

Southfield's Economic Growth: One Project, One Business, One Investment at a Time



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## 2026 State of the City Address *Powering Southfield's Future*

Join us for the annual State of the City Address on **Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 2:00pm** at Lear Corporation, where Mayor Kenson Siver will share key updates on Southfield's progress, priorities, and what lies ahead.

For the business community, this event offers valuable insight into the City's economic direction, including recent investments, development activity, and initiatives that support business growth and long-term success. It's also a great opportunity to connect with local leaders, regional partners, and fellow business professionals.

Interested in being a **sponsor**? Please email Rochelle Freeman at [rfreeman@cityofsouthfield.com](mailto:rfreeman@cityofsouthfield.com) for more information.

## Northland Property Momentum Update

Southfield City Council has approved the next phase of review for a proposed **Detroit Rising sports facility** at Northland City Center, signaling real forward movement on one of the region's most significant redevelopment sites.

The project is **expected to attract more than 200,000 visitors annually**, with peak activity during the winter months, creating a unique opportunity for businesses to capture new customer traffic during traditionally slower seasons.

For restaurants, hotels, retail, and service providers, this is the time to start thinking about positioning, partnerships, and visibility in and around the Northland area as momentum continues to build.

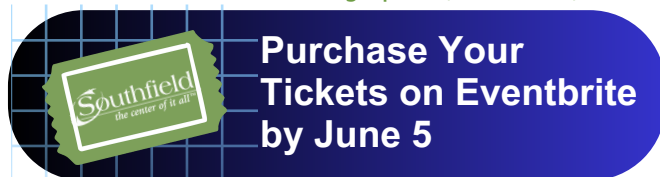
For updates on Northland & other notable developments in the Southfield DDA district, please visit their website:  
<https://www.southfielddda.com/>

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026



**2:00-5:00 PM**

LEAR CORPORATION  
21557 Telegraph Rd, Southfield, MI



**Purchase Your Tickets on Eventbrite by June 5**



## Entrepreneurs Forum: AI Update

The 2026 Entrepreneurs Forum, hosted by National Entrepreneurs Association, brings together business owners and industry leaders for a focused half-day of learning and networking centered on the real-world impact of AI. Sessions will highlight practical ways to use AI to improve operations, marketing, hiring, and overall business growth.

Attendees can also connect with local resources, vendors, and peers during structured networking opportunities. Be sure to stop by and say hello to the Southfield Business Development team who will have a table at the event!

**Friday, May 15**
**LTU, 21000 W Ten Mile Rd**
**Register Here**



### Northland Images

**Left:** Rendering of the Detroit Rising Sports Facility @ Northland

**Center:** Rendering of Streetscape Elements

**Right:** National Planning Conference Mobile Workshop Tour



## Southfield Celebrates America 250 Event

Southfield will celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary with a community-wide event on June 24, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, bringing residents, families, and visitors together for an evening of entertainment, interactive activities, and historical experiences.

For the business community, this milestone event is expected to generate strong local attendance and increased activity throughout the area, particularly near the

Civic Center campus. It's a great opportunity to be aware of increased traffic, plan accordingly, and take advantage of the added energy and visibility happening in the community that evening.

Please join us in celebrating this historic milestone. [Click HERE](#) for more information, including details on the student essay and art contests with cash prizes, time capsule submission info, event activities, and more.



## Upcoming Business Events & Opportunities

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5/5: [National Small Business Week Virtual Summit](#) (U.S. Small Business Administration)

5/6: [Savvy Tips for Starting a Small Business](#) (MSU Extension)

5/7: [Industry Insights: Finance & Banking](#) (Detroit Regional Chamber)

5/14-16: [Robofest World Championship](#) (Lawrence Tech University)

5/15: [2026 Entrepreneurs Forum](#) (National Entrepreneurs Association)

5/18: [Michigan Cottage Food Law](#) (MSU Extension)

5/26-29: [Mackinac Policy Conference](#) (Detroit Regional Chamber)

## National Small Business Week May 3-9

National Small Business Week is rapidly approaching, and we're celebrating the local businesses that keep Southfield vibrant, unique, and growing.

Do you have a favorite small business in Southfield? We want to hear about it. Send us a DM or, even better, snap a photo and tag us on Instagram. We'll be sharing and reposting throughout the week to highlight the businesses that make our community special.



## Business Spotlight: New and/or Notable in Southfield!



**PALU CAFE**  
**29255 GREENFIELD RD**

Palu Café brings a unique addition to Southfield as Michigan's first Armenian café and bakery, adding fresh flavor and diversity to the city's dining scene.

Click [HERE](#) to see photos from their recent ribbon cutting/grand opening event!



**CURRYFY INDIAN CUISINE**  
**22542 TELEGRAPH RD**

Curryfy Indian Cuisine brings bold, modern Indian flavors to Southfield, offering a fresh and vibrant dining experience that's already generating strong local buzz.

Click [HERE](#) to see photos from their ribbon cutting event.



**JAX KAR WASH**  
**28845 TELEGRAPH RD**

Jax Kar Wash has completed a \$500,000 façade upgrade at its Southfield I Telegraph Road location, reflecting continued reinvestment and confidence in the local market.

Stop by to see the building refresh!