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COVER PHOTO: The Burgh Historical Park at fall photographed by Jerry Zolynsky



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Evergreen Road Improvement Project nears completion

Ribbon cutting set for October 19 at 6 p.m.



The \$12 million Evergreen Road Improvement Project is fast nearing completion. The road is expected to be fully open by September 15 with additional amenities completed by the end of October. The Project involved the total reconstruction of a one-mile segment of Evergreen Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads from the previous six and seven-lane road into a new four-lane boulevard with a roundabout at Civic Center Drive and at the north Municipal Campus driveway.

The many new amenities include a mid-block crossing and plaza, numerous benches, extensive landscaping,

LED street lighting, wayfinding signs, and a message monument sign. The project will improve Evergreen Road and the surrounding area in numerous ways, including: the complete replacement of deteriorated pavement; correction of storm water system inadequacies; improved traffic flow and safety; enhanced pedestrian amenities; creation of a strong link between east and west sides of Evergreen; and overall beautification of the corridor and City.

A ribbon cutting is planned for October 19, 2015 at 6 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the new and improved Evergreen Road corridor. Visit www.cityofsouthfield.com for more information.

Instructions for Using a Roundabout

SLOW DOWN!

- 15 miles per hour

YIELD AT ENTRY!

- Yield to vehicles already in roundabout
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists

LOOK LEFT!

- Vehicles in roundabout have right-of-way
- No traffic? Don't stop - Enter roundabout to right

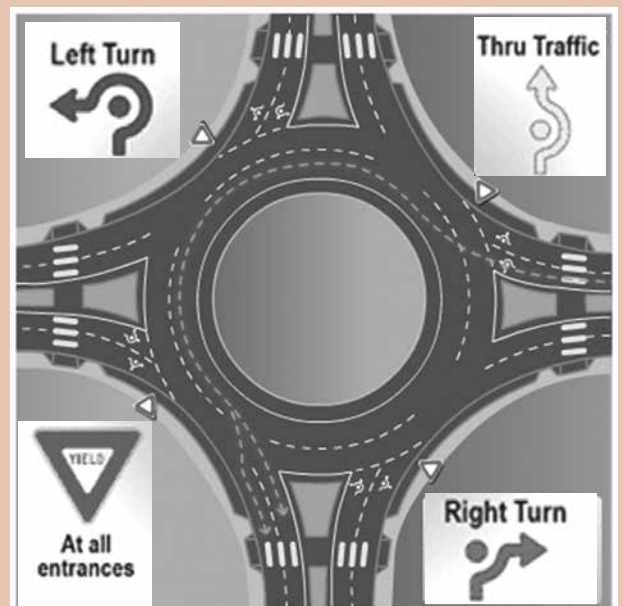
- Traffic present? Wait for opening - Enter roundabout to right

KEEP RIGHT!

- Roundabout is one-way
- Circulating car has right-of-way

PROCEED!

- Proceed to Exit
- If missed, go around again



Southfield Fire Chief Keith Rowley passing

We are sorry to report that Southfield Fire Chief Keith Rowley drowned in a boating accident on July 31. The City of Southfield extends its deepest condolences to the family of Chief Rowley on his passing.

“Chief Rowley was one of Southfield’s own. He was a consummate professional who loved his work and the community he served. He was an outstanding fire chief and was well liked and respected by the department and the community.”

— Mayor Donald Fracassi

Chief Rowley began his employment with the City of Southfield as a firefighter on January 29, 1979. He was appointed Fire Chief on October 16, 2012. Prior to his appointment as Chief, he served in progressively-responsible supervisory positions throughout the department. He organized and managed numerous major programs and projects such as expanding the Technical Rescue program and assisting in set up of the Urban Search and Rescue Team. Under his leadership, fire department staff teamed with City

Administration and the Department of Homeland Security to reconfigure the SAFER grant to better meet the needs of the City of Southfield. As a result, the City and the Fire Department are now better positioned to maintain the high standards of commitment and care for the community. Chief Rowley, in conjunction with other department staff, also developed and implemented many new state-of-the-art training and firefighting techniques such as the use of Thermal Imaging technology, school bus emergency response, high angle rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue, and vehicle extrication.

“The entire Southfield family is greatly saddened by the loss of Fire Chief Rowley. He was extremely well liked by city staff and residents in the community. He will be greatly missed and always remembered for his professionalism and his sincere, kind and compassionate character that not only made him such a great chief, but truly a special person that will be missed by many.”

— City Administrator Fred Zorn



The Southfield Fire Department is presently comprised of 88 highly-trained and motivated members who serve the citizens of Southfield and Lathrup Village, as well as a daytime population estimated at 175,000. The men and women of the Southfield Fire Department respond from five fire stations strategically located within the city. Battalion Chief Barry White has been selected as the Acting Fire Chief beginning on August 13.

Born and raised in the City of Southfield, Chief Rowley always exemplified a high degree of pride and dedication to the community. He is survived by his wife and two adult children.



Proposed Charter Amendment: Elimination of City Primary Election

GENERAL ELECTION DATE:

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Polls open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. at 18 Precinct Locations throughout the City.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT OVERVIEW:

The Southfield City Charter currently provides that primary elections for City elected officers are required whenever the number of candidates for nomination to any office exceeds twice the number to be

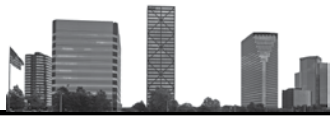
elected to that office. This proposal would eliminate City primary elections, and instead, would provide for the election of City officers at the general City election. The City of Southfield is currently one of only five remaining cities in Oakland County that still hold primary elections.

ANTICIPATED COST SAVINGS:

The anticipated cost savings to the City should the charter amendment pass would be approximately \$76,000 per primary election.

BALLOT PROPOSAL LANGUAGE:

Shall Chapters III and XI of the City Charter be amended to delete Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12, and amend Sections 3.7, 3.8, 3.27, 3.28, 3.31, and 11.5 which would eliminate City Primary Elections and provide for the election of City Officers at the General City Election?



Southfield continues to attract new businesses and investment

The City of Southfield continues to attract new businesses and investment in the city through a number of new development and redevelopment projects.

A New Zealand investment group, Kiwi Hospitality LLC, is redeveloping the former Holiday Inn Hotel located on Telegraph Road. The iconic hotel, which has been closed since 2009, will be completely redeveloped as three separate hotels to offer consumers with multiple options in price and comfort level. It is one of Southfield's most recognizable landmarks with its unique architecture and prime location. The company will undergo a complete renovation of the

property from the floor to ceiling in addition to preserving the hotel's iconic round tower. The three hotels have a total of 417 rooms comprised of a total of approximately 144,000 square feet. The 4,000 square foot roof top restaurant will be also be completely renovated and will offer patrons scenic views of the City of Southfield. The project includes more than \$12 million worth of private sector investment, which will result in the addition of up to 71 new jobs.

Leading digital marketing firm HelloWorld will relocate their corporate headquarters from Pleasant Ridge to Southfield in October – adding more than 300 employees and almost \$6.5

million in investment in the City. The company will improve 43,500 square feet of currently vacant space in the Southfield Town Center. In addition to significant investment in the real property, HelloWorld will also invest almost \$6.5 million in information technology, furniture and fixtures, with the balance in leasehold improvements. The company will relocate over 300 employees to their new Southfield headquarters, and hire an additional 50 new full time positions. They will work with Southfield Michigan Works to create opportunities for Southfield residents to apply for these positions. HelloWorld expects to move in to their new space in October of 2015.

Michael “Ari” Mandelbaum appointed to Southfield City Council

Michael “Ari” Mandelbaum took the oath of office to serve on the Southfield City Council on April 27. As the sixth place candidate for City Council in the 2013 election, Councilman Mandelbaum will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Councilman Kenson Siver. Councilman Mandelbaum will serve the remainder of Siver's term which expires in November of 2017. Former Councilman Siver resigned his seat in April to run for Mayor in the November election against Council President Sylvia Jordan.

“I am excited for the opportunity to help lead the city,” commented Councilman Ari Mandelbaum. “I will make myself available to residents and businesses ensuring Southfield is the premier destination to work, live and play.”



Councilman Mandelbaum holds a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Wayne State University, with a concentration in Management & Marketing, and a Graduate Certificate from Lawrence Technological University in Project Management. He works as a Senior Analyst for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, supporting projects and compliance initiatives as it relates to health care reform mandates. He is

also a lead instructor in business courses for the Michigan Jewish Institute. Mr. Mandelbaum is a long-time resident of Southfield. He served on the Total Living Commission for six years, including four years as its chairman, working to improve the quality of life in the city. *“The knowledge and experience I gained on the Total Living Commission is invaluable,”* added Mandelbaum. *“I have a running start working with city departments to improve quality of life in the city.”* His goal is to make Southfield the premier destination to work, live and play!

Councilman Mandelbaum is involved in many charities and non-profit organizations including serving on the board of several of them. In 2014, he was named as an Oakland County “Elite 40 under 40” by County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. He is married to Bina and they have three children.



Southfield 2015 Calendar national award finalist



Southfield's 2015 Annual Report/Calendar, produced by the Community Relations Department, was selected as a finalist in the 27th annual national Savvy Awards Competition sponsored by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA). The City of Southfield's entry was one of more than 500 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.

Advertise in the 2016 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.

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

Prepare your home and yard for fall and winter with these 12 easy steps

Fall is the time when you want to get your home and yard ready for the winter cold. Follow these easy steps, most of which you can do yourself, to help lower your utility bills and protect your property.

HOME PREPARATION STEPS

Step 1 - Tune-up your furnace for optimal performance. Get your chimney, furnace and heating ducts inspected and winterize the A/C. Also, regularly replace furnace filters and check smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries.

Step 2 - Make sure furniture isn't blocking your home's heating vents. During cold spells, keep cabinet doors open to allow warm air to circulate around pipes, particularly those in the kitchen and bathroom. If your house will be unattended during cold periods, consider draining the water system.

Step 3 - Insulate walls and attics, and caulk and weather-strip around doors and windows. Also, install insulation film around any drafty windows.

Step 4 - Clean out gutters and downspouts, disconnect and drain all outside hoses. If possible, shut off outside water valves.

Step 5 - Repair roof leaks and prune any tree branches that could become weighted down with ice or snow and fall on your house or your neighbor's house.

Step 6 - Wrap water pipes in basement or crawl spaces with insulation sleeves to slow heat transfer and consider an insulated blanket for your hot water heater. If you have a fireplace, keep the flue closed when you're not using it.

YARD PREPARATION STEPS

Step 1 - Prepare your lawn for winter. Aerate your lawn if the soil is compacted or if thatch is a problem. Apply gypsum and fertilizer, as needed, to improve soil conditions and provide adequate amounts of nutrients for healthy turf growth. Cut back on watering and rake fallen leaves as needed.

Step 2 - Drain and blowout sprinkler systems and winterize any outdoor water features such as ponds or fountains.

Step 3 - Plant flowering bulbs and dormant, deciduous trees and shrubs while your garden soil is still soft and pliable. Be sure to allow sufficient space to allow for spring growth.

Step 4 - Cut the grass one more time to 2-3 inches in height, service your lawn mower and store for winter. Continue to rake fallen leaves and collect in approved paper yard waste bags or in a rigid container clearly marked 'Yard Waste.' Yard waste in plastic bags will not be accepted! Branches and brush refuse must be placed with the cut ends towards the curb on the regular trash collection day. Yard waste will be collected on residents' regular garbage collection day **through November 28.**

Step 5 - Tackle and tame the vegetable and flower gardens. Turn the soil over, pull weeds, and cut back foliage.

Step 6 - Enjoy your fall lawn and garden! Pick fruits and vegetables as they ripen. Let the kids and pets run through freshly raked leaf piles. Enjoy the cool weather and revel in fall's glorious colors!

City of Southfield Snow Removal and Winter Safety Tips

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

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

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

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



DRIVEWAYS & SNOW

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

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

If this is not possible . . .

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

MAILBOX INFORMATION

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

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

There’s an App for that!

The City of Southfield launched a free new app, **SpotSouthfield**, that is now available on both Apple and Android smart phones and tablets. Download is quick, easy and free-of-charge in both the Apple App Store for iPhones and iPads and Google Play for Android phones and devices. From an iPhone, click on the Apple App Store icon, search for ‘SpotSouthfield’ and click ‘GET’ and then install to experience the new City of Southfield app. From an Android smart phone, click on the Google Play icon, search for ‘SpotSouthfield’ and click to install. Get your **SpotSouthfield** today!

Basement Flooding Legal Notice

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

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

CITY CLERK'S NEWS

Nancy L. M. Banks, City Clerk



2015 Election Information

Southfield residents will be going to the polls for the City General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

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

Offices to be Elected:

Mayor

City Council

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

City Charter Amendment

(To Eliminate City Primary Elections)

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.

Absent Voter Applications

Michigan law requires that registered voters wishing to receive an absent voter ballot must complete an Absent Voter Application for each election for which an absentee ballot is needed. Voters whose names are on the Permanent Absent Voter List, age 60 years and over, and disabled residents who have requested same, were mailed the Absent Voter Application in July. The Application must be returned to the City Clerk's Office, completed and signed, before an Absent Voter Ballot can be mailed to the voter.

If you did not receive your application or need an Absent Voters Ballot for the 2015 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).

Proposed Charter Amendment

In addition to voting for the Mayor and Council, Southfield voters will also have the opportunity to vote on a proposed change to the Southfield City Charter. The City Charter currently provides that Primary Elections for City officers are required whenever the number of candidates for nomination to any office exceeds twice the number to be elected to that office. Approval of this proposal by the voters would eliminate the City primary elections, and instead, would provide for the election of City officers at the General City election.

Southfield is one of only five remaining cities in Oakland County that still conducts a City Primary Election. Many Cities have eliminated Primary Elections as the cost to conduct an election continues to rise.

Close of Registration

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

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

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

The Close of Registration deadline for the November General Election is October 5, 2015.



The City Clerk’s Office will be open on Saturday, October 31 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. to accept and process Absent Voter Ballot Applications. The last day to obtain an Absent Voter Ballot for qualified electors is Monday, November 4, by 4 p.m., which must be voted on-site and cannot leave the building.

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

Business Licenses

As the winter season approaches, many people contract with companies to have their snow removed from their driveways and sidewalks. Please make sure before you sign a contract to have your snow removed that you confirm whether the business is licensed to do

business in the City of Southfield. If they are not licensed, they can come to the City Clerk’s Office to obtain a license.

City Clerk’s Office Web site

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

The newly updated and republished City Charter and Code of Ordinances are available for viewing 24-7. Log-on to www.cityofsouthfield.com,

select the Government tab at the top, City Clerk’s Office on the left column, and scroll down the page to Resources.

Council Agendas are posted every Friday afternoon prior to each Council Meeting, complete with the supporting materials for each Agenda. Approved Minutes are also available for viewing.



2015 City of Southfield Guide to Voting Precincts

(Total Locations: 18 - Visit www.cityofsouthfield.com to view Polling Locations Map.)

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

International Festival celebrates Southfield's diversity



INTERNATIONAL Festival

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

The City of Southfield, in partnership with the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc., is proud to present the International Festival Saturday, October 10 – Sunday, October 11 in the Southfield Pavilion.

The International Festival is the ideal event to showcase Southfield's rich cultural heritage. The 2015 International Festival will kick-off on Friday, October 9 at 10 a.m. with a U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (CIS) swearing-in ceremony of new citizens. Last year, more than 100 individuals from 43 countries became United States' citizens right here in Southfield. The 2015 International Festival will continue Saturday, October 10 from 12-6 p.m. and Sunday, October 11 from 12-6 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 African, Indian, Polish, Spanish, Greek, Korean, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Ukrainian and many others; children's hands-on activities; cultural exhibits; and ethnic art and craft demonstrations. Guests will also be able to purchase imported products, handmade crafts, jewelry, fabrics, apparels and other unique gifts from around the world at the International Bazaar. The Detroit Institute of Arts will also be on-site again this year with the DIA Away mobile art museum. 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 International Festival is sponsored by the City of Southfield, the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Lawrence Technological University, and C&G Newspapers (*as of publication*).

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



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

Saturday, October 10

12 – 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 11

12 – 6 p.m.

Southfield Pavilion • 26000 Evergreen Road

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

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

What's Happening in Southfield?

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Cut & Post

- September 7 - Labor Day, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
- September 10 - Eat to the Beat Concert, 12-2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- October 10 - International Festival, 12 - 6 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 11 - International Festival, 12 - 6 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 12 - Columbus Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- October 16 - Boo at the Burgh, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- October 17 - Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., RRRASOC
- Boo at the Burgh (Frightless Afternoon), 2-4:30 p.m., Boo, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- October 31 - Halloween Candy Screening, 6 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena
- November 2 - Ride with Santa Contest opens, P&R Building
- November 3 - General Election, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., various sites
- November 5 - Sips & Sounds (21 & over only), 6 - 8:30 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- November 10 - Veterans' Day Ceremony, 11 a.m., City Hall
- November 11 - Veterans' Day (observed), City Offices & Library Closed
- November 16 - Ride with Santa Contest winner chosen, 12 p.m., P&R Building
- November 26 - Thanksgiving, City Offices & Library Closed (*No rubbish collection*)
- November 27 - City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day*)
- November 28 - Yard waste collection ends (*on your regular trash collection day*)
- November 30 - Southfield Goodfellows Newspaper Sale, visit www.southfieldgoodfellows.org
- December 1 - Burgh Tree Lighting Ceremony (& Visits with Santa), 6:30 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*)
- 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*)
- January 8 - Winter Escape Family Movie Night, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- January 18 - 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 6 - Daddy-Daughter Dinner & Dance, 5:30-6:45 p.m. (dinner); 7-9 p.m. (dance), Southfield Pavilion
- February 12 - Sips & Sounds (21 & over only), 6-8:30 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- February 15 - Presidents' Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- February 28 - Leap Year Winter Fest (featuring Fireworks Finale!), 2-6 p.m., Southfield Pavilion & Court
- March 9 - Southfield/Red Cross Community Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- March 26 - EGGs'travaganza, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Southfield Pavilion

REMEMBER: Last Day for Yard Waste Collection is November 28 (*on your regular trash collection day*)

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