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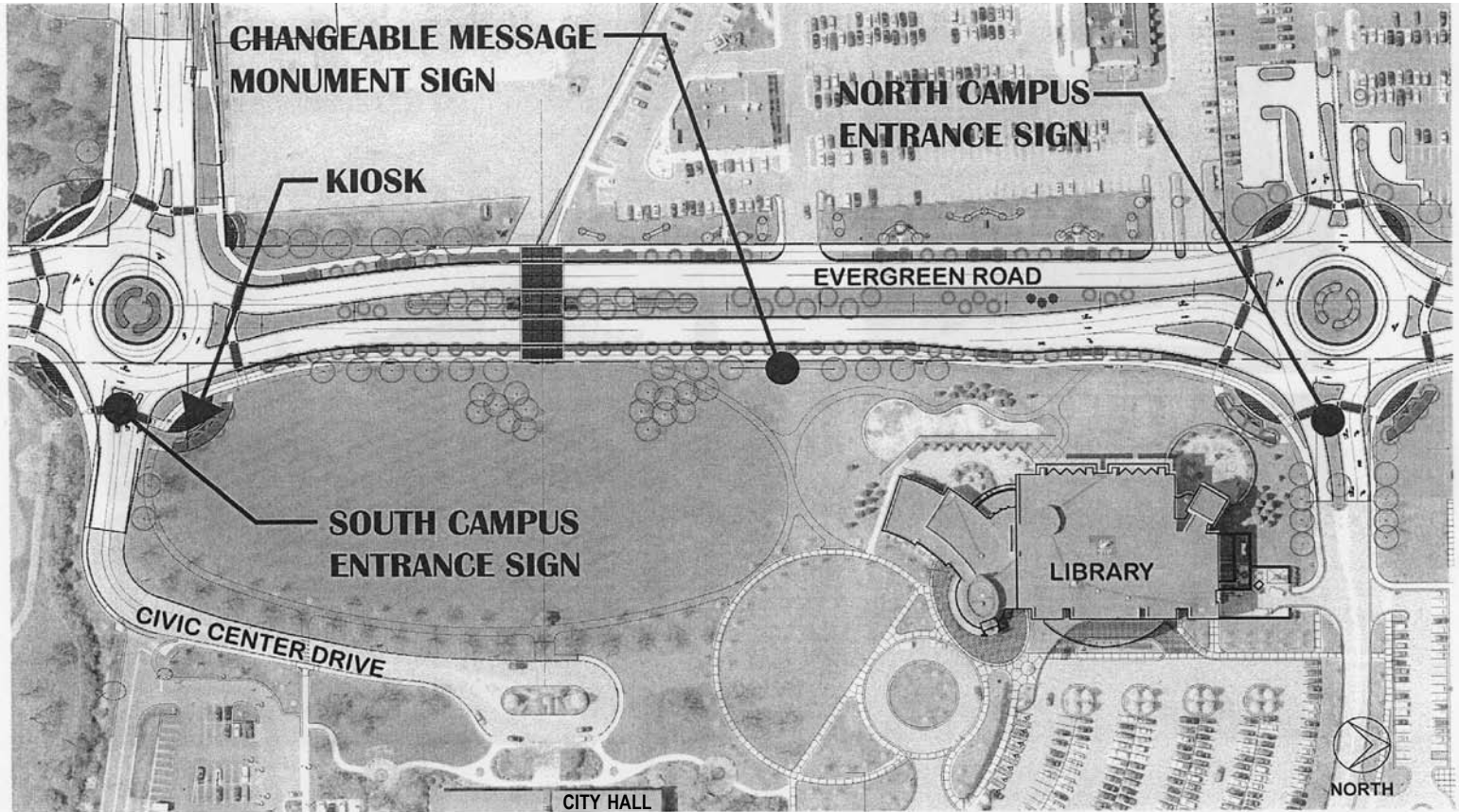


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Evergreen Road Improvement Project slated to begin this spring

Construction will begin in May of 2014 and be completed by spring of 2015



After much initial ground work securing funding and developing plans, the Evergreen Road Improvement Project is finally slated to begin this spring. The Project will involve the total reconstruction of a one-mile segment of Evergreen Road from the existing six and seven-lane road into a four-lane boulevard with a roundabout at Evergreen and Civic Center Drive and a roundabout at Evergreen and the north Municipal Campus 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 ten foot wide bike/multi-use 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.

EVERGREEN PROJECTS OVERVIEW

North End

- Reconstruction of Evergreen 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 Campus driveway.
- Work will begin in May of 2014 and will be completed by spring of 2015.
- New amenities include: mid-block crossing and plaza, benches, landscaping, LED lighting, and message monument sign.
- Total Cost: \$12.1 million

South End

- Reconstruction and widening of Evergreen from Eight Mile to Nine Mile, including new concrete pavement and curbs, sidewalks, and traffic signal upgrades.
- Construction will begin in May of 2014 and will be completed by November, 2014.
- Total Cost: \$5.1 million



EVERGREEN PROJECT, *Continued from page 3*

The project is expected to 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% reduction in fatalities; 76% reduction in injuries; and a 35% 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 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.

The Evergreen Road Improvement Project will begin construction the first week of May and is expected to be completed by the spring of 2015. 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.

Evergreen Road South End Project

Reconstruction of Evergreen Road from Eight Mile Road to Nine Mile Road will also begin in the 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 will begin in May of 2014 and will be completed by November, 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).

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

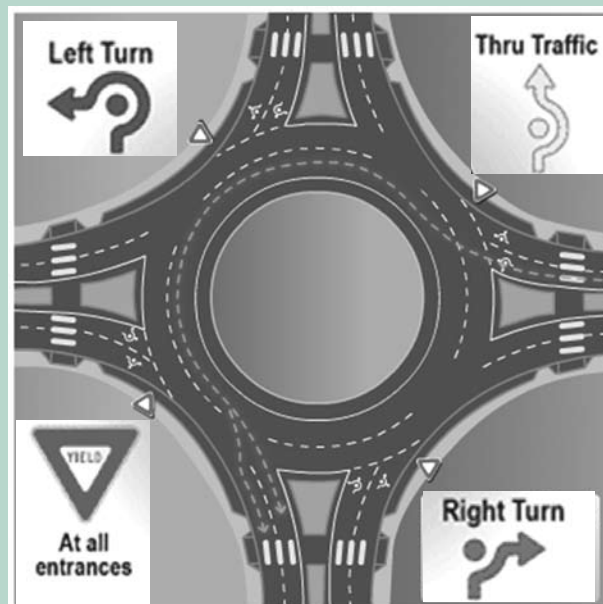
- Traffic present? Wait for opening - Enter roundabout to right

KEEP RIGHT!

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

PROCEED!

- Proceed to Exit
- If miss, go around again



*Source: Michigan Department of Transportation

Southfield City Administrator James G. Scharret passing

Southfield City Administrator James G. Scharret passed away on January 9, 2014 following a brief illness.

Mr. Scharret had been with the City of Southfield in varying capacities for more than 40 years. He began his career with the City on December 10, 1974 as a Research Analyst and went on to hold increasing levels of responsibility. He was appointed Director of Management and Budget in 1982, Deputy City Administrator/Fiscal Services Director in November of 2004, Acting City Administrator in November of 2006, and as the official City Administrator in January of 2008.

As the City Administrator, Mr. Scharret was responsible for the daily operations of the City under the direction of the City Council. The City Administrator oversaw the delivery of City services; worked to insure the fiscal health of the community; and continued to maintain a high priority for unparalleled public safety, economic development, planning and redevelopment within the city of Southfield. Among other duties, the City Administrator developed and managed the annual budget; coordinated the strategic planning process; and continuously sought opportunities for enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness

of operations throughout all departments of the City.

Mr. Scharret was an active board member of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) since 1989 as well as the Southfield Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Southfield Building Authority Commission, Southfield Economic Development Corporation, Southfield Community Foundation and the Local Development Finance Authority. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Wayne State University and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University.



Per the Southfield City Charter, Deputy City Administrator Fred Zorn assumed responsibility of the daily operations of the City under the direction of the Southfield City Council. The City Council officially appointed Mr. Zorn as the Acting City Administrator at the February 10 Council meeting.

Southfield seeks nominations for 2014 Community Pride Awards

The City of Southfield will soon be accepting nominations for the 2014 Community Pride Awards, which recognizes Southfield residents that have gone the extra mile in their beautification efforts.

The program is coordinated by the City's Neighborhood & Information Center and the Southfield Parks & Garden Club to promote beautification efforts throughout the city. Residents are encouraged to nominate individual homeowners, neighborhoods, condominiums, apartments 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 late June. All winners will receive a Community Pride Award certificate, lawn sign

and be honored by the mayor and city council prior to a council meeting in October.

Nomination forms are available at the City's Neighborhood & Information Center located inside City Hall at 26000 Evergreen Road, or they may be downloaded from the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com. Pictures of properties are welcome and the condition of the entire property will be considered for judging. **All nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014.** For more information, call the Neighborhood & Information Center at (248) 796-5140.



CITY CLERK'S NEWS

Nancy L. M. Banks, City Clerk



2014 Election Information

Primary Election – August 5, 2014
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:

July 7 – for the Primary
October 6 – for the General Election

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. We have new voting precincts in the City of Southfield. Please check your new precinct location on the updated Guide to Voting Precincts and Polling Locations Map located on the following pages. You may also visit the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com for more election information.

Absent Voter Information

The City Clerk's Office maintains a "permanent" Absent Voter List. If you are eligible to request an Absent Voter Ballot and want to avoid waiting in long lines, you can also request to be placed on a Permanent Absent Voter List. Simply complete the form located on the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com and return it to the City Clerk's Office. Prior to each election, residents whose names are on the Permanent Absent Voter list will automatically receive an Application for an Absentee Ballot. If you choose to sign onto the permanent list, you can still vote in person at any given election simply by not returning the absentee application for processing.

To request an Absent Voter Ballot you must be:

- 60 years of age or older;
- Physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another;
- Appointed a precinct worker in a precinct other than the precinct where you reside;
- Expect to be absent from the community which you are registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day;
- Cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion;
- Cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Any eligible registered voter not on our Permanent Absent Voter List, and who wishes to receive an Absent Voter Ballot, 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.

13th Annual Southfield Shred Day

Identity theft is ranked the No. 1 consumer fraud complaint. Identity theft occurs when someone has stolen a name, credit card, social security number, birth date, or other piece of personal information.

The City of Southfield, in partnership with Southfield Public Schools and Iron Mountain Records Management, Inc., will offer free consumer shredding of documents, the equivalent of 2 copy paper boxes on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Southfield High School parking lot located at 24675 Lahser Road, at Ten Mile Road.

Consumers may bring personal documents such as tax returns, medical records, credit card statements, bank checks, and more to be securely destroyed by Iron Mountain's mobile shredding truck. A fee will be charged for three (3) or more boxes.

Garage Sale Permits

Spring marks the beginning of the garage sale season. 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 \$5 which also includes one (1) sign with wire stand. One additional sign may be purchased for an additional \$3 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. Garage sales may not be conducted before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m. of each day.

Garage sale signs can be placed on private property with the permission of the property owner. **VALID GARAGE SALE SIGNS FOR 2014 ARE PURPLE.** 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.

Business Licenses and Permits

The City Clerk’s office is responsible for issuing various types of licenses. Garage Sale Permits, Taxicab Licenses, Vendor Licenses, and certain Business Licenses to include but not limited to landscaping and snow removal, tree removal, ice cream trucks, etc. Those businesses required to be licensed to operate in the City of Southfield must have a current Business License for each location.

Please make sure the company you are doing business with is licensed in Southfield.

Solicitor Permits

The spring and summer seasons bring an increase of solicitors in the residential areas. A solicitor is any person who goes door-to-door on private property for the purpose of offering or selling goods or services, or to request a contribution of funds for political, charitable, religious or

other non-commercial purposes.

No person shall solicit within the City of Southfield without first obtaining a permit issued by the City Clerk’s Office. Legitimate solicitors have been approved by the Police Department. Other than veterans or solicitors who reside within three miles of their residence who solicit for educational, charitable, religious or youth organizations, all other persons must first obtain a City Permit. The City permit, complete with name, address and photo of the permittee, must be worn and visible while the individual is soliciting or peddling in the City.

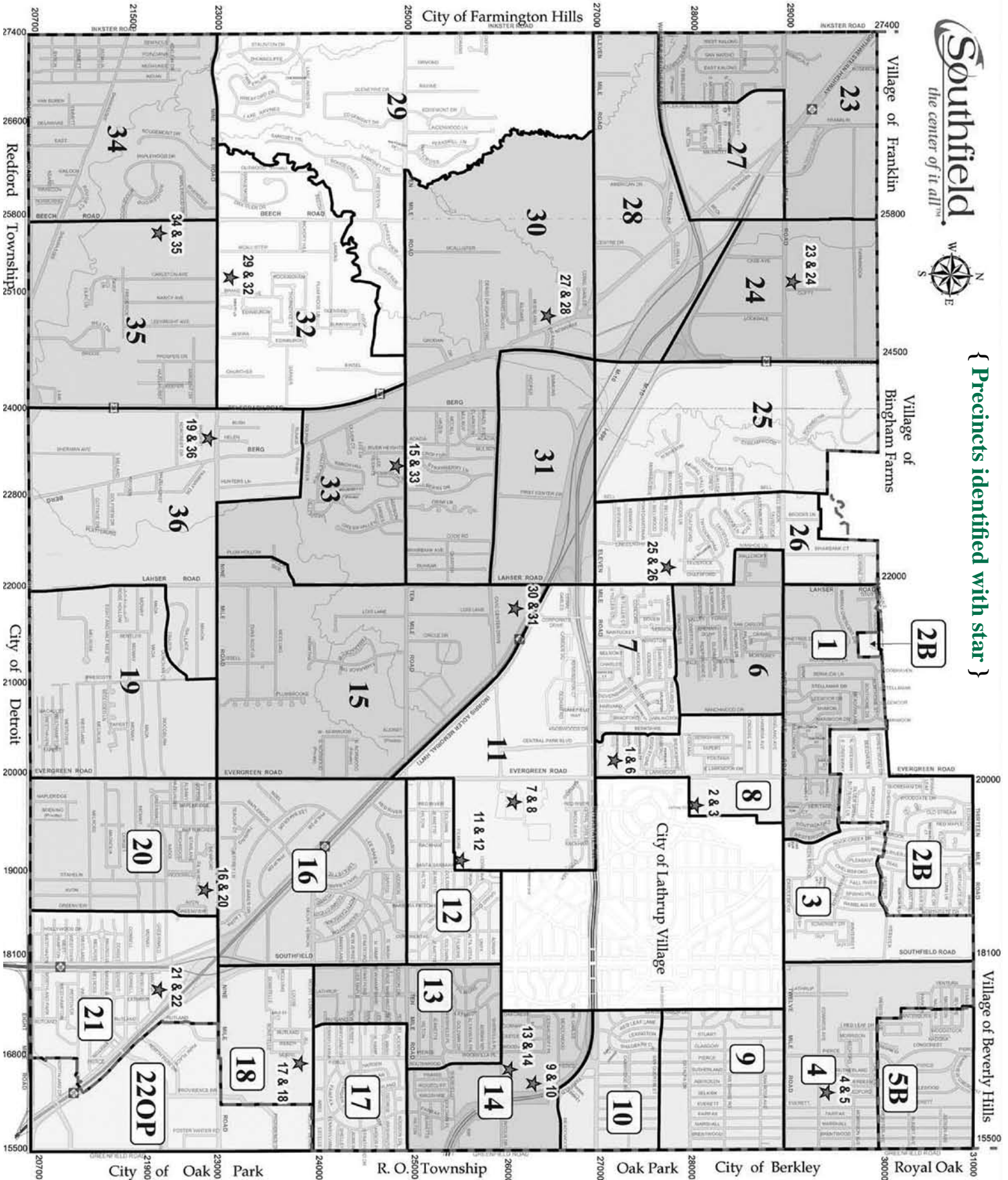
Solicitation activities are permitted between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. It is unlawful for any person to conduct solicitation activities where the property owner or legal occupant has posted a sign bearing the words “No Solicitors,” “No Solicitation,” or words of a similar nature. Let’s keep our City safe. Call the police department if you see someone soliciting in your area who is not licensed by the City of Southfield.

2014 City of Southfield Guide to Voting Precincts

(Total Locations: 18 - Polling Locations Map on next page. Precincts identified with star.)

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|----|--|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| 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 |
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2014 City of Southfield Voting Precincts & Polling Locations Map



{ Precincts identified with star }



Southfield City Council approves Arbor Lofts Phase III

The Southfield City Council unanimously approved Phase III of the Arbor Lofts development proposed at the December 16 City Council meeting.

The proposed two-story, 43,000-square-foot mixed-use development is slated to be constructed on the northern portion (1.47 acres) of the property located at 20300 Civic Center Drive, on the northwest corner of Civic Center Drive and Central Park Boulevard.

“The Arbor Lofts project is a very unique and progressive approach to redevelopment that offers a great opportunity for anyone that is looking for the convenience and comfort of urban living with style and sophistication,” stated Mayor Brenda Lawrence. “From the impressive common areas and amenities to the beautiful lofts themselves, this is truly a wonderful example of effective redevelopment at its finest. I am also very pleased to see the continued development of this project with the approval of the additional commercial buildings to be constructed.”

Developers Pamela & Eugene Applebaum, Rushmore Group LLC and Arbor Investments Group converted the former 114,000-square-foot, four-story Civic Plaza office building into the new Arbor Lofts residential and retail community in mid 2013. The top three floors were converted into loft apartments with a total of 171 rooms. The first residents moved in August 2013, and the lofts are now approximately 82 percent occupied as of December 2013. Lawrence Technological University (LTU) has leased a majority of the lofts (100 units) for students. The first floor has been converted into mixed-



use space, including a common gym and lounge area, Koala Co-work (collaborative technology business incubator), and Meridian Visiting Physician’s corporate office. Future businesses will include a yoga studio, Cross Fitness Studio and others. A 10,000-square-foot, multi-use accessory retail building was also approved in 2013 for future construction at the corner of Civic Center and Central Park Blvd.

“It is very exciting to see the Arbor Lofts development continue to take shape, starting with the adaptive reuse of the former antiquated office building to new mixed-use construction,” commented City Planner Terry Croad. “We are very pleased that this project continues to move forward and attract further interest and investment.”

For more information on this project, or about how your business can grow in Southfield, call Southfield Business Development at (248) 796-4160.

Southfield Village redevelopment approved for former St. Bede Church site at 12 Mile & Southfield Road

New mixed-use project will feature luxury apartments, retail and Applebee’s restaurant

The Southfield City Council unanimously approved the Southfield Village mixed-use redevelopment proposed at 12 Mile and Southfield Road at the December 16 City Council Meeting.

“The City of Southfield is open for business,” commented Mayor Brenda Lawrence. “I am so pleased to have these exciting new developments coming to this very important corner of our city. The Southfield Village project is another great example of our continuing efforts to attract more retail and restaurants to Southfield.”

A.F. Jonna Development Company is slated to construct 114 luxury residential units in three-story buildings as well as a freestanding, 5,430-square-foot Applebee’s restaurant and

two multi-tenant retail buildings totaling 32,324-square-foot at the former St. Bede Church site.

“Southfield has experienced a great deal of development and redevelopment projects throughout the city in recent months” added City Council President Pro Tem Donald Fracassi. “This project will be a vibrant mixed-use redevelopment that will offer residents and visitors alike yet even more great retail, restaurant and residential options here in the city of Southfield.”

For more information on this project, or about how your business can grow in Southfield, call Southfield Business Development at (248) 796-4160.

Southfield Home & Garden Expo May 17

The City of Southfield will sponsor the inaugural Southfield Home & Garden Expo on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on City Hall front lawn and in the Southfield Pavilion. The event will feature numerous home improvement vendors (kitchen/bath/basement contractors, windows, roofs, energy efficiency, etc.) providing information in the Pavilion in addition to nursery, greenhouse and landscaping vendors on the front lawn in conjunction with the traditional Southfield Flower Day. This FREE event is sponsored by the Mayor and City Council to promote curb appeal and the beautification of Southfield.

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

Volunteer at the Rouge River Clean Up

Share in the commitment to maintain a clean water system by volunteering for the 44th annual Rouge River Clean Up on Saturday, May 17 from 8 a.m. - 1 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.

Make your lawn the envy of the neighborhood with these easy tips

Does the grass look greener on the other side of the fence? If so, maybe you just need a few good lawn tips to learn how to get green grass that will be the envy of the neighborhood. It may seem simple: cut and water your lawn and it will grow green and healthy. But what do you do when a brown patch appears, or your grass is slowly being replaced with moss? And how do you keep your lawn looking its best whatever the season? Read on to find out how to deal with lawn problems and maintenance tips.

When to Mow

Mowing is essential for your lawn. Ideally, you should maintain a height of 3-4 inches to promote root growth and shade out weeds. **{By City Ordinance, lawn grass cannot exceed 8 inches in height.}** Be careful to not cut too short or the grass will become weak and be in danger of being invaded by weeds. Never remove more than one third of the length of the grass. Using a mulching lawn mower will not only make your lawn greener, it will also reduce the amount of raking and bagging you will have to do. Grass clippings have nutrients that will help maintain a green lawn provided they are not too thick. The good news is there are plenty of times you shouldn't mow your lawn: when it's wet; when it's too hot; or when it's frosty. The bad news is, during the growing season when it's warm and sunny but still moist, you may need to cut the lawn twice a week to keep it looking at its best.

Spring

Now's the time to do a lot of work on your lawn, as the grass begins to grow again. Consider a spring cleanup of dead flowerheads and other debris throughout your landscaping - **Yard Waste Collection begins on April 1.** Feed your grass with a commercial lawn feed after mowing every few weeks. Alternatively, you can

get long-lasting feed that you only need to apply once in four months. Deal with weeds in the spring. If you have small patches of weeds or moss, use selective weed killer that won't damage your lawn. If you have a widespread moss problem, you can buy weed and moss killer that also contains feed for the grass. If you have any resultant bare patches, cover it with a specialist mix that contains grass seed, grass feed and seeding soil for best results. You can even get coated grass seed that withstands the ravages of pet urine.

Summer

On average, lawns should be watered two to three times a week. Use a sprinkler that gives a slow, light watering rather than fast, hard waterings. Early morning just before sunrise is the best time of day to water your lawn, or at dusk if morning is not possible. During the day the grass needs to soak in energy from the sun so shouldn't be covered with water if you can help it.

If you have very compact soil, aerate it with a hollow tine aerator or a simple garden fork. Do this before watering to allow the moisture and feed to get down to the grass roots more easily.

Fall & Winter

Adjust the cutting height on your mower to cut the grass higher as it will be growing more slowly now. You can cut less frequently throughout fall and winter. Instead of mowing, you'll be raking away fallen leaves and other debris. **Remember that yard waste collection ends on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day through November 30.** If you want to feed it before winter, make sure you use a fall specific lawn feed. Don't feed the lawn over the winter, as this will encourage early growth that wouldn't withstand winter weather until the spring sunshine returns.

City of Southfield launches 2015 Calendar Cover Photo Contest

The City of Southfield will sponsor the 2015 Southfield Calendar Cover Photo Contest to offer the community the opportunity to submit amateur digital photographs of Southfield to be considered for the 2015 cover.

Submissions will initially be reviewed by an independent panel of judges that will select the top 20 submissions that will go on to a democratic voting process by the public. Photo finalists will be posted on a special Southfield 2015 Calendar Cover Photo Contest section of the City's Web site (www.cityofsouthfield.com) for judging by the public from July 1-31, 2014. The photo that receives the most overall votes will be used as the cover photo for the City's 2015 calendar including a photo credit. The runner-up photo will be used as the back cover and the top 10 finalists will be featured as a photo montage in the calendar.

An associated photo exhibition will also be held in conjunction with the contest.

Criteria for Submission:

- Must live, work, worship or attend school in the City of Southfield;
- Original digital color photograph of Southfield landmark or other subject matter shot within the City of Southfield borders;
- Photograph must be high resolution: at least 300 DPI (Dots Per Inch) and



submitted in JPEG, TIFF or PDF file format under 3 MB (Megabytes) in size;

- All entries become the property of the City of Southfield with exclusive right to use in marketing and other materials – expressly the City's 2015 calendar;
- Submissions must be e-mailed as an attachment to PhotoContest@cityofsouthfield.com beginning Sunday, June 1 until Friday, June 27, 2014. Submissions may also be mailed on a CD to: Southfield Community Relations Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield, MI 48037-2055.
- Submissions that do not meet above criteria will not be eligible for the contest.

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

Police to sponsor Youth Police Academy

The Southfield Police Department will sponsor the 2nd annual Youth Police Academy, June 16-20 at the Southfield Municipal Complex.

The program is free and open to students between the ages of 14 and 18 who attend school in Southfield or Lathrup Village. The Academy will cover different aspects of law enforcement including crime scene investigation, drug awareness, traffic safety, gun safety, leadership skills and conflict resolution.

Interested students must submit an application by Friday, May 2. Applications may be received by contacting Officer Kelly Pate at (248) 796-5360 or e-mail kpate@cityofsouthfield.com.

Basement Flooding Legal Notice

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

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

Advertise in the 2015 City of Southfield Calendar

Reach potential customers all year long with just one ad! More than 45,000 copies of the City of Southfield's award-winning calendar are mailed annually to every home, apartment and business in the City. Thousands more are included in information packets distributed throughout the year to prospective new residents and businesses. The calendar advertising insert is an excellent way to reach more than 71,000 Southfield residents and 9,000 businesses for one extraordinarily low price. The return on an investment in a calendar ad reaps dividends throughout the entire year — providing lasting visibility for your business.

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

CITY OF SOUTHFIELD**2013 CONSUMERS ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY****ATTENTION: THIS IS AN IMPORTANT REPORT ON WATER QUALITY AND SAFETY**

The City of Southfield, The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority and the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) are proud of the fine drinking water they supply and are honored to provide this report to you. The 2013 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality shows the sources of our water, lists the results of our tests, and contains important information about water and health. We will notify you immediately if there is ever any reason for concern about our water. We are pleased to show you how we have surpassed water quality standards as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

About the System

The City of Southfield purchases water from the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) at fourteen locations. SOCWA provides Detroit water through its member distribution systems to a population of 210,000 within a 56 square mile area. Current members are: Berkley, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township Clawson, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Southfield and Southfield Township.

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intakes were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

Your source water may at times come from the lower Lake Huron watershed. The watershed includes numerous short, seasonal streams that drain to Lake Huron. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is a seven-tiered scale ranging from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The Lake Huron Source water intake is categorized as having a moderately low susceptibility to potential contaminant sources. The Lake Huron water treatment plant has

historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

DWSD has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. DWSD participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. If you would like to know more information about this report or a complete copy of this report please, contact your water department at (248) 796-4850.

How Do We Know the Water is Safe to Drink?

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department facilities operate twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The treatment process begins with disinfecting the source water with chlorine to kill harmful microorganisms that can cause illness. Next, a chemical called Alum is mixed with the water to remove the fine particles that make the water cloudy or turbid. Alum causes the particles to clump together and settle to the bottom. Fluoride is also added to protect our teeth from cavities and decay.

The water then flows through fine sand filters called beds. These filters remove even more particles and certain microorganisms that are resistant to chlorine. Finally, a small amount of phosphoric acid and chlorine are added to the treated water just before it leaves the treatment plant. The phosphoric acid helps control the lead that may dissolve in water from household plumbing systems. The chlorine keeps the water disinfected as it travels through water mains to reach your home.

In addition to a carefully controlled and monitored treatment process, the water is tested for a variety of substances before treatment, during various stages of treatment, and throughout the distribution system. Hundreds of samples are tested each week in certified laboratories by highly qualified and trained staff. Our water not only meets safety and health standards, but also ranks among the top 10 in the country for quality and value.

Additional Information

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.



Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Detected Contaminants Tables

These tables are based on tests conducted by DWSD in the year 2013 or the most recent testing done within the last five (5) calendar years. They conduct many tests throughout the year; however, only tests that show the presence of a contaminant are shown here.

| 2013 Key to the Detected Contaminant Tables | | |
|---|--|---|
| Symbol | Abbreviation for | Definition/Explanation |
| > | Greater than | |
| AL | Action Level | The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. |
| HAA5 | Haloacetic Acids | HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichoroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total . |
| LRAA | Locational Running Annual Average | |
| MCL | Maximum Contaminant Level | The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. |
| MCLG | Maximum Contaminant Level Goal | The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. |
| MRDL | Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level | The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. |
| MRDLG | Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal | The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRLDG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. |
| n/a | not applicable | |
| ND | Not Detected | |
| NTU | Nephelometric Turbidity Units | Measures the cloudiness of water. |
| ppb | Parts Per Billion (one in one billion) | The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram. |
| ppm | Parts Per Million (one in one million) | The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram. |
| RAA | Running Annual Average | |
| TT | Treatment Technique | A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. |
| TTHM | Total Trihalomethanes | Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on total. |

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.**

SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2013 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

| Regulated Contaminant | Test Date | Unit | Health Goal MCLG | Allowed Level MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detection | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
|---|------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap | | | | | | | | |
| Fluoride | 5/13/2013 | ppm | 4 | 4 | 0.66 | n/a | no | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Nitrate | 5/13/2013 | ppm | 10 | 10 | 0.42 | n/a | no | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Barium | 6/9/2008 | ppm | 2 | 2 | 0.01 | n/a | no | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Selenium | 6/9/2008 | ppb | 50 | 50 | 1.0 | n/a | no | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines. |
| Volatile Organic Contaminants – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap | | | | | | | | |
| Regulated Contaminant | Test Date | Unit | Health Goal MCLG | Allowed Level MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detection | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| Xylene | 11/12/2013 | ppm | 10 | 10 | 0.0009 | n/a | no | Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories |
| Disinfectant Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System | | | | | | | | |
| Regulated Contaminant | Test Date | Unit | Health Goal MRDGL | Allowed Level MRDL | Highest Level RAA | Range of Detection | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| Disinfectant Total Chlorine residual | 2013 | ppm | 4 | 4 | 0.70 | 0.59-0.77 | no | Water additive used to control microbes |

| 2013 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap | | | |
|--|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU | Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%) | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| 0.17 NTU | 100 % | No | Soil Runoff |
| Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. | | | |

| Contaminant | Treatment Technique | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Total Organic Carbon (ppm) | The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal. | Erosion of natural deposits |

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| Contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Level Detected | Source of Contamination |
|--------------|------|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Sodium (ppm) | n/a | n/a | 4.62 | Erosion of natural deposits |

Collection and sampling result information in the table provided by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Water Quality Division ML Semegen





LAKE HURON WATER TREATMENT PLANT

2013 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

| Regulated Contaminant | Test Date | Units | Health Goal MCLG | Allowed Level MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detection | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
|---|-----------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap | | | | | | | | |
| Fluoride | 05/13/2013 | ppm | 4 | 4 | 0.55 | n/a | no | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Nitrate | 05/13/2013 | ppm | 10 | 10 | 0.32 | n/a | no | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Barium | 6/9/2008 | ppm | 2 | 2 | 0.01 | n/a | no | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Disinfectant Residuals Monitoring in Distribution System | | | | | | | | |
| Contaminant | Test Date | Units | Health Goal | Allowed Level | Highest RAA | Range of Detection | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| Disinfectant Total Chlorine Residual | Jan-Dec 2013 | ppm | MRDGL 4 | MRDL 4 | 0.81 | 0.65-0.93 | no | Water additive used to control microbes |

| 2013 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap | | | |
|--|---|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU | Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%) | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| 0.26 NTU | 100% | no | Soil Runoff |
| Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. | | | |

| Regulated Contaminant | Treatment Technique | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Total Organic Carbon (ppm) | The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal. | Erosion of natural deposits |

2013 Special Monitoring

| Contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Level Detected | Source of Contamination |
|--------------|------|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Sodium (ppm) | n/a | n/a | 4.52 | Erosion of natural deposits |

Collection, sampling result information and table provided by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Water Quality Division, ML Semegen



NORTHWEST WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2013 REGULATED DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLES

| Regulated Contaminant | Test Date | Units | Health Goal MCLG | Allowed Level MCL | Highest Level Detected | Range of Detection | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
|---|-----------|-------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap | | | | | | | | |
| Fluoride | 5/13/2013 | ppm | 4 | 4 | 0.63 | n/a | no | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Nitrate | 5/13/2013 | ppm | 10 | 10 | 0.42 | n/a | no | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Barium | 6/9/2008 | ppm | 2 | 2 | 0.01 | n/a | no | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Selenium | 6/9/2008 | ppb | 50 | 50 | 1.0 | n/a | no | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines. |
| Disinfectant Residual – Monitoring in Distribution System | | | | | | | | |
| Regulated Contaminant | Test Date | Units | Health Goal | Allowed Level | Highest RAA | Range of Detection | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| Disinfectant Total Chlorine residual | 2013 | ppm | MRDGL 4 | MRDL 4 | 0.73 | 0.56-0.85 | no | Water additive used to control microbes |

| 2013 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap | | | |
|--|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU | Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%) | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| 0.16 NTU | 100% | no | Soil Runoff |
| Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. | | | |

| Regulated Contaminant | Treatment Technique | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Total Organic Carbon (ppm) | The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each month and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal. | Erosion of natural deposits |

2013 Special Monitoring

| Contaminant | MCLG | MCL | Level Detected | Source of Contamination |
|--------------|------|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Sodium (ppm) | n/a | n/a | 5.93 | Erosion of natural deposits |

Collection and sampling result information in the table provided by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Water Quality Division, ML Semegen.





CITY OF SOUTHFIELD WATER QUALITY RESULTS

| Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Regulated Contaminant | Test Date | Unit | Health Goal MCLG | Allowed Level MCL | Highest Level LRAA | Range of Detection | Violation | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) | 2013 | ppb | n/a | 80 | 26 | 12-35 | no | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | 2013 | ppb | n/a | 60 | 12 | 9-19 | no | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| 2013 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System | | | | | | | | |
| Regulated Contaminant | MCLG | MCL | | | Highest Number Detected | Violation yes/no | Major Sources in Drinking Water | |
| Total Coliform Bacteria | 0 | Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples | | | in one month | no | Naturally present in the environment. | |
| <i>E.coli</i> or Fecal Coliform Bacteria | 0 | A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E.coli</i> positive. | | | entire year | no | Human waste and animal fecal waste. | |
| 2011 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap | | | | | | | | |
| Regulated Contaminant | Test Date | Units | Health Goal MCLG | Action Level AL | 90 th Percentile Value* | Number of Samples over AL | Violation yes/no | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| Lead | 2011 | ppb | 0 | 15 | 2.1 ppb | 1 | no | Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Copper | 2011 | ppb | 1300 | 1300 | 105 ppb | 0 | no | Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives. |
| *The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met. | | | | | | | | |

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Southfield is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

People With Special Health Concerns

Some people may be more vulnerable to

contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Questions?

- Local Distribution: City of Southfield, Public Works Administration: (248) 796-4850
- Southeastern Oakland County Water Supply System – Water Authority offices: (248) 288-5150. Visit their Web site at www.socwa.org.

- Detroit Water and Sewerage Department – Water Quality Division at (313) 926-8128 or www.dwsd.org.
- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division – (586) 753-3755 or www.michigan.gov/deq.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800) 426-4791

Water quality data for community water systems throughout the United States is available at: www.epa.gov/drink

Other Monitoring

In addition to testing we are required to perform, our water system voluntarily tests for hundreds of additional substances and microscopic organisms to make certain our water is safe and of the highest quality. If you are interested in a more detailed report, contact the DWSD Water Quality Division at (313) 926-8128.

DIA Inside | Out outdoor art exhibit returns to Southfield

The City of Southfield has again been selected to take part in the Detroit Institute of Arts' (DIA) Inside|Out outdoor art exhibition this spring at several locations throughout the City. Now in its fifth year, Inside|Out brings framed reproductions of masterpieces from the DIA's collection to the streets and parks of the metro area – pleasantly surprising and delighting residents of the participating communities. On April 14, the DIA will install nine reproductions of some of their most famous works throughout Southfield that will be on display through late June.

Inside|Out is sponsored through the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation's Random Acts of Culture Grant for the purpose of weaving the arts into the fabric of communities to inspire the people who live there.

Southfield is among nine other communities that have been chosen for spring exhibitions. At the end of June, the reproductions will be rotated to additional communities for summer exhibitions.

Detailed maps outlining the location of each reproduction will be available in City Hall, may be downloaded from the City's Web site, or viewed interactively at <http://maps.cityofsouthfield.com/insideout/index.html>.

The DIA is also working with Southfield Community Relations, Parks & Recreation and the Southfield Public Library to offer several educational opportunities and other fun activities in conjunction with the program. Look for more information soon about DIA docent lectures and art-making workshops, installation tours and other fun and educational activities. More information, a complete listing of programs and all metro area exhibit locations (including interactive maps) is also featured on the DIA's Web site at www.dia.org.

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

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SOUTHFIELD | SPRING 2014

1 Carpenter Lake Nature Preserve
Ten Mile Road east of Inkster Rd
Chevy, Edwin Henry Landseer

2 Burgh Historical Park
Berg Rd & Civic Center Dr.
Self-Portrait, Vincent Willem van Gogh

3 Southfield City Centre Plaza
Central Park Blvd.
The Piazza San Marco, Canaletto

4 Southfield Public Library
26300 Evergreen Rd.
The Window, Henri Matisse

5 Southfield City Hall
26000 Evergreen Rd.
The Recitation, Thomas Wilmet Dewing

6 Veterans' Memorial Garden
26000 Evergreen Rd.
Flowers in a Glass Vase, Rachel Ruysch

7 Miracle League of Michigan Baseball Field
26000 Evergreen Rd.
Chief Shappenegons, Eanger Irving Couse

8 Parks & Recreation Building
26000 Evergreen Rd.
Leisure Hours, John Everett Millais

9 Evergreen Hills Golf Course
26000 Evergreen Rd.
Watson and the Shark, John Singleton Copley

Inside|Out brings reproductions of great treasures from the Detroit Institute of Arts into your community. Discover them all around town. Visit dia.org/insideout for maps of other communities and information on programs.



What's Happening in Southfield?

Spring | Summer 2014

- April 1 -** Yard Waste Collection begins (on your regularly scheduled trash day through November 30)
- April 2 -** Project Healthy Living, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- April 3 -** Project Healthy Living, 12 - 4 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- April 7 -** Spring Break Camp (April 7-11), 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., P&R Building
- April 12 -** Veterans' Informational Seminar, 12 - 4 p.m., P&R Building
- April 19 -** EGGS'travaganza, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- April 26 -** Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., RRRASOC Center
- May 3 -** 13th Annual Southfield Shred Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Southfield High School parking lot
30th Annual Fishing Derby, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Rouge River (at Valley Woods Trail)
Southfield Youth Baseball Opening Day, Citywide
Tennis Free for All, 10 a.m., Civic Center Tennis Courts
- May 17 -** 44th Annual Rouge River Clean Up, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Beech Woods Recreation Center
Southfield Home & Garden Expo, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., City Hall front lawn & Southfield Pavilion
- May 23 -** Memorial Day Ceremony, 9 a.m., City Hall
- May 26 -** Memorial Day (observed), City Offices & Library closed; *Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*
- June 2 -** Mayor's Walks begin (every Mon., Wed., & Fri. through July 25), 7 a.m., Inglenook Park
- June 12 -** Eat to the Beat Concert, 12 noon - 2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- June 14 -** Southfield Sports Arena Pool opens (plus free swimming lesson day), 1 - 8 p.m., Civic Center
- June 16 -** Summer Day Camps begin - Call (248) 796-4620 for more information.
- June 25 -** Family Fun & Safety Night, 5:30 - 9:45 p.m. (Outdoor movie begins at 9 p.m.), City Hall front lawn
- June 26 -** Family Pool Party, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena Pool
- July 1 -** Burgh Gazebo Concerts begin, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park (Tuesdays through August 12)
- July 4 -** Independence Day, City Offices & Library closed; *Rubbish collection delayed one day*
- July 10 -** Eat to the Beat Concert, 12 noon - 2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
Family Pool Party, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena Pool
- July 21 -** Park*It @ The Burgh, 6 - 9:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- August 1 -** Southfield Junior Metro Open Golf Championship, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
- August 5 -** Primary Election, Polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., Citywide
- August 7 -** Family Pool Party, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena Pool
- August 9 -** Southfield Open Golf Tournament, 9 a.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course
- August 10 -** Southfield Open Golf Tournament, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
- August 13 -** Creature Feature, 5-8:30 p.m., City Hall front lawn
- August 14 -** Eat to the Beat Concert, 12 noon - 2 p.m., City Centre Plaza
- August 20 -** Senior Appreciation Night (free for seniors 50+), 5:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park
- August 30 -** Last day of general swim, Sports Arena Pool
- September 1 -** Labor Day, City Offices & Library closed; *Rubbish collection delayed one day all week*

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