1967. The company continues to be an outstanding corporate citizen and an important part of our city. The \$70 million expansion of Lear Corporation's world headquarters campus on Telegraph north of 8 Mile is nearing completion. The expansion is expected to bring more than 200 new jobs to the City as well as greatly enhanced appearance of the area.

General Electric also recently re-invested in the future of Southfield, signing a long-term lease for 57,000 square feet of office space in the 2 Town Square Building. GE moved over 200 employees from the company's former Telegraph facility to their new Town Square location. Financial services firm Raymond James & Associates has taken over GE's former Telegraph building near Civic Center Drive. A leading U.S. financial services firm, Raymond James & Associates moved their regional operations center from Detroit to Southfield to create a national backup center for their Florida-based headquarters. The expansion has created over 100 new jobs in Southfield.

Despite a soft economy, Southfield continues to attract new development and redevelopment projects throughout

the City. Through programs such as Redevelopment Ready and the City's unwavering commitment to provide our residents and businesses with outstanding service, Southfield remains an ideal location to both live and do business. The City of Southfield will celebrate its 50th anniversary as an incorporated city on April 28, 2008. Since incorporation in 1958, we have grown from a rural township to a leading business center with diverse and beautiful neighborhoods. As a relatively developed community, we must continue to find innovative new ways to grow and redevelop, while maintaining our existing business and residential base. I have every confidence that the City of Southfield will continue to meet the challenges of today while we work together to create the opportunities of tomorrow.

Be a City Volunteer!

Would you like to be of service to your community? Do you or someone you know need to do community service? Why not consider volunteering for the City of Southfield? Whether it is in the government offices or in the Southfield community, a variety of volunteering opportunities exist right in your area.

Contact the Neighborhood and Information Center to find out about volunteer opportunities in the City. We will try to match your skills and interests with a volunteer opportunity. If you have time and would like to get involved in your City, consider volunteering. For more information about volunteer opportunities in the City of Southfield, contact the Neighborhood and Information Center at (248) 796-5140.

Southfield appoints new Public Works Director

The City of Southfield recently appointed Gary M. Mekjian, P.E., as the new Director of Public Works. Mr. Mekjian has over 14 years of diversified civil engineering experience in a variety of municipal settings.

"I am delighted to join the City of Southfield team as the Director of Public Works," said Mekjian. "I look forward to contributing to the City's overall success and I thank the elected officials and City Administrator Dale Iman for offering me this wonderful opportunity."

Mr. Mekjian most recently served as Director of Public Services and Engineering for the city of Lincoln Park, Michigan. In this capacity, he oversaw 35 employees and managed all aspects of public works including water and sewer, major and local streets, parks and forestry and building and grounds maintenance. He played a key role in the development and implementation of the city's first water master plan and geographic information system for its water infrastructure.

Mekjian began his career as a Staff Engineer with CDM, Inc. of Detroit, Michigan and has held a variety of engineer positions (senior, project, engineering director) with various corporate and municipal entities throughout the public and private sector. During his tenure as Engineering Director of West Bloomfield Township, Michigan, Mekjian oversaw and managed all facets of engineering, grading and the Geographic Information System (GIS).

In addition to his extensive engineering experience, Mekjian holds a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Wayne State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University. His professional affiliations include memberships in the Assembly of Rouge Communities, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Water Works Association (AWWA), American Public Works Association (APWA), and the State of Michigan Registered Professional Engineering Group.

As the new Director of Public Works for the city of Southfield, Mekjian will oversee 160 employees and a \$60 million budget.



Gary M. Mekjian, P.E.

Southfield Personal Privacy Day April 29

The City of Southfield and Southfield Public Schools, in partnership with Secure Eco Shred, a mobile shredding company, will offer *FREE* shredding of personal information at the 5th annual Personal Privacy Day on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place in the Southfield High School parking lot located at 24675 Lahser Road (corner of W. Ten Mile/Lahser).

This is a quick and easy way for consumers to securely shred old tax papers, credit card statements, cancelled checks or any other kind of private, personal documents that are no longer needed. This service is offered free to consumers (businesses, residents, employees); however, there is a 100 lb. maximum limit per person .

Identity theft is the fastest growing form of financial fraud. Personal privacy and related issues have increasingly become important consumer issues. By offering free shredding of personal documents, Secure Eco Shred, the City of Southfield, and Southfield Public Schools seek to create awareness among consumers regarding information management and protection. For more information, call Diana Peagler, Southfield Records Coordinator, at (248) 796-5171; or Secure Eco Shred at (248) 746-6666, or access their Web site at www.secureecoshred.com.

Southfield Rubbish Collection Program

Southfield residents can now discard most unwanted items year-round, including large items such as appliances, at their curb on their designated garbage collection day. The City of Southfield partnered with Waste Management of Michigan, Inc. to expand the types of items that will be accepted at regular weekly rubbish collection. The traditional Spring Clean Up program has been replaced by the more convenient and cost-effective regular weekly garbage pickups.

Most items will now be collected on the regular weekly trash collection day with the exception of hazardous waste materials, contractor or commercial refuse. Household hazardous waste materials will continue to be accepted twice a year at the Household Hazardous Waste Days in the spring and fall. The next **Household Hazardous Waste Day** will be on **Saturday, April 22** at the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) located at 20000 W. 8 Mile Road in Southfield. Most household hazardous waste materials may be dropped off on that day (see article on the next page for more information).

Trash is not to be placed at the curb before 4 p.m. the evening prior to collection. Refuse is limited to 60 pounds of material. Refuse must be placed in plastic bags or waste containers no larger than 32-gallon capacity. All containers must be removed no later than noon the day following trash collection. Branches and brush refuse must be placed with the cut ends towards the curb on the designated collection day April through November. Other yard waste must be placed in approved paper yard waste bags or in a rigid container marked 'yard waste.' Yard waste in plastic bags will not be accepted.

Concrete (two cubic yards maximum) is accepted, but only if it is generated by the

resident and is not a result of contract work.

Branches placed at the curb will be removed by workers with brush chippers. We ask you to be patient, depending upon the amount of branches at the curb, it may take longer than your designated day to take care of them. To preserve the community's natural beauty, a City ordinance forbids cutting down trees until the Planning Department has checked them first - a permit may be required! Contact the Planning Department at (248) 796-4150 before considering tree removal.

In an effort to keep costs down, many refuse trucks are one person operations; therefore, all trash placed at the curb must be limited to a size and weight that one person can manage alone.

New items now accepted for weekly curbside collection include:

aluminum siding - not to exceed 60 lbs. and cut to 4 ft. lengths; limited to two containers or tied and bundled

carpeting - cut into 4 ft. lengths tied and bundled, not to exceed 60 lbs.

concrete - not to exceed 60 lbs. in two containers

dirt, soil, stone, gravel, chipped marble and brick - not to exceed 60 lbs. in two containers

doors and windows - not to exceed 60 lbs. or 3 ft. x 4 ft.

drywall and plaster - not to exceed 60 lbs. in two containers

fences and fence posts - cut, not to exceed 60 lbs., or 3 ft. x 4 ft. whichever is less

railroad ties - cut, not to exceed 60 lbs, or

4 ft. whichever is less

root ball, bush - clean without dirt

shingles - not to exceed 60 lbs. in two containers

tree trimmings - tied in bundles 4 ft. lengths, 2 in. Diameter not to exceed 60 lbs.

branch removal - 2 to 8 in. diameter placed with cut ends towards street

Collection of 'white goods' (all appliances and furniture) remains unchanged - placed at curb by 7 a.m. on designated day.

SPECIAL PICK UP REQUIREMENTS

Large volume items such as kitchen cabinets, fences, or large quantities of materials such as broken concrete or commercial refuse will require a special pickup at the homeowner's expense.

For more information, contact Southfield Public Works at (248) 796-4800 or (248) 796-4860.



Household Hazardous Waste Day - April 22

Household Hazardous Waste Day is an annual day devoted to discarding household hazardous waste materials. The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) continues to coordinate these events. This year, Saturday, April 22, has been designated Hazardous Waste Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the RRRASOC center, located at 20000 W. 8 Mile Road (please enter from Mapleridge, one block east of Evergreen Road). The program is sponsored by the City of Southfield with services provided by SQS.

Southfield residents may also take advantage of additional Household Hazardous Waste Days in the following RRRASOC communities:

Wixom on Saturday, April 8 at Wixom Dept. of Public Works, 2057 Charms Road, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Farmington on Saturday, May 6 at the Castick Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lyon Township on Saturday, June 3 at Lyon Township Park, 58000 Grand River, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Novi on Saturday, September 23 at Novi City Hall, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please be prepared to show proof of residency; Hazardous Waste Materials from businesses will not be accepted.

Items not accepted include large quantities of unknown materials, latex paint, radioactive waste, including smoke detectors, explosives, unstable wastes, pressurized fire extinguishers, unknown gas cylinders, and substances regulated by the Drug Enforcement Agency. If an item is judged unacceptable, it will be repackaged if necessary, so that the resident can work with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to dispose of it properly.

The following items ARE ACCEPTED on Household Hazardous Waste Days:

Household - Bug Sprays, Floor Care Products, Furniture Polish, Metal Polish with Solvent, Expired Medicines, Nail Polish, Drain Openers and Cleaners, Bleach, Ammonia, Aerosol Cans, Batteries, Mercury, Computer Equipment

Garden - Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Pesticides, Weed & Feeds

Garage - Automatic Transmission Fluid, Auto Batteries or Battery Acid, Brake Fluid, Car Wax with Solvent, Diesel Fuel, Fuel Oil, Gasoline, Kerosene, Metal Polish with Solvent, Motor Oils, Other Oils, Antifreeze

Workshop - Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Cutting Oil, Glue (Solvent Based), Oil Based Paint, Automobile Paint, Paint Thinner, Paint Stripper, Primer, Turpentine Varnish, Wood Preservatives

For more information, call Southfield Public Works Department at (248) 796-4860 or RRRASOC at (248) 208-2270.

Southfield Code Compliance Reminder

As the temperatures begin to warm, it's time to take a look at the outdoor appearance of our homes. The City's Code Compliance Division reminds homeowners of the importance of maintaining their home's appearance as a positive factor contributing to Southfield's quality of life.

An attractive neighborhood is vital to a community's 'curb appeal.' Your home is a big investment and keeping it well maintained secures that value. Step outside and take a critical look at your property. Are you being a good neighbor and adding to the curb appeal of your neighborhood? Doing our part to contribute to the positive appearance of our homes creates a feeling of pride in our neighborhoods.

Code Compliance also reminds residents about the City's grass ordinance, which requires lawns to be cut regularly and kept neat. Lawn grass should not exceed eight inches in length. Landscaping should be free of litter and shrubs trimmed on a regular basis. In order to preserve the community's natural beauty, the City of Southfield has a Tree Ordinance. Residents and/or their contractors must consult with the Planning Department, (248) 796-4158, before cutting down any trees on their property.

Residents also are reminded NOT to place YARD WASTE in plastic bags. They will not be picked up. Yard waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags or in a rigid container marked yard waste. Trash is not to be placed at the curb before 4 p.m., the evening before trash pick up. Garbage cans and recycling bins must be removed no later than noon the day following trash collection.

Let's all do our part to keep our neighborhoods looking good and to be a source of pride for everyone! For more information, contact Code Compliance at (248) 796-4140.

Southfield Flower Day May 20

The City of Southfield will host the 4th annual Southfield Flower Day on Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the front lawn of City Hall.

The event is sponsored by the Mayor and City Council to promote curb appeal and the beautification of Southfield. Many varieties of flowers, plants and vegetables will be offered for sale from several local vendors. For more information, call Southfield Community Relations at (248) 796-5130.

City Clerk's News

Nancy L. M. Banks, *City Clerk*



Elections for 2006

The City Clerk's Office is making preparations for the election cycle of 2006.

On January 1, 2005, Election Consolidation Law took effect, mandating the consolidation of all federal, state, county, city, township, village and school elections to four regular election dates each year. Under this law, all elections are now administered by Michigan's county, city and township clerks, utilizing municipal precincts and polling locations. Southfield residents no longer vote in separate precincts for school related elections.

Valid Voter Identification Cards show a date of February 2005 to present. If your Voter ID card does not reflect a date of February 2005 to present, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150. To view voting precincts and polling locations in Southfield, refer to the Precinct Locations information and Precinct Map in this publication, or visit the City Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com.

The election dates for 2006 and the positions to be elected are:

**May 2, 2006 -
Regular Election (School)**
**August 8, 2006 -
State Primary Election**
**November 7, 2006 -
State General Election**

Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Offices to be Elected

Regular Election (School) - May 2

Two (2) Members of the Southfield
Board of Education
4 Year Term

Two (2) Members of the Birmingham
Board of Education
4 Year Term

One (1) Member of the Oak Park
Board of Education
4 Year Term

State General Election - November 7

Governor/Lt. Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
U.S. Senator
U.S. Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
State Board of Education (2 seats)
University of Michigan Regents
(2 seats)
Michigan State University Trustees
(2 seats)
Wayne State University Governors
(2 seats)
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of the Court of Appeals
Judge of the Circuit Court
Judge of the District Court
Judge of Probate

Close of Registration

Are you a registered voter? Michigan election law states that you must be registered to vote 30 days prior to an election. If you are not registered to vote in

Southfield, please visit the City Clerk's Office or any Secretary of State Branch Office. Unsure of your precinct number or voting location, click-on www.cityofsouthfield.com, and select the City Clerk's Department, Election Information, to view the Voting Precinct Map and Guide to Voting Precincts.

The last day to register to vote for the May 2nd Election is April 3, 2006. The last day to register for the State Primary Election is July 10, 2006; the last day to register for the State General Election is October 10, 2006.

Please remember to bring your Voter Identification Card or Driver's License with you on Election Day.

Absent Voter Applications

Absent Voter Applications for the May election is scheduled to be mailed during the first week in March to all registered voters over age 60 and to disabled residents who have requested applications for each election.

Registered voters who wish to receive an Absent Voter Ballot may request an Application by: contacting the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150; visiting the City Clerk's Office at City Hall; or downloading a copy of the Application form from our Web site. *(Please be sure to sign and print your full name and address on the Application form).*

Michigan law requires that a new Application be completed for each elec-

tion for which an absentee ballot is needed. If you have not received your Application by the first week in March, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150. Absent Voter Applications resemble an oversized post card. Be sure to sign the card, check the reason why you are requesting an absentee ballot, fold it in half, attach postage stamp where indicated, and return it to the City Clerk's Office.

Attention College Students

Pursuant to State law, the address on your driver's license must match the address on your voter registration record. Any address change submitted on your driver's license will automatically carry over to your Voter Identification Card. This legislation particularly affects college students who often have their voter registration or driver's license changed to match their college address.

Students: please be aware that you can no longer use your college address on one (driver's license) if the other (voter registration) reflects your local residence; the addresses must match. For more information or clarification, contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150, or access the Secretary of State's Web site at www.michigan.gov/sos.

Additional information regarding this year's elections will be available from the City Clerk's Office or on the Southfield Web site, www.cityofsouthfield.com.

Seeking Election Workers

The City Clerk's Office is seeking applicants to work as Election

Inspectors for the 2006 elections (May 2, August 8, November 7). Michigan law allows students age 16 years or older to work at the polls. Applications from workers of all eligible ages are welcome. Compensation for Election Inspectors is \$120 for the full day (6 a.m. until polls close and election results are reported); Chairpersons receive \$145 for the day. For more information about applying for assignment as an Election Inspector, please contact Rita Walczyk in the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150.

Passports

Are you planning to travel abroad or just take a day trip to Canada? You may want to apply for a U.S. Passport to make your traveling easier and more efficient. 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 two recent 2" x 2" photos on white or off-white background, and the appropriate application fees.

Application fees are \$67 for an adult 16 years of age or older; \$52 for applicants 15 years of age and younger, payable by check or money order to the U.S. Department of State. There is also a \$30 execution fee required for each application, payable by cash or money order. Routine applications take 6-8 weeks to process; expedited applications are processed within ten business days for an additional \$60. For more

information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150.

Garage Sale Permits

Spring marks the beginning of the garage sale season, wherein Southfield residents may sell used personal property such as clothing, garden tools, toys or other second hand items customarily found in and about the home. The term "garage sale" also includes reference to "Basement Sale," "Attic Sale," and "Estate Sale."

The Southfield City Code allows residents to hold a garage sale once every six months. Residents may obtain their garage sale permits from the City Clerk's Office. The cost of the permit is \$4 which also includes one (1) sign. One additional sign may be purchased for an additional \$2 fee. These permits are valid for five (5) consecutive days, issued at least six months apart, and may not be apportioned to run over two weekend periods. Items for sale must be sold between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Garage sale signs can be placed on private property with the permission of the property owner. Valid garage sale signs for 2006 are green. Garage sale signs cannot be placed in any public right-of-way, generally described as an area where street signs, traffic signs, fire hydrants and utility poles are located, and those areas that span from the sidewalk to the roadway surface. Any garage sale signs located in the public right-of-way will be removed by the City and discarded.

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

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Protect Your Personal Identity

The City of Southfield, in conjunction with the Southfield School District, will again offer free shredding to consumers in recognition of "Personal Privacy Day," on Saturday, April 29, 2006, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Identity theft is the fastest growing form of financial fraud for consumers. Identity theft occurs when someone has stolen a name, credit card, social security number, birthdate or another piece of personal information from your tax returns, credit card statements, receipts, pre-approved credit forms, bank checks and statements. Consumers may bring personal information to be securely destroyed by a mobile shredding truck at the Southfield High School parking lot located at Ten Mile and Lahser Roads.

Seeking Boards and Commissions Applicants

The City of Southfield is seeking applicants to serve on various boards and commissions committees. The Boards and Commissions members are concerned residents and corporate citizens of the community who are willing to give their time and expertise for the good of the community. Some members serve to hear and decide appeals relating to City Codes and Ordinances; others assist City departments by providing direction and establishing policy; and still others examine a variety of matters and formulate recommendations to the City Council. Serving on a Board or Commission can be a rewarding experience for community service-minded residents and offers the opportunity to participate in the functioning of local government. Residents who are

interested in serving on a board or commission can contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150, or visit www.cityofsouthfield.com.

NEW PRECINCT LOCATIONS

- Pct. 1** - Akiva,
21100 Twelve Mile Rd.
- Pct. 2** - McIntyre School,
19600 Saratoga
- Pct. 3** - Birney Middle School,
27225 Evergreen Rd.
- Pct. 4** - McIntyre School,
19600 Saratoga
- Pcts. 5 & 6** - Vandenberg School,
16100 Edwards
- Pct. 7** - Akiva,
21100 Twelve Mile Rd.
- Pct. 8** - City Hall,
26000 Evergreen Rd.
- Pct. 9** - Birney Middle School,
27225 Evergreen Rd.
- Pcts. 10 & 11** - Schoenhals School,
16500 Lincoln Dr.
- Pct. 12** - City Hall,
26000 Evergreen Rd.
- Pct. 13** - Adler School,
19100 Filmore
- Pct. 14** - Thompson School,
16300 Lincoln Dr.
- Pct. 15** - Schoenhals School,
16500 Lincoln Dr.
- Pct. 16** - Oakland Church of Christ,
23333 Ten Mile Rd.
- Pct. 17** - Adler School,
19100 Filmore
- Pcts. 18 & 19** - Thompson School,
16300 Lincoln Dr.
- Pcts. 20 & 21** - Kennedy School,
16299 Mt. Vernon
- Pct. 22** - VFW Hall,
24222 Nine Mile Rd.
- Pcts. 23 & 24** - Brace-Lederle School,
18575 Nine Mile Rd.
- Pcts. 25 & 26** - St. Johns Armenian Church,
22001 Northwestern Hwy.

- Pcts. 27 & 28** - Palace of Southfield,
25228 Twelve Mile Rd.
- Pct. 29** - Stevenson School,
27777 Lahser Rd.
- Pcts. 30 & 31** - Christian Tabernacle Church,
26555 Franklin Rd.
- Pcts. 32 & 33** - Stevenson School,
27777 Lahser Rd.
- Pct. 34** - Christian Tabernacle Church
26555 Franklin Rd.
- Pcts. 35 & 36** - Hope United Methodist,
26275 Northwestern Hwy.
- Pcts. 37 & 38** - Levey Middle School,
25300 Nine Mile Rd.
- Pct. 39** - Oakland Church of Christ,
23333 Ten Mile Rd.
- Pct. 40** - Levey Middle School,
25300 Nine Mile Rd.
- Pcts. 41 & 42** - Beech Woods Rec. Ctr.
22200 Beech Rd.
- Pct. 43** - VFW Hall,
24222 Nine Mile Rd.

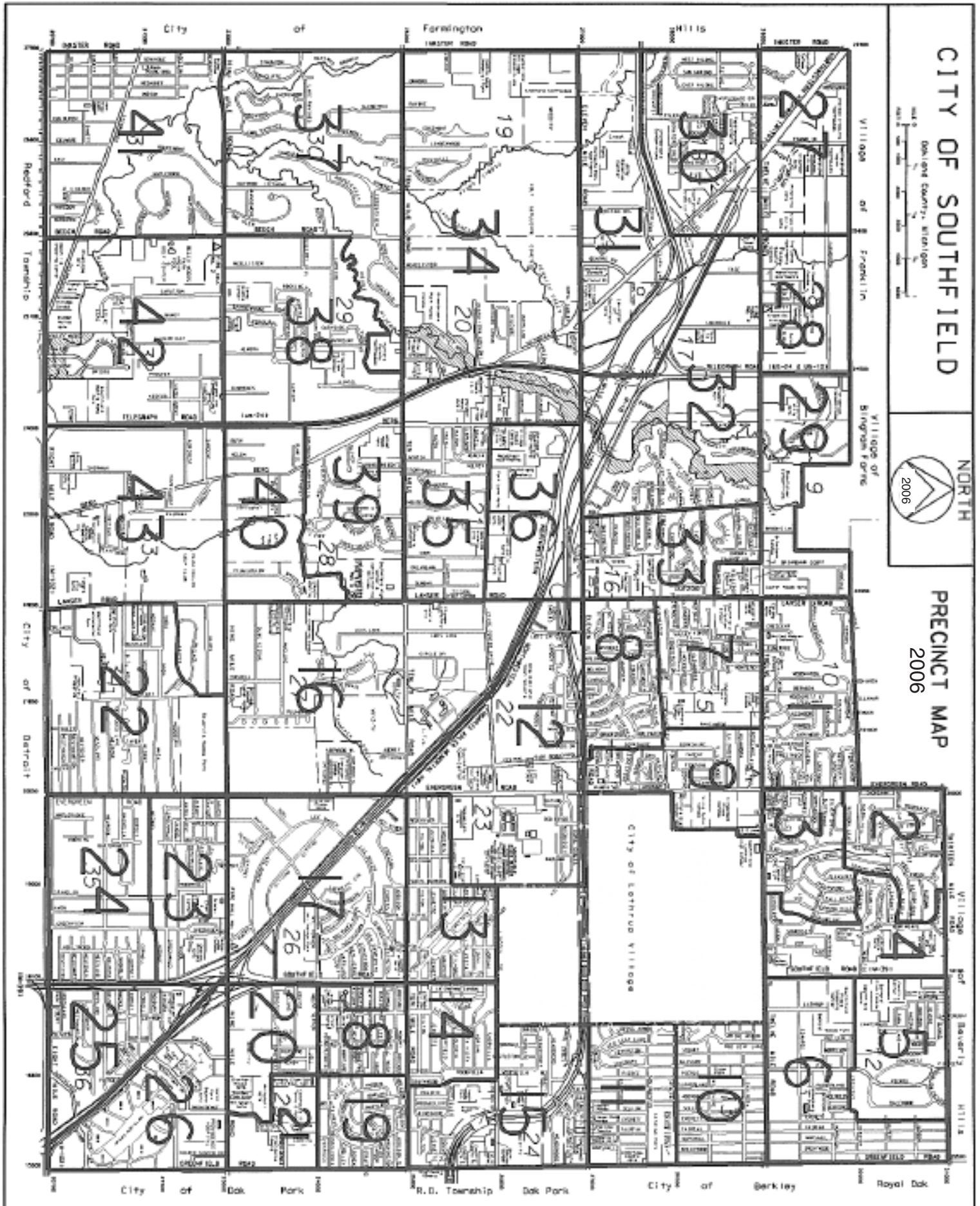
See the new Voting Precinct Map on the next page

Southfield Building Dept.

CITY ORDINANCE REQUIRES

all one and two-family rental properties be inspected and certified every two years.

Landlords, please call to schedule an inspection if your Southfield rental properties are overdue. Let's work together to keep Southfield beautiful! Call Lorna Boulware in the Building Department at **(248) 796-4177.**



Southfield Volunteer Day 2006

Plan to be part of Southfield Volunteer Day 2006 and make a difference in your community. Volunteers are needed to clean, paint, rake, plant and prune throughout Southfield on Saturday, April 29 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Work will take place this year at Birney Middle School, Valley of the Woods Nature Preserve and Thompson Farm & Senior Gardens (at the Southfield Civic Center).

Workers are asked to bring rakes and wheelbarrows (if possible). Other tools will be provided as well as gloves, a continental breakfast, snack, and a free t-shirt.

Volunteers may work the entire shift or donate just a few hours. This is a great opportunity for service clubs seeking a spring project, high school students in need of community service credits, or anyone who wants to help improve their community.

To volunteer, call Ollie Colvard at the Magnolia Center, (248) 746-7601. To sign on as a sponsor or donor, call Emily Lundgren at the Southfield Education Center, (248) 372-2502.

For additional information on National Volunteer Day - Southfield, call Ken Siver, Southfield Public Schools Deputy Superintendent at (248) 746-8565.

36th Annual Rouge River Clean Up

Share in the commitment to maintain a clean water system by volunteering for the annual Rouge River Clean Up on Saturday, June 3 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Adults, teenagers, teachers, students, naturalists, contractors and local businesses have an opportunity to improve the environment and everyone is encouraged to take part in this important initiative.

Registration is at Beech Woods Recreation Center, just south of Nine Mile Road on Beech Road. For more information, call (248) 796-4806.

Southfield seeks nominations for 2006 Community Pride Awards

The City of Southfield is seeking nominations for the 2006 Community Pride Awards, which honor individuals, multi-residential complexes and neighborhoods that have gone the extra mile to beautify their community. Residents are encouraged to nominate their neighbors, neighborhoods, family, friends, and even themselves. Public buildings such as schools, churches and synagogues may also be worthy of recognition, and residents are encouraged to nominate them as well.



A team of judges will tour neighborhoods and select a list of winners in August. All winners will be honored by the mayor and city council prior to a council meeting in October. Nomination forms are available at Southfield City Hall's Neighborhood and Information Center, located at 26000 Evergreen Road, or they may be downloaded from the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com. Nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2006. For more information, call Terry Case, Southfield Neighborhood Specialist, at (248) 796-5141.

Ash tree right-of-way replacement program

The City of Southfield, like most Southeastern Michigan communities, has been severely impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer. The Emerald Ash Borer is a bug from Asia that was first discovered in Southeast Michigan in 2002. Since then, this pest has damaged or killed millions of ash trees in Michigan alone.

There are several options residents can explore to replace a removed ash tree. Southfield received a grant through the Michigan Department of Agriculture to replace a limited number of trees in public right-of-ways (the area between the street and sidewalk). The original deadline to apply for a replacement tree under the program was March 15; however, there are a limited number of trees still available. For a cost of \$100, the City will plant a 1½" - 1¾" diameter tree in the homeowners right-of-way. Tree varieties cannot be guaranteed due to the grant requirement that tree replacement species vary to safeguard against possible future disease/pest outbreaks.

The City's annual Spring/Fall Tree Planting Program is another option for residents interested in replacement trees. Residents may choose from a standard variety of trees such as: oak, maple, flowering crab, etc. ranging from 2" - 2½" diameter planted in the homeowner's right-of-way for \$200. Residents may also have trees delivered to their home for \$175 and plant it themselves. These trees are not required to be planted specifically in right-of-ways.

To purchase a tree, or for more information, contact Bill Zikewich, Forestry and Environmental Projects Coordinator, at (248) 796-4634.

Legal Notice about Basement Flooding

What if you have a flooded basement? Immediately on discovery of an overflow or back up, 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 backup 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.

Contact the Office of Management and Budget for more information at (248) 796-5260.

Southfield Home Improvement Program (SHIP)

The Community Development Block Grant program was introduced by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 1975 and continues to fund worthwhile programs today. The Southfield Home Improvement Program (SHIP), funded by the Block Grant Program, has been providing a valuable service to Southfield homeowners for 31 years. SHIP is designed to assist Southfield income-qualified homeowners with low-interest loans for the purpose of making needed repairs in order to maintain their homes. The primary focus of repairs are those that address health, safety and welfare requirements. Typical requests often include: roofs, gutters, furnaces, electrical and plumbing corrections, windows and doors, siding, and insulation. Another service is assisting homeowners with converting old or failing septic systems with hook ups to Southfield's main sewer system.

To find out more information about the program, requirements for qualification, and to obtain a brochure and application, contact Lorna Boulware at (248) 796-4177 or Greg Sherman at (248) 796-4173.

CITY OF SOUTHFIELD

2006 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following list highlights some of the major public infrastructure projects slated for construction in 2006. *This list is not all-inclusive and is subject to change.*

Major Streets

- Beech Road Bridge over Main Rouge River Temporary Guardrail Repair Project *
- I-696/Franklin Road Interchange and M-10 Reconstruction Projects
- Inkster Road Paving, Shiawassee to Nine Mile CDBG Project (Section 31)
- Nine Mile Road Bridge over Main Rouge River between Inkster and Beech Roads

** Midwest Bridge Company of Williamston, Michigan took advantage of the unusually warm winter weather by floating barges in the Rouge River to install retrofit steel braces to secure the existing guardrail on both sides of the Beech Road Bridge over the main Rouge River during February. This project has, therefore, already been completed.*

Local Streets

- 2006 Sidewalk Repair Program SAD (Section 12)
- 2006 Local Street Program, Phase I & Phase II (Various Locations)

Storm Water, Utilities & Miscellaneous

- Beacon Square Area Footing Drain & House Lead Disconnection Demonstration Project with Oakland County Drain Commissioner (Section 15)
- Carpenter Lake Restoration Project, Phase II: Nature Trail and Park Infrastructure (Section 30)
- Southfield Fire Department Technical Rescue Training Field (at Fire Headquarters)
- Southfield Road 24" Transmission Water Main, 12 Mile to 13 Mile (Section 12)

For more information, call the Southfield Engineering Department at (248) 796-4810.

Southfield Public Library

26300 Evergreen Road
(248) 796-4200
Mon. - Thur., 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sun. (during the school year), 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



John Grace Branch

21030 Indian
(248) 796-4290
Mon., Tue. & Thur., 1:00- 5:00 p.m.
Wed., 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Fri., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Visit us on the web at www.sfldlib.org

Local Author Book Fair

Come meet and talk with a variety of local authors. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Monday, April 10 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Meeting Room

- Elizabeth Aprahamian
- Souren Aprahamian
- Jennifer Chukwu
- Janine Edwards
- Carl Farrell, JR
- George Hopper
- Mark A. Kelly
- Conrad Prophet
- Barbara Williford
- Adra Young

“The Author Experience”

Join us at 7:00 PM as a panel of local authors discuss their writing experiences and inspirations.

Book Discussion @ Your Library

Tuesdays, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11 & August 8 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the Southfield History Room. Southfield Public Library is pleased to host its own book discussion group. Each month a new and interesting book is discussed. Call 248-796-4381 to find out what book is being featured next.

Jazz & Blues @ the Southfield Public Library

Wednesdays, April 19, May 17, June 21 & August 16 at 6:00 PM in the Meeting Room

Enjoy jazz and blues music with a great variety of programs including live performances, documentaries and more. There is a \$3.00 charge for live performances, payable in cash at the entrance.

April 19 at 6:00 PM – Detroit Blues legends Johnnie Bassett, guitar and vocals, and Odessa Harris, vocalist, join drummer R. J. Spangler and keyboardist Duncan McMillian for a fantastic evening of the Blues.

Jazz & Blues Legends Film Series

Tuesdays, April 13, May 2, June 6, July 11 & August 1 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium.

April 13 – Jazz Legend Max Roach

Everyone’s Reading Program

Be part of the Everyone’s Reading Metro Book Club. Join readers from Southfield Public Library and other communities in the tri-county area in reading *Shadow Divers: The True Adventure Of Two Americans Who Risked Everything To Solve One Of The Last Mysteries Of World War II* by Robert Kurson. Log on to www.everyonesreading.org for further details.

Adult Children of Aging Parents

This series of seven meetings, led by professional people in the aging field, has been put together to help children learn how to prepare their aging parents, as well as themselves, for the future. Presentations will be followed by questions and discussion. Held in the Meeting Room.

Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM - Long Term Care – The Many Options! – Lois Hitchcock, Geriatric Social Worker, Citizens for Better Care.

Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 PM - Legal and Ethical Issues for the Caregivers of Aging Parents – Jim Schuster, Elderlaw Attorney.

Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM - Navigating Medicare–Medicaid, Benefits, Insurance and Prescription Drugs – Louanne Bakk, Director, Access and Benefits Services Dept. Area Agency on Aging 1B.

Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM - Family Dynamics/Family Systems – Jerry Price, Director, Michigan. Family Institute, Marriage and Family Therapists.

Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM - Healing, Wholeness and Next Steps – Reverend Kimi Riegel, Minister, Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church.

This program is being presented by Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church & Center for Better Care.

Made in Michigan Series, celebrating what makes Michigan unique

Dr. Charles Hyde - Author of *The Dodge Brothers: the Men, the Motor Cars and the Legacy* & *Riding the Rollar Coast: A History of the Chrysler Corporation* - Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room.

Lawrence Rouch - Author of *The Vernor's Story: From Gnomes to Now* - Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room.

Ike McKinnon - Former Detroit Chief of Police - Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 PM in the Auditorium.

Bill Gadsby - Former Red Wings player and author of *The Great Gadsby* - Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room.

Dennis Coffey - Author of *Bars, Guitars & Motown Superstars* - Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room.

Mary Heller Fisher - Author of *Fired Magic: Detroit's Pewabic Pottery Treasures*. Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium.

Gwendolyn Baines - Finding Happiness at Any Age. Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room.

AARP Tax Aid Program

Taxpayers will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. Assistance is free to taxpayers of all ages with middle- to low-incomes on Fridays 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, February 3 – April 7 in the Meeting Room. Space is limited. Please bring: 2005 W-2s and 1099 forms; all documents showing income or expenses that affect taxes; and a copy of 2004 tax returns. Joint filers must both be present.

All Library programs are free and no registration is required unless noted.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Dinner Theater Series

In Partnership with the Southfield Public Library & Southfield Public Schools. Bring the whole family, a blanket and a picnic dinner to the Southfield Public Library's Meeting Room. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the performances begin at 7:00 PM. Limited to children who live or attend school in Southfield or Lathrup Village.

Wednesday, April 26 - Pippin Puppets presents "The Toybox" – A young boy suspects his toys are coming to life at night and tries to stay awake to find out!

Wednesday, May 10 - Wild Swan Theatre presents "Stregna Nona and the Magic Pasta Pot" – Strega Nona has a magic pasta pot that only she can control. Come and see what happens when Big Anthony fails to listen to her and their small Italian village fills with pasta!

Family Story Time

Children of all ages will enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays. Thursdays, March 30, April 27 & May 25 at 7:00 PM in the Storytime Space Station.

YOUTH STORY TIMES

Lapsit Story Time

Stories, songs, finger plays, social interaction and playing. Designed to introduce books to the very young. For 6-18 month-olds with caregiver on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the Storytime Space Station on April 5, 12 and 19.

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers will hear stories, learn finger plays, develop social interaction skills and enjoy a free-play time. For 1 ½ - 3 years old with caregiver on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the Storytime Space Station on April 4 and 11.

Preschool Story Time

Preschoolers will hear stories, learn finger plays and sing songs. For preschoolers, ages 3-5, not yet in Kindergarten on Fridays at 10:00 AM in the Storytime Space Station on April 7, 21 and 28 and May 5, 12 and 19.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Bookworm Bunch

Come and join us for stories, craft projects and science experiments! No registration required. For kindergartners and 1st graders on April 25 & May 23 at 7:00-8:00 PM in the Storytime Space Station.

Ravenous Readers

Book discussion group for 2nd and 3rd graders. Limited to children who live or attend school in Southfield and Lathrup Village. Registration is required, space is limited. Register at the Youth Services desk. Tuesdays, April 18 & May 23 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Storytime Space Station.

Arts and Science @ Your Library

Experience the arts and sciences at the Library during this Saturday series. For Pre-K through 5th graders, accompanied by an adult on Saturdays, April 22 & May 20 from 2:00-3:00 PM in the Storytime Space Station.

Fly Fishing @ Your Library

An informative presentation for all ages, presented by Trout Unlimited. Learn about fly fishing, fly-fishing equipment, fly-fishing safety, and conservation on Saturday, May 6 from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Southfield Public Library Auditorium.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Poetry Writing Showcase – Monday, April 24 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Meeting Room. All our invited to attend this event to celebrate with the participants in our first ever Teen Poetry Writing Contest. Whether you entered a poem or not, all teen poets are invited to come share their writing. Entry Forms and rules available at the Youth Services Desk starting Monday, March 13 or call (248) 796-4240.

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a program designed to encourage the sport of reading and to give recognition to those who like to read. April 6, 2006 - High School Battle of the Books at 7:00 PM in the Southfield Pavilion. Battle begins promptly at 7:00 PM. Please join us in the audience by 6:45 PM on Battle night.

EXHIBITS**April**

Tower Lobby - "Life in the Sea" collection from the Children's Museum

WOW Wall - "Out of the Fire," glass display of artist Lloyd Ryan

Southfield Gallery Wall Level 2 - "Face to Face," interpretive portrait paintings

Cubes 2nd and 3rd Level - "Bead Work," display of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild

Southfield Gallery Wall 3rd Level - "The Wonder of Flowers," photographs by Dr. Lynda Ludy

Southfield History Room Level 3 - "Trains and Things," toy train and memorabilia collection from Charles Watson

The Red Dresses

A stunning exhibit of locally designed dresses to recognize Go Red for Women. The purpose is to educate women about the issue of heart disease. Students at the International Academy of Design and Technology designed and created the original red dresses on this tour. Monday, April 10 - Friday, April 21 in the Circulation Lobby.

2nd ANNUAL SOUTHFIELD BOOKS & BEYOND FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM at the Southfield Public Library

Southfield Books & Beyond Festival is Southfield's largest literary event. Celebrating books as a valuable source of learning, information and entertainment. This two-day celebration of the written word offers free literary events to honor book culture and promote reading and literacy. Activities will include readings, book signings, local authors, storytelling, children's activities, musical performances and much, much more.

**FRIENDS OF THE SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Be a Friend! Friends of the Southfield Public Library provide the margin of excellence that allows our Library to offer resources, programs and services it otherwise could not. Through membership dues, book sales, sponsorships and fund raising activities, the Friends enable our Library to meet the challenges of today and protect the quality of our Library tomorrow. The Friends of the Southfield Public Library is a volunteer, nonprofit organization of people like you who believe that a dynamic, exciting Library is crucial to the education, well being and success of our community. For more information on how to join the Friends of the Southfield Public Library, please call 248-796-4397.

FRIENDS BOOK CELLAR

The Friends Book Sales are held monthly in the Friends Book Cellar on the lower level of the Library.

April 6 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

April 8 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

April 9 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

May 4 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

May 6 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

May 7 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

June 1 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

June 3 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

June 4 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

July 6 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

July 8 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

August 3 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

August 5 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

September 7 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

September 9 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

September 10 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The book sale offers an excellent variety of books, sheet music, audio and video cassettes, DVDs, CDs and current monthly magazines at very reasonable prices. Donations from the public are accepted at the Library throughout the year. Proceeds from the Friends' book sales are used to fund Library programs and other special projects that otherwise might not be possible.

Check in with City Cable 15 for events in Southfield

City Cable 15 is the source for Southfielders to find out what's happening in the City. Cable 15 invites you to check in with us year-round to see what's going on. From youth sports to senior citizen events, Cable 15 keeps you informed. Turn on "15 News," the Electronic Bulletin Board and "This Month" for all the latest City happenings.



Southfield 2006-2007 Budget

City Cable 15 will air the presentation of the Southfield 2006-2007 Budget on Monday, June 19, live at 7 p.m. City Administrator Dale Iman will present the proposed budget to the Southfield City Council for approval. During these tough economic times, it is important that residents stay informed about the financial challenges that the City faces. The budget presentation will include a special edition of "15 News" which will provide an overview of the past fiscal year and the proposed budget for 2006-07. The video will be replayed on Channel 15 throughout the summer.

Southfield Veterans' Commission to host benefits seminar

The Southfield Veterans' Commission was established by the Southfield City Council in December of 2004. The Commission's mission is to serve Southfield veterans by improving their quality of life through education, recognition, and by providing assistance to veterans and their families when in need. To that end, the Southfield Veterans' Commission, in conjunction with the City of Southfield, will host a Veterans' Benefits Seminar on Friday, May 19 from 1- 4 p.m. in room 115 of the Parks and Recreation building.

This educational seminar will feature speakers who will address a variety of topics such as medical benefits, burial benefits, and veteran financial assistance programs. Participating organizations will include the Oakland County Veterans' Service Office, VA Medical Center, Women Veterans' Health Program and the Holly Michigan Veterans' Cemetery.

The Southfield Veterans' Commission (SVC) is a 501(a) non-profit commission of the City of Southfield. The Commission sponsors various events and programs of benefit to veterans throughout the year. Call (248) 796-4VET (248/796-4838), e-mail southfieldvets@cityofsouthfield.com, or visit their Web site at www.southfieldvets.org for more information.

ATTENTION SOUTHFIELD VETERANS! Stay apprised of the latest SVC news and activities. Please fill-out the form below and mail to: **Southfield Veterans Commission, 26000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI 48076.**

Name: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

Address: _____

Branch of Service: _____ **Service Years:** _____

cut and mail to the address above

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SOUTHFIELD?

- April 6 - High School Battle of the Books**, 7 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- April 8 - Bunny Breakfast**, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; **Egg Hunt**, 10:30-11 a.m., **Bunny Hop N' Fun**, 11a.m.-1 p.m., Shriner's
- April 15 - 18-Hole Beer & Chili Golf Scramble**, 10 a.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course
- April 17 - Spring Break Camp** (April 17-21), 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., P&R Building
- April 22 - Household Hazardous Waste Day**, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., RRRASOC Center
- April 23 - Southfield Philharmonic concert**, 7 p.m., Southfield-Lathrup High School
- April 29 - 100 Days to Health Kickoff & Fun Run/Walk**, 9:30 a.m., City Hall front lawn
- April 29 - Personal Privacy Day**, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Southfield High School parking lot
- May 2 - Regular School Election**, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., various locations
- May 6 - Fishing Derby**, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rouge River (at Telegraph)
- May 6 - SRO Productions 'Crimes of Heart' opens** (runs May 5-7, 12-14 and 19-21), Burgh Historical Park
- May 19 - 9-Hole Steak & Ale Golf Scramble**, 5 p.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course
- May 20 - Southfield Flower Day**, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., City Hall front lawn
- May 21 - Southfield Philharmonic concert**, 7 p.m., *location TBA* (call 313/417-9850 for more information)
- May 26 - Memorial Day Ceremony**, 8:30 a.m., City Hall
- June 3 - Rouge River Clean Up**, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Beech Woods Recreation Center
- June 16 - 18-Hole Junior Optimist Golf Tournament**, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
- June 19 - Summer Day Camps begin**, Call (248) 796-4620 for more information.
- June 21 - Gazebo Concerts begin**, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park (Weds. thru Aug. 16)
- June 22 - Eat to the Beat concerts begin**, 12 noon - 2 p.m., City Centre Plaza (Thurs. thru Sept. 14)
- June 23 - 9-Hole Steak & Ale Golf Tournament**, 5 p.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course
- June 24 - V98.7 Smooth Jazz Fest**, *times TBA*, City Hall front lawn
- June 25 - V98.7 Smooth Jazz Fest**, *times TBA*, City Hall front lawn
- June 26 - Family Pool Party**, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena Pool
- June 27 - Southfield Kids' Day**, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall front lawn
- June 28 - Southfield Star Spangled Fireworks Celebration**, 6 - 11 p.m., City Hall front lawn
- July 12 - Family Pool Party**, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena Pool
- July 14 - Junior/Senior Golf Day**, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
- July 22 - 18-Hole Beer & Brats Golf Scramble**, 9 a.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course
- July 28 - Junior City Golf Championship**, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
- August 5 - Southfield Open Golf Tournament**, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
- August 6 - Southfield Open Golf Tournament**, 9 a.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course
- August 8 - State Primary Election**, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., various locations
- August 23 - Senior Appreciation Day**, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., various sites
- September 9 - Autumnfest**, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mary Thompson Farm

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