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COVER PHOTO: The Southfield City Centre at fall photographed by Don Kurek



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## Evergreen Road Improvement Project underway

*Construction expected to be completed by July of 2015*



Construction began this past spring on the much awaited Evergreen Road Improvement Project. Work is proceeding ahead of schedule on the total reconstruction of Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile Roads from the existing six and seven-lane road into a four-lane boulevard with a roundabout at Civic Center Drive and at the north Municipal driveway.

The Evergreen Road Improvement Project will incorporate many new amenities that will make the corridor more pedestrian-friendly and attractive, including: a major mid-block crossing and plaza that will be constructed between the two roundabouts, a wide path that will be constructed on the east side of Evergreen from I-696 to Filmore Street with benches and landscaping, as well as decorative street lighting. Innovative stormwater features will also be incorporated into the project to provide water quality improvements before discharge to our storm sewers. The stormwater drains and water mains will be replaced and upgraded — improving the functionality of the sewer system and helping to maximize the lifespan of City's infrastructure. The City will also construct a rain garden adjacent to the tennis courts and install pervious pavers behind the curb between the roundabouts. Additionally, the power distribution system at the Southfield Municipal

Campus will be relocated from the front lawn to north of the tennis courts.

The project will cost approximately \$12 million, with \$4.8 million in federal transportation funding for the road reconstruction and \$450,000 from a Michigan Transportation Alternatives Program grant for the pedestrian amenities and stormwater mitigation features. The City's Water & Sewer Fund will contribute \$3.5 million and the Major Street Fund will contribute \$700,000. The Metro Act Fund will provide \$1 million, the City Centre Advisory Board will contribute \$100,000 toward the pedestrian amenities, and the Local Improvement Revolving Fund (LIRF) will fund the remaining \$1.5 million.

The incorporation of roundabouts will greatly improve traffic flow in the corridor while also reducing the number of serious accidents. The many benefits of roundabouts include improved safety resulting in a 90 percent reduction in fatalities; 76 percent reduction in injuries; and a 35 percent reduction in all crashes. Studies have also shown that accidents that do occur are typically less serious and that roundabouts are safer for pedestrians and bicyclists. Roundabouts have also been proven to greatly improve traffic flow by reducing congestion, decreasing traffic

## City of Southfield approves new Miracle League Concession Building

The Southfield City Council approved plans from the Miracle League of Michigan and Easter Seals of Michigan to construct a new concession building at the Miracle League baseball diamond located in the Southfield Municipal Complex at 26000 Evergreen Road.

The 1441-square-foot concession building will include two Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant public rest rooms as well as a locker room and accessible rest room for the players. The building will also provide office space and storage for the Miracle League, and the concession area will be operated by Easter Seals clients.

“This is a real win/win for the City and the Miracle League,” commented Acting P&R Director Doug Block. “The kids win through the building of additional rest rooms and real life work experience and the City wins in terms of additional public rest rooms for all of our programs (tennis, softball, volleyball, handball, picnic rentals). Additionally,

this is an excellent example of a public/private partnership that will produce tangible results for all parties.”

The Miracle League is a non-profit organization that provides children with physical or cognitive disabilities an opportunity to play baseball as a team member in an organized league. The city of Southfield is home to Michigan’s first Miracle League baseball field that is located at the north end of the municipal complex. During each Miracle League game, every child is given an opportunity to hit the ball and score a run. Games are played on special fields designed with a custom synthetic turf and handicapped accessible dugouts, rest rooms and drinking fountains. Miracle League team members are assigned “buddies” who assist them in hitting the ball and “running” the bases. Buddies can be fellow schoolmates, parents, college students, business leaders or anyone who wishes to volunteer their time to give a child the gift of baseball.



The Miracle League of Michigan and Easter Seals of Michigan completed architectural plans for the construction of the concession and rest room building that will be located just west of the Miracle League field. The Miracle League has successfully secured funds, as well as donated labor and materials, to construct the building in the 2014 season.

The Southfield Planning Commission gave unanimous favorable consideration of the project at their June 18 Regular Meeting. The Southfield City Council officially approved the request at the July 21 City Council Meeting.

## Evergreen Road Project

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delays and increasing traffic capacity. They are also more environmentally friendly — reducing pollution with fewer stops and hard accelerations — resulting in less vehicle emissions, fuel consumption and noise. Roundabouts are also generally considered to be more aesthetically pleasing than traditional intersections — enhancing and defining corridors and cities.

Evergreen Road will remain open to traffic during construction, maintaining

one lane in each direction. 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.

Reconstruction of Evergreen Road from Eight Mile Road to Nine Mile Road also began last spring. The project will widen the road to a continuous

three lane cross section, including new concrete pavement with curbs, storm sewer, water main, sidewalk on both sides of the road, traffic signal upgrades and other related work. Construction is expected to be completed by November of 2014. The total estimated construction cost is \$5,095,100, with a Federal Aid cost share of \$3,293,800 and the City of Southfield’s estimated cost share of \$1,801,300. Funding for the City’s portion of the project will come from FY2013-14 Water & Sewer budget (\$1,600,000) and the Local Improvement Revolving Fund (LIRF) (\$201,300).



## Southfield City Council appoints Frederick E. Zorn as City Administrator

The Southfield City Council unanimously appointed Acting City Administrator Frederick E. Zorn, CEcD as the City Administrator at the June 16 City Council Meeting for a one-year contract through June 16, 2015.

“I am very pleased with the unanimous appointment of Mr. Zorn,” commented City Council President Sylvia Jordan. “Mr. Zorn is a very capable and competent leader. He has an extensive economic development and finance background as well as a proven track record of establishing and maintaining solid financial and management policies. I feel strongly that he is the right person to serve in this capacity during these challenging economic times. Further, having the right administrator already in place has allowed us to save significant funds by not having to conduct yet another national recruitment search.”

Mr. Zorn has been with the city of Southfield since 2008 as the Deputy City Administrator. Mr. Zorn previously served as the executive director of housing and neighborhood development services for the city of Taylor. Previously, Mr. Zorn served as the executive director of economic and development services and director of administration also for the City of Taylor. Mr. Zorn served as the controller (city administrator) of the City of Melvindale prior to joining Taylor. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Oakland University in addition to completing graduate course work towards a master of science degree in urban planning and economic development from Wayne State University (WSU). City Administrator Zorn has also been certified by the National Development Council (NDC) as an Economic Development Finance



Professional (EDFP), and as a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).

The Southfield City Administrator is responsible for overseeing the City’s daily operations, conducting studies and making recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.

## City of Southfield launches Coasting the Baseline Project with historical land surveying reenactment

The City of Southfield sponsored a historical land surveying reenactment on July 15 at Eight Mile and Rutland to kick-off the Coasting the Baseline Project. The Coasting the Baseline Project is a series of commemorative markers located on Eight Mile or Baseline Road. Each marker is a ten foot tall obelisk that describes the significance of surveying in the settlement of Michigan and as the foundation for property ownership in the state.

“The Baseline Project will stand as a tribute to this major road and the

communities it links,” commented Councilman Kenson Siver. “In addition to adding a new piece of public art to Southfield, the Baseline will also incorporate local and Michigan history for the enrichment of school children and the community at large.”

The baseline became known as Eight Mile Road and runs across Michigan from Wayne County on the east to Van Buren County on the west. The historical reenactment included land surveyors dressed in early 1800’s period clothing utilizing early surveying equipment and techniques to retrace the

historic survey. Staff from the City’s planning and surveying departments as well as from engineering firm Hubbell, Roth & Clark (HRC), the oldest consulting engineering firm in the State, conducted the reenactment.

The Southfield Coasting the Baseline Obelisk will join those of other neighboring communities along Eight Mile Road. It is envisioned that markers will stretch from Lake St. Clair to Lake Michigan along the baseline. The markers, designed by Michigan native and world-renowned sculptor David Barr, include engraved



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## Coasting the Baseline Project - *Continued*

references to early surveying tools and elements of each community's local history.

The Southfield Coasting the Baseline Obelisk will be erected through private and corporate sponsors. No tax dollars will be used for this community project. The Southfield Coasting the Baseline Committee, comprised of Councilman Kenson Siver, Councilman Jeremy Moss, Councilman Donald Fracassi and City Planner Terry Croad, is currently seeking community support, input and donations for the project. To date, the Committee has raised over \$28,000 in private donations; however, additional funds are still needed to pay for the creation of the obelisk and landscaping. To make a tax deductible donation, send checks payable to the City of Southfield, c/o Councilman Kenson Siver, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield, MI 48037-2055. Please note that the check is for the Southfield Coasting the Baseline Project.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## City of Southfield Snow Removal and Winter Safety Tips

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

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

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

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



### DRIVEWAYS & SNOW

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

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

### *If this is not possible . . .*

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

### MAILBOX INFORMATION

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

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

## There’s an App for that!

The City of Southfield is currently developing a new mobile Southfield App that will soon be available for free download from App Stores. The new Southfield App will be offered on both iPhone and Droid platforms as well as on tablets and other devices. The App will provide the community with a wealth of information about the City, including real-time content updates, construction and driving alerts, maps, coupons, and events calendar. The App will also include turn by turn navigation to Southfield points of interest and much more. Look for more information soon!

## 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*



## 2014 Election Information

**General Election – November 4, 2014**

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

*The last day to register to vote:*

**October 6 – for the General Election**

### Absent Voter Information

If you are a registered voter and are not on our Permanent Absent Voter List, and you wish to receive an Absent Voter Ballot, you may request an Application by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150 or download 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 election for which an absentee ballot is needed. 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 a postage stamp where indicated, and return it to the City Clerk's Office.

If you did not receive your application or need an Absent Voters Ballot for the 2014 General Election, contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150, or visit the City's Web site at [www.cityofsouthfield.com](http://www.cityofsouthfield.com) to download a copy of the Application form.

The City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 1, 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 3, by 4 p.m. These ballots 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.

### New Voting Cards

New Voting Cards were mailed to all Southfield voters in May of 2014. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150 if you have not received your new voting card.

### New Voting Precincts for 2014

In January 2014, the City Council approved reducing the number of voting precincts from 43 to 36. The proposed plan presents a more equal balance of voters per precinct, equating to a cost-savings in both personnel and equipment needed.

#### *The consolidation plan:*

- Reduces the current number of voting precincts from 43 to 36
- Trims the number of polling locations from 19 to 18
- Reconfigures all voting locations currently with three precincts down to two voting precincts per voting location
- Consolidates all Birmingham School Voting locations into one precinct
- Consolidates all Oak Park School Voting locations into one precinct
- Saves considerable tax dollars

Please check the map on the next page to confirm your new voting location.

### Snow Removal 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.





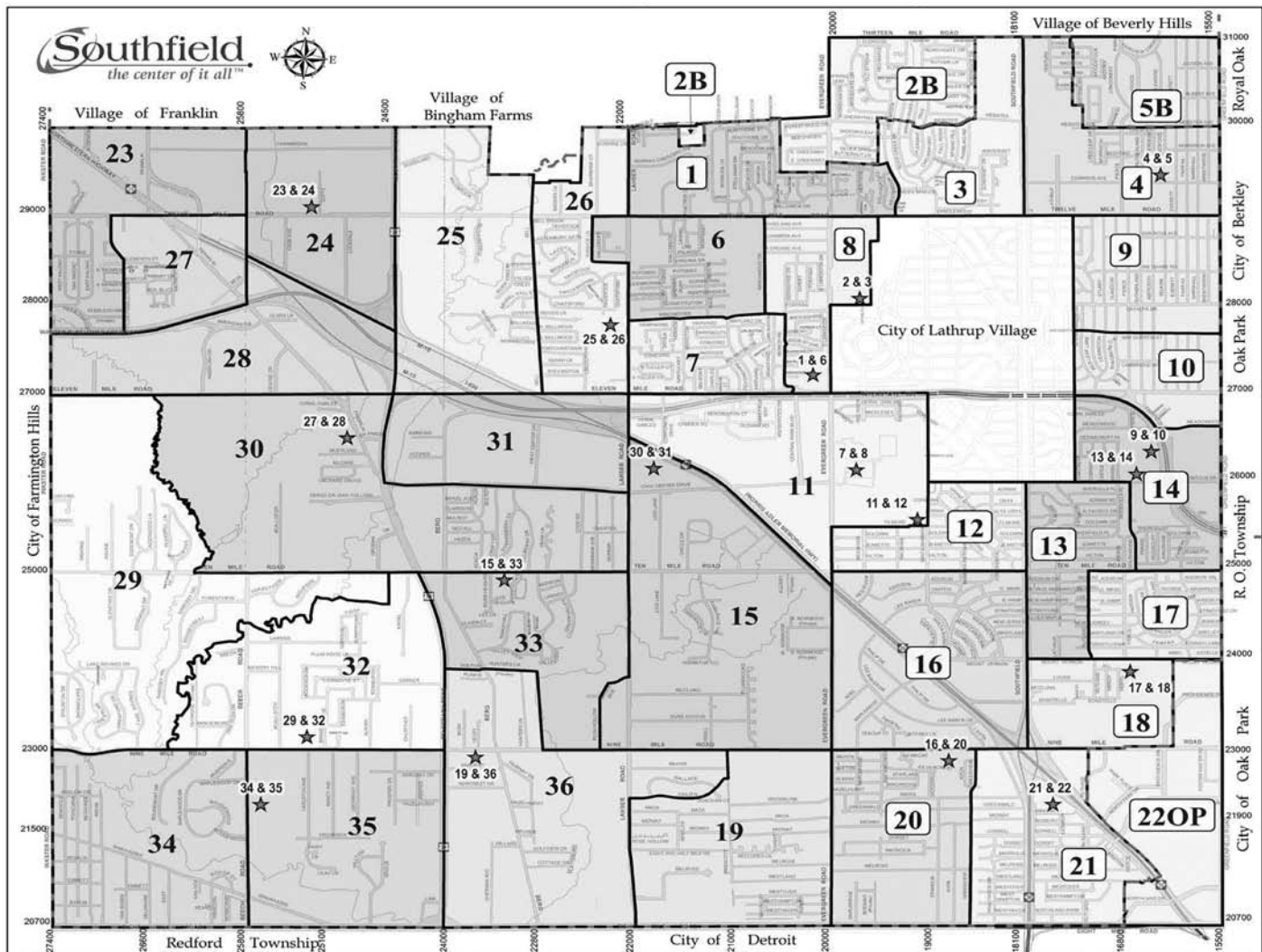


## 2014 City of Southfield Guide to Voting Precincts

(Total Locations: 18 - Polling Locations Map below. Precincts identified with star.)

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

## 2014 City of Southfield Voting Precincts & Polling Locations Map



Precincts identified with star }

## 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 Friday, October 10 – Sunday, October 12 in the Southfield Pavilion.

The International Festival is the ideal event to showcase Southfield's rich cultural heritage. The 2014 International Festival will kick-off on Friday, October 10 at 10 a.m. with a U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (CIS) swearing-in ceremony of new citizens. Last year, 100 individuals from 31 countries became United States' citizens right here in the City of Southfield. The 2014 International Festival will continue on Friday until 5 p.m., Saturday, October 11 from 11 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday, October 12 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 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. 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, 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](http://www.cityofsouthfield.com).



### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

**Friday, October 10**  
12–5 p.m.

**Saturday, October 11**  
11 a.m.–7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 12**  
11 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Southfield Pavilion • 26000 Evergreen Road**

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

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# What's Happening in Southfield?

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- September 1** - Labor Day, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
- September 11** - Eat to the Beat Concert, 12-2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- October 10** - International Festival, 12 - 5 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 11** - International Festival, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 12** - International Festival, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- October 13** - Columbus Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- October 16** - Brew at the Burgh (21 & over only), 6 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- October 17** - Boo at the Burgh, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- October 18** - Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., RRRASOC
- October 18** - 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 3** - Ride with Santa Contest opens, P&R Building
- November 4** - General Election, polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., various sites
- November 6** - 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 17** - Ride with Santa Contest winner chosen, 12 p.m., P&R Building
- November 27** - Thanksgiving, City Offices & Library Closed (*No rubbish collection*)
- November 28** - City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day*)
- November 29** - Yard waste collection ends (*on your regular trash collection day*)
- December 1** - Southfield Goodfellows Newspaper Sale, visit [www.southfieldgoodfellows.org](http://www.southfieldgoodfellows.org)
- December 1** - Burgh Tree Lighting Ceremony, 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 all week*)
- December 31** - New Year's Eve, City Offices & Library Closed
- January 1** - New Year's Day, City Offices & Library Closed (*Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*)
- January 17** - Daddy-Daughter Dinner & Dance, 5:30-6:45 p.m. (dinner); 7-9 p.m. (dance), Southfield Pavilion
- January 19** - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- January 19** - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Walk Celebration, 9:30 a.m., Hope United Methodist Church
- January 19** - MLK Peace Walk Program, 11 a.m., Southfield Pavilion
- February 9** - Winter Escape Family Movie Night, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- February 16** - Presidents' Day, City Offices & Library Closed
- March 11** - Southfield/Red Cross Community Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- April 4** - EGGs'travaganza, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Southfield Pavilion

**REMEMBER: Last Day for Yard Waste Collection is November 29** (*on your regular trash collection day*)

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