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The City of Southfield's intent is to operate its programs and services, so when viewed in their entirety, they are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with a disability. To ensure equally-effective communication, upon request, the City will provide auxiliary aids and services, such as sign language interpreters, Braille-translated material, large-print documents, etc. Advance notice is required. To make arrangements, contact the City Clerk's Office at 248/796-5150 (voice) or 248/354-4831 (TDD). *Southfield Living* Editor: Michael Manion | P&R Activities Guide Editor: Stephanie Kaiser

COVER PHOTO: Southfield's beautiful Civic Center Drive after a spring rain | PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. KUREK



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SOUTHFIELD: STAND UP & BE COUNTED!

United States[®] Census 2010

What is the Census?

- The first Census was conducted in 1790 and has been carried out every 10 years since then.
- All residents of the United States must be counted. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non-citizens.
- Your participation in the census is required by law: The U.S. Constitution (Article I, Section 2) mandates a headcount of everyone residing in the United States.
- **Census questionnaires will be mailed to every household in the United States in March 2010; and must be mailed back by April 1.**
- Households that do not respond will be visited by a Census worker.
- The Census Bureau must count everyone and submit state population totals to the President by December 31, 2010.

Easy, Safe & Important

- With just 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.
- Households are asked to provide key demographic information, including: whether a housing unit is rented or owned; the address of the residence; and the names, genders, ages and races of others living in the household.
- Federal law protects the personal information you share during the census. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

The Importance of Census Data

- Census data is used to distribute Congressional seats to states and, in part, to determine the allocation of over \$400 billion in federal funds to local and state governments each year.
- Census data determine boundaries for state and local legislative and congressional districts.
- Census data is also used to determine locations for retail stores, schools, hospitals, new housing developments and other community facilities.

WE MOVE FORWARD WHEN YOU SEND IT BACK!

10 QUESTIONS MINUTES TO DEFINE WHO WE ARE AS A CITY

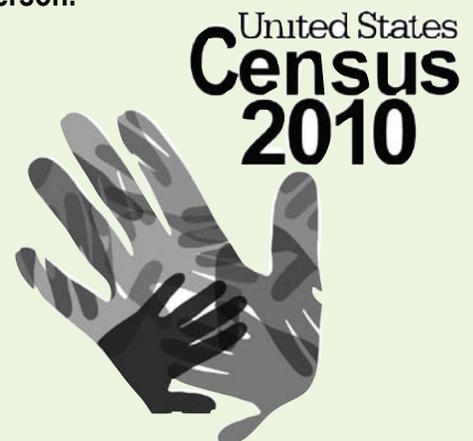
WHAT: The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States.

WHO: All U.S. residents must be counted—both citizens and non-citizens. People should be counted where they live and sleep most of the year.

WHEN: You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by U.S. mail or hand delivery. On average, it takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

WHY: The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count the population and determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

HOW: Households should complete and mail back their questionnaires upon receipt. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. **Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.**



It's in Our Hands!

Visit 2010census.gov for more info.

Southfield Volunteer Day 2010

Plan to be part of Southfield Volunteer Day 2010 and make a difference in your community. Volunteers are needed to clean, paint, rake, plant and prune throughout Southfield on Saturday, April 17 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Work will take place this year at MacArthur K-8 University Academy, Levey Middle School, and Beech Woods Park. Volunteers should report to Levey Middle School at 23500 W. Nine Mile Road. Shuttle buses will run between sites. Workers are asked to bring rake, brooms and wheelbarrows (if possible). Other tools will be provided as well as gloves, snacks, beverages and a free t-shirt.

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

To volunteer, call Ollie Colvard at the Southfield Education Center, (248) 746-7601. For additional information on National Volunteer Day - Southfield or to sign on as a sponsor or donor, call Councilman Ken Siver, Southfield Public Schools Deputy Superintendent at (248) 746-8565.

40th Annual Rouge River Clean Up

Share in the commitment to maintain a clean water system by volunteering for the annual Rouge River Clean Up on Saturday, June 5 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.

City of Southfield Noxious Weeds Enforcement Ordinance

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 1274, every person owning or occupying land in the City of Southfield must destroy all noxious weeds found on their property and keep and maintain it free of noxious weeds.

Act No. 48, P.A. 1984, as amended by Act 210, P.A. 1987 of the State of Michigan, authorizes the City of Southfield to notify the owner, agent or occupant of any lands on which noxious weeds are found growing that weeds not cut by May 1 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property will be charged for the cost.

The City of Southfield may enter upon land and destroy, by cutting, all noxious weeds still found growing on or by May 1, 2010. Any expense incurred by the City of Southfield in destroying noxious weeds found on any property, in addition to an administration service charge for all expenses incurred, shall be paid

by the owner, person in control or occupant of the land. The City of Southfield shall also have a lien against such land for the expense and administrative service charge(s) incurred in the removal of any noxious weeds. Such expense shall be collected pursuant to Section 1.13 of the Southfield City Code.

The owner or occupant of a property may destroy noxious weeds by cutting them to a height of twelve (12) inches or less, and by thereafter limiting the height to twelve (12) inches or less by repeated cuttings throughout the growing season. Any person who fails to destroy noxious weeds pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1274, upon a finding of responsibility, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00.

For more information, contact Southfield Code Enforcement at (248) 796-4140.

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.



Southfield reinstates Community Police Officer positions

Federal grant funds officers salaries and benefits

The City of Southfield recently reinstated two Community Police Officer (CPO) positions thanks in part to a U.S. Department of Justice Grant. Due to budgetary constraints, the Police Department had to temporarily vacate the two previous Community Police Officer positions.

In 2009, the City was successful in applying for and securing a \$624,000 Department of Justice COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) grant. CHRP is a competitive grant program that addresses the full-time sworn officer needs of local and state law enforcement agencies nationwide. CHRP provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new and/or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to create and preserve jobs, and to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Up to \$1 billion in grant funding was appropriated for this initiative through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

“I am very pleased that we were able to secure this competitive grant to fund these Community Police Officer positions,” commented Southfield Police Chief Joseph Thomas. “Community policing is solving social ills before they become law enforcement concerns. These officers will be out in the community working with residents to resolve problems peacefully through mediation and conflict resolution.”

Under CHRP, all positions awarded (or an equal number of veteran officers) must initiate or enhance community policing in accordance with the program’s community policing plan.

The officers selected, Officer Kelly Pate and Officer Devlin Williams, will now serve as additional contacts for the community. Both officers will serve the entire community; however, Officer

Kelly Pate will focus primarily on the east side of Lahser while Officer Devlin Williams will focus primarily on the west side of Lahser.

Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime. Rather than simply responding to crimes once

“Community policing is solving social ills before they become law enforcement concerns.”

- SOUTHFIELD POLICE CHIEF
JOSEPH THOMAS

they have been committed, community policing concentrates on preventing crime and eliminating the atmosphere of fear that it creates. Earning the trust of the community and making those individuals stakeholders in their own safety enables law enforcement to better understand and address both the needs of the community and the factors that contribute to crime.

The Community Police Officers will work closely with crime prevention, school liaison, and D.A.R.E. officers as well as other City departments such as Code Enforcement, Community Relations and Public Works to maintain open lines of communication. Their efforts will be community-based, focusing largely on quality-of-life issues, peaceful conflict resolution and mediation. The officers will meet and build relationships with residents, businesses, neighborhood associations, and other community groups to resolve



Officer Devlin Williams



Officer Kelly Pate

issues before they escalate into potential law enforcement matters.

Southfield’s new Community Police Officers will both work Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Officers will be assigned marked patrol vehicles; however, their attire may vary between uniform or business casual based upon their daily work assignment. Officer Kelly Pate can be reached at (248) 796-5360 and Officer Devlin Williams can be reached at (248) 796-5383.



City of Southfield 2010 Services Survey

Please take a moment to complete the following survey to help us to serve you better. The survey is anonymous and your responses are completely confidential. Please circle the response that most closely reflects your opinion for each question. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Southfield?	1	2	3	4	5
2. How would you rate the variety of shopping opportunities?	1	2	3	4	5
3. How would you rate the variety of dining/entertainment options? ...	1	2	3	4	5

4. How do you rate the quality of each of the following services in Southfield?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Public Works					
Snow Removal	1	2	3	4	5
Road Repairs	1	2	3	4	5
Road Cleaning	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage Pick-up	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling	1	2	3	4	5
Police Services	1	2	3	4	5
Fire Services	1	2	3	4	5
Code Enforcement (Weeds/Appearance Issues, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Eyes on Southfield Program	1	2	3	4	5
Economic Development	1	2	3	4	5
Planning & Zoning	1	2	3	4	5
Parks & Recreation					
Golf Courses (Evergreen & Beech Woods)	1	2	3	4	5
Parks (Appearance / Amenities)	1	2	3	4	5
Civic Center Swimming Pool	1	2	3	4	5
Youth Programming	1	2	3	4	5
Adult / Senior Programming	1	2	3	4	5
Cultural Arts / Concert Series	1	2	3	4	5
Summer Camps	1	2	3	4	5
Library Programs & Services	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborhood & Information Center	1	2	3	4	5
City Calendar	1	2	3	4	5
Southfield Living Magazine	1	2	3	4	5
City Cable	1	2	3	4	5
City Web site	1	2	3	4	5

Please complete, cut and mail back

5. Do you live in Southfield? Yes No 6. If yes, do you own or rent? Own Rent
7. What neighborhood/area of Southfield do you live in? _____
8. Are you a member of a neighborhood association? Yes No 9. Do you work in Southfield? Yes No
10. Are there any new programs, events or activities you would like to see? _____
11. Additional comments (please feel free to attach additional sheet): _____

Thank you for completing this survey! Please mail completed surveys by April 30, 2010 to: City of Southfield, Community Relations Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield, MI 48037-2055.

Southfield Flower Day May 22

The City of Southfield will host the 8th annual Southfield Flower Day on Saturday, May 22 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the front lawn of City Hall, 26000 Evergreen Road.

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

City Cable 15 soon on AT&T U-Verse

Residents will soon be able to watch City Cable 15 programs, including live City Council meetings, on AT&T's U-VERSE system on Channel 99. City Cable 15 should be available on AT&T's U-VERSE by late spring.

Covering the community for you!

City Cable 15 is always out in the City videotaping stories and programs relevant to our residents. In addition to the popular Battle of the Books and Southfield Flower Day, City Cable 15 will also cover Southfield's annual Memorial Day Ceremony in May; the 2010-2011 Southfield Budget Program in June; and Senior Appreciation Week in August. Check out the Electronic Bulletin Board for other scheduled programs and stay tuned to City Cable 15!

Southfield seeks nominations for 2010 Community Pride Awards

The City of Southfield and the Southfield Parks and Garden Club is seeking nominations for the 2010 Community Pride Awards, which honor individuals, multi-residential complexes and neighborhoods that have gone the extra mile to beautify their community. Residents are encouraged to nominate their neighbors, neighborhoods, family, friends, and even themselves. Public buildings such as schools, churches and synagogues may also be worthy of recognition, and residents are encouraged to nominate them as well.

A team of judges will tour neighborhoods and select a list of winners in August. All winners will be honored by the mayor and city council prior to a council meeting in October. Nomination forms are available at Southfield City Hall's Neighborhood and Information Center, located at 26000 Evergreen Road, or they may be downloaded from the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com. Nominations must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. For more information, call the Neighborhood and Information Center at (248) 796-5140.



... News Briefs...

FREE E-MAIL

SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

The City of Southfield is launching a new e-mail/text instant alert system for Southfield residents and businesses. It is one of the newest, fastest and most cost-effective ways to update the community about current City news and information via your e-mail or wireless device. Sign-up is free and easy right from the City's Web site. Simply log on to www.cityofsouthfield.com and click on "*Sign Up for Southfield E-mail Updates*" on the homepage. From here users will provide their e-mail address (or wireless information) and set their preferences. Registered users will then begin receiving instant updates via their preferred method.

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

The Southfield Police Department will be participating in Operation Medicine Cabinet, where citizens turn in unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs to local law enforcement agencies for proper disposal. The prescription drugs are placed in secure steel courier boxes located in the Police Department lobby and later destroyed in accordance with federal regulations.

The program was enacted to address potential teen prescription drug abuse as well as the environmental health implications created by improper disposal of drugs (e.g. flushing). The program is coordinated locally by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and several local law enforcement agencies. The Southfield Police Department will begin participating in the program in April 2010. Drop-off dates and times will be announced prior to program implementation. This service will be provided at no cost to Southfield residents.

CITY CLERK'S NEWS

Nancy L. M. Banks, City Clerk



Election News - 2010

Southfield voters will be going to the polls on August 3 for the Gubernatorial Primary Election, and November 2 for the Gubernatorial General Election. As in all elections, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Offices to be elected this year:

- Governor/Lt. Governor
- U.S. Representative in Congress
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- State Senator
- State Representative
- State Board of Education
- University of Michigan Board of Regents
- Michigan State University Board of Trustees
- Wayne State University Board of Governors
- Oakland Community College Board of Trustees
- Southfield Public Schools Board of Education
- Birmingham School District Board of Education
- County Commissioners
- Precinct Delegates
- Michigan Supreme Court
- Michigan Court of Appeals
- Oakland Circuit Court
- Oakland County Probate Court
- Judge of 46th District Court
- Any Proposals

The last day to register to vote in the August 3 Primary Election is July 6, 2010. The last day to register to vote for the November 2 General Election is October 4, 2010. Visit the City's Web site at www.cityofsouthfield.com for more election information and the Voting Precinct Map and Guide to Voting Precincts.

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.

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).

Polling Locations Name Change

Voters who reside in Precincts 20, 21 (Kennedy School, located at 16299 Mt. Vernon), or Precincts 27, 28 (Palace of Southfield, 25228 Twelve Mile), will notice a new name on their polling

location. Kennedy School is now known as the Southfield Education Center, sometimes referred to as the S.E.C.; and the Palace of Southfield has a new name as well, it is now called the Regency Manor. Please note: your precinct number and location have not changed; only the name of the building has changed.

Election Inspectors Needed

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the position of Election Inspector. Michigan law allows students 16 years or older to work at the polls. Applications from individuals of all eligible ages are welcome. You must be a registered voter in Oakland County. Compensation of Election Inspectors is \$140 for the full day (6 a.m. until polls close and election results are reported); compensation for Chairpersons is \$180 for the full day.

Application forms are available in the City Clerk's Office or on the City Web site, www.cityofsouthfield.com.

Passport Applications

The City Clerk's Office is a Passport Acceptance Facility, authorized by the U.S. Department of State to accept and process applications for U.S. passports. U.S. Passports are issued only to U.S. citizens or non-citizen nationals.

All U.S. citizens traveling by air to or from Canada, Mexico, Central and



South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda, are required to have a U.S. Passport! The option of a Passport Card is now available to expedite entry and document processing at U.S. land and sea ports-of-entry. The Passport Card is not valid for international travel by air. The Card is designed for the specific needs of border resident communities.

U.S. citizens interested in applying for a U.S. Passport Book or Passport Card must submit proof of citizenship, such as a certified birth certificate, a previous U.S. Passport, Naturalization Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad; plus identification such as a valid Driver's License, Naturalization/Citizenship Certificate, or official Military Identification Card; plus two recent 2" x 2" photos on white or off-white background, and the appropriate application fees.

Application fees for a Passport Book are \$75 for adults 16 years of age or older; \$60 for minors 15 years of age and younger, payable by check or money order to the U.S. Department of State. There is also a \$25 execution fee required for each application, payable by cash, certified check or money order.

Application fees for a Passport Card are \$20 for adults and \$10 for minors, payable to the U.S. Department of State. An execution fee of \$25 is also required.

Routine applications take 4-6 weeks to process; expedited applications are processed within 2-3 weeks from the date received by the Passport Agency, for an additional \$60 (payable by check or money order). Express mail service is available for an additional fee.

Southfield residents, business persons and visitors are welcome to apply for a U.S. Passport at the City Clerk's Office. The City Clerk's Office accepts passport applications Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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 \$4 which also includes one (1) sign with wire stand. One additional sign may be purchased for an additional \$2 fee. These permits are valid for five (5) consecutive days, issued at least six months apart, and may not be apportioned to run over two weekend periods. Items for sale must be sold between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Garage sale signs can be placed on private property with the permission of the property owner. **VALID GARAGE SALE SIGNS FOR 2010 ARE GREEN.** Garage sale signs cannot be placed in any public right of way, generally described as an area where street signs, traffic signs, fire hydrants and utility poles are located, and those areas that span from the sidewalk to the roadway surface. Any garage sale signs located in the public

right-of-way will be removed by the City and discarded.

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

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 within three miles of their residence who solicit for educational, charitable, religious or youth organizations, all 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.

Protect Your Personal Identity

at the

9TH ANNUAL SOUTHFIELD SHRED DAYS

Saturday, April 17 & Sunday, April 18, 2010

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Southfield High School Parking Lot
24675 Lahser Road at W. 10 Mile Road

Identity theft, the fastest growing form of consumer fraud, occurs when someone has stolen a name, credit card, social security number, birth date or another piece of personal information.

The City of Southfield, Southfield Public Schools and Iron Mountain Records Management, Inc. are offering free shredding to consumers in recognition of Shred Day. Consumers may bring up to 100 pounds (equivalent to 2 cases of copy paper) of personal documents to be securely destroyed by Iron Mountain's mobile shredding truck. An additional fee will be charged for documents exceeding 100 pounds in weight. You may shred the following documents: tax returns, credit card statements and receipts, pre-approvals for credit, bank checks, statements and more. Contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 796-5150 for more information.



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Mayor's News...

Mayor BRENDA L. LAWRENCE

Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence set to begin Mayor's Walks Monday, June 7

A Healthy City is a Strong City

Join Southfield Mayor Brenda L. Lawrence for the first of the "Mayor's Walks: A Healthy City is a Strong City" program beginning on Monday, June 7 at Inglenook Park located on west 12 Mile Road between Lahser and Evergreen Roads.

The walks begin with a warm-up at 6:45 a.m. followed by the walk from 7-7:30 a.m. The Mayor invites all Southfield residents and business people to join her and other Southfield elected officials, department heads and community leaders for a refreshing walk every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through July 30.

The goal of the walks is to foster physical fitness while allowing the community an opportunity to network with their local elected officials. For more information, call Marty Williams, executive assistant to the mayor, at (248) 796-5100.

**Youth Summer Program
2010**



**Teen Summer Program
2010**

Make WAVES
at Your Library



**Adult Summer Program
2010**

Water Your Mind
READ

To learn more about our Youth, Teen and Adult Summer Programs,
go to our website: www.southfieldlibrary.org

Recession Resources

Struggling during these tough times?
Need Help?



TOUGH TIMES LIBRARY LIFELINES

There's information @ your library that can help you now.

Metro Net Library Consortium
www.metronet.lib.mi.us/toughtimes

Tough times can leave you feeling overwhelmed and unsure of where to turn. This checklist is a lifeline to resources that can help you when you first find yourself without a job, as well as during your job search.

The Southfield Public Library has joined with other members of the **Metro Net Library Consortium** to develop this list. Many additional resources and Library Lifelines are available. Visit www.southfieldlibrary.org or call **248-796-4280**.

✔ File an Unemployment Claim

File online or by phone with the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA), the State of Michigan's source for unemployment claims.

- Online: www.michigan.gov/uiav
- Toll free: 866-500-0017

Need a computer? Come to your library. Have questions? Ask @ your library.

✔ Find Affordable Health Insurance COBRA

If you do not qualify for insurance through spouse/partner's employer or for Medicaid, you may qualify for a reduction of 65% of the cost of COBRA for up to nine months through a new government program this program may also be available if you previously did not

elect COBRA.

- Online: www.dol.gov/ebsa/COBRA.html
- Toll free: 866-444-3272

Private health insurance

Blue Cross Blue Shield (BC/BS) of Michigan is the state's nonprofit insurer of last resort. BC/BS must accept all applicants.

- Toll free: 877-4MY-BLUE (877-469-2583)

Government funded health insurance

Medicaid is available to low-income families, disabled persons, children, and pregnant women. To apply for Medicaid, go to or call your local Department of Health Services office. To locate an office, visit

www.michigan.gov/dhs/1,1607,7-124-5461_7386---,00.html.

Free or low cost primary care

A list of Free Clinics in Oakland County can be found at www.fcomi.org/locator/County%20Sites/oakland.htm.

✔ Find a Job

Create a cover letter & resume

Learn all about resumes and cover letters from the LearningExpressLibrary available from the Michigan Electronic Library (MeL). Use your library card or Michigan driver's license to log in to this resource. Go to www.mel.org, click on "Business and Jobs" and then on "LearningExpress Library."

Use Microsoft Word's Resume Templates, which offer easy to use, fill-in-the-blank forms. Find Microsoft Word on computers @ your library.

File your resume with Michigan Works! and its regional agencies, which offer employment and training programs, in-person assistance, job postings, and other help for job seekers.

- Michigan Works!: www.michiganworks.org
- Oakland County Michigan Works! Workforce Development Division: www.oakgov.com/workforcedev/
- Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) Michigan Works!: www.semca.org

Find job openings

- Use www.indeed.com to search by job title, keyword or company name.
- Visit www.job-hunt.org, a one-stop site for everything from anticipating a layoff to recruiting employees.
- The Riley Guide, available at www.rileyguide.com, introduces you to the online job search, listing many online sites and services that are useful for your job search.

Prepare for interviews

- Yahoo! HotJobs offers interview tips for a variety of interviews at www.hotjobs.yahoo.com/interview.

Consider a new career

No Worker Left Behind offers up to \$5,000 in tuition per year for two years to pursue a degree in a high demand field. You must apply by July 2010.

- Online: www.michigan.gov/nwlb
- Toll free: 800-285-WORK

✓ Keep Your Home

Help for Homeowners from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) provides homeowners with access to many resources including timelines, counseling services, housing assistance, and advice on avoiding scams.

- Online: www.semco.org/Help4Homeowners.aspx
- Toll free: 800-961-3334

Michigan Foreclosure and Delinquency Assistance

from United Way of Southeastern Michigan offers help to protect your home. You can also use a quick assessment tool to find out if you are at risk.

- Online: www.uwsem.org/mortgage/index.html
- Toll Free: 211 or 800-552-1183

GreenPath Debt Solutions is a non-profit organization in Farmington Hills offering help with foreclosure prevention, repossession, and utility shutoff. GreenPath offers free debt counseling services by phone or in-person, as well as information on loan modification scams that claim to be associated with the U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development.

- Online: www.debthelpnow.org
- Toll Free: 800-550-1961

Save the Dream Program from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority helps homeowners keep their homes through refinancing.

- Online: www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,1607,7-141-45866_47905-177801--,00.html
- Toll Free: 866-946-7432

✓ Repair and Maintain Your Credit

Determine your credit score and request a credit report

You can request a free credit report once every 12 months from each of the national consumer credit reporting companies: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.

- Online: www.annualcreditreport.com

Learn more about maintaining good credit
Learn more about credit and how to protect it, from the U.S. Financial Literacy and Education Commission.

- Online: www.mymoney.gov/credit.shtml
- Toll free: 888-696-6639

What to do if you can't pay bills or have problems with credit United Way for Southeastern Michigan provides a list of contact information for "Surviving Unemployment."

- Online: www.uwsem.org/keepmichiganworking/index.html
- Toll free: 211

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority provides information on "Who to Call for (Credit) Help."

- Online: www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,1607,7-141-45866_47905-177819--,00.html
- Phone: 517-373-8370

✓ Additional Assistance Programs

General Assistance

United Way 2-1-1 is a multi-lingual, comprehensive information and referral service available 24/7/365. Its database contains more than 20,000 programs and services such as after school programs, senior care services, medical and prescription assistance, credit counseling and mortgage foreclosure assistance, and housing and utility resources.

- Online: www.uwsem.org/211
- Toll free: 211

The Michigan Department of Human Services provides help in numerous ways.

- Online: www.michigan.gov/dhs
- Phone: 517-373-2035

Utilities

The 2009 Michigan Energy Assistance Directory, developed by the Coalition to Keep Michigan Warm, provides information on private and public programs that offer energy assistance, as well as a county by county listing of utilities, programs and resources available.

- Online: www.dleg.state.mi.us/mpsc/winterwise/energy_assistance.htm

Food banks

Gleaners Community Food Banks have been "nourishing communities by feeding hungry people" for more than a quarter of a century.

- Online: www.gcfb.org
- Toll free: 866-453-2637

Food bank locations can be found by zip code at www.pantrysnet.org/ZipCalc.asp.

CITY OF SOUTHFIELD**2009 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 2009 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, Clawson, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Southfield and Southfield Township.

Your source water comes from the Detroit River (treated at the Springwells Plant), situated within 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 the Detroit River have 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 to obtain a complete copy, please contact your local water department.

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 2009 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. The table on the next page is a key to the terms used in the tables.

Key to Detected Contaminants Tables		
Symbol	Abbreviation for	Definition/Explanation
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
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.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
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.
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
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, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
n/a	Not applicable	
>	Greater than	

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
2009 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables**

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals – Annual Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	9/9/2009	ppm	4	4	0.89	n/a	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	9/9/2009	ppm	10	10	0.26	n/a	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	6/9/2009	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	6/9/2009	ppb	50	50	1	n/a	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Disinfectant Residuals and Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System								
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	Feb-Nov 2009	ppb	n/a	80	17.7	4.1-31.5	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	Feb-Nov 2009	ppb	n/a	60	10.0	4.4-16.5	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Disinfectant Chlorine	Jan-Dec 2009	ppm	MRDGL 4	MRDL 4	0.67	0.61-0.72	No	Water additive used to control microbes

2009 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 yes/no	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.			

2009 Microbiological Contaminants – Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
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.

2009 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap								
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	2009	ppb	0	15	0 ppb	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2009	ppm	1.3	1.3	31 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.

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique	Running annual average	Monthly Ratio Range	Violation Yes/No	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

2009 Special Monitoring

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	4.80	Erosion of natural deposits

Information and tables provided by Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) ML Semegen. Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Beginning in July of 2008, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2). All the UCMR2 contaminants monitored on List 1 and List 2 in 2009 were undetected.



Important Health Information

Lead

Since 1992, with the cooperation of many Southfield residents, DWSD has been testing homes with plumbing systems that may contribute lead to the household water supply. Our latest round of testing shows 0 out of the 14 homes tested has lead levels above the action level. If your home has a lead service line or piping that has lead soldered joints, you can take the following precautions to minimize your exposure to lead that may have leached into your drinking water from your pipes.

- Run your water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes or until it feels cold. This practice should be followed anytime your water has not been used for more than 6 hours.
- Always use cold water for drinking, cooking or making baby formula.
- Use faucets and plumbing material that are either lead free or will not leach unsafe levels of lead into your water.

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 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**.

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes *Cryptosporidium*, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. *Cryptosporidium* was detected once, during a twelve-month period at our Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of *Cryptosporidium* may cause *Cryptosporidiosis*, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immuno-compromised people, infants

and small children, and the elderly are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. *Cryptosporidium* must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

Questions?

Local Distribution: City of Southfield, Public Works Administration
(248) 796-4880

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) 926-8127.

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division – (586) 753-3755.

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.waterdata.com.

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) 926-8127.

City Treasurer's News...

IRV LOWENBERG, *City Treasurer*

Southfield Homeowner Property Tax Info

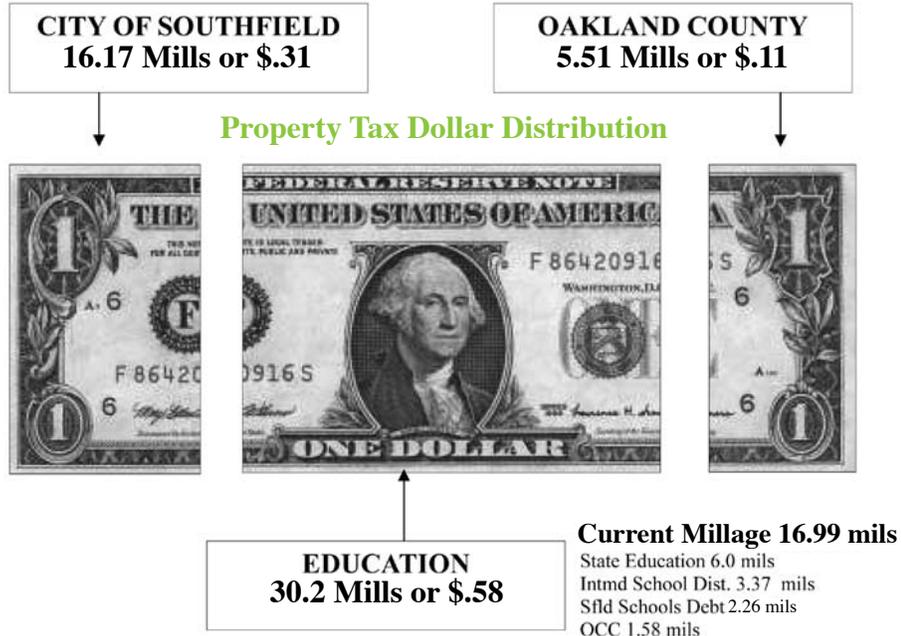
Two tax bills are issued each year payable to the City of Southfield:

July 1 - The City/School (summer) tax bill is issued. *This bill is payable through August 31 without penalty;* and

December 1 - The County/School (winter) tax bill is issued. *This bill is payable through February 14 without penalty.*

Taxes are based on the Taxable Value

In Michigan, when a property is sold, the capped value is dropped and the state equalized value becomes the taxable value. This may result in a higher tax for the new owner than paid by the previous owner. For more information, contact Southfield City Treasurer Irv. M. Lowenberg at (248) 796-5200.



Southfield increases overnight public street parking enforcement

The City of Southfield plans to enhance enforcement of the City’s existing overnight street parking ordinance that prohibits parking on any public street between the hours of 3 a.m. to 6 a.m.

The Southfield Code Enforcement Department, in conjunction with the Police Department, will actively patrol the city between the hours of 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. to monitor for any violations of the parking ordinance. Overnight parking on public streets can create traffic flow, appearance and safety issues that could impact emergency services and snow removal. Any vehicles found parked on public streets during the hours of 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. will receive an \$80 civil infraction ticket.

“We have received several calls lately regarding vehicles remaining parked on public streets overnight,” commented Southfield Code Enforcement Manager Gerald Witkowski. “We appreciate residents’ input and concern and we plan to step up our enforcement of this ordinance in response to expressed public safety and appearance concerns.”

For more information, call the Code Enforcement division at (248) 796-4140.

Advertise your business in the 2011 Southfield calendar!

The award-winning City of Southfield Annual Report/Calendar is mailed to every residential and business address 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 78,000 Southfield residents and 9,000 businesses for one extraordinarily low price! The return on the investment in a calendar ad reaps dividends throughout the entire year. Reserve your ad soon—space is limited! Call Southfield Community Relations today at (248) 796-5130 for more information.

What's Happening in Southfield?

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- March 27 -** Detroit Audubon Society's Annual Conservation Conference, LTU, Register at www.detroitaudubon.org.
- March 27 -** EGGS'travaganza, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Southfield Pavilion
- April 5 -** Yard waste collection begins (on your regularly scheduled trash day through November 26)
- April 6 -** Spring Break Camp (April 6-9), 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., P&R Building
- April 6 -** Spring Break Open Gym (April 6-10), 3:30 - 6 p.m., Beech Woods Recreation Center
- April 17 -** Southfield 2010 Volunteer Day, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Levey Middle School
Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., RRRASOC Center
9th Annual Southfield Shred Days, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Southfield High School parking lot
- April 18 -** 9th Annual Southfield Shred Days, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Southfield High School parking lot
- April 29 -** 12th Annual Southfield Business Expo, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Southfield Town Center Garden Atrium
- April 30 -** SRO Productions "What I Did Last Summer" opens (runs April 30, May 1-2, 7-9 & 14-16), The Burgh
- May 1 -** 26th Annual Fishing Derby, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Rouge River (at Valley Woods Trail)
Southfield Youth Baseball Opening Day
Tennis Free for All, 10 a.m., Civic Center Tennis Courts
- May 14 -** 9-Hole Steak & Ale Golf Scramble, 5 p.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course
- May 15 -** American Heart Association Heart Walk, 8 a.m., City Hall front lawn
- May 22 -** 8th Annual Southfield Flower Day, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., City Hall front lawn
6th Annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 10 a.m., Inglenook Park
Princess & Super Heros Day, 1 - 3 p.m., P&R Building
- May 28 -** Memorial Day Ceremony, 9 a.m., City Hall
- June 5 -** 40th Annual Rouge River Clean Up, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Beech Woods Recreation Center
- June 7 -** Mayor's Walks begin (every Mon., Wed., & Fri. through July 30), 7 a.m., Inglenook Park
- June 15 -** Burgh Gazebo concerts begin, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Burgh Historical Park (Tuesdays through August 12)
- June 17 -** Eat to the Beat concerts begin, 12 noon - 2 p.m., City Centre Plaza (Thursdays through September 10)
- June 18 -** 9-Hole Steak & Ale Golf Scramble, 5 p.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course
- June 19 -** Southfield Sports Arena Pool opens (plus free swimming lesson day), 1 - 8 p.m., Civic Center
- June 21 -** Summer Day Camps begin - *Call (248) 796-4620 for more information.*
- June 30 -** Family Fun & Safety Night, 5:30 - 9 p.m. (Outdoor movie begins at 9 p.m.), City Hall front lawn
- July 1 -** Family Pool Party, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena Pool
- July 9 -** Junior/Senior Golf Appreciation Day, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
- July 15 -** Family Pool Party, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Sports Arena Pool
- July 31 -** 18-Hole Junior City Golf Championship, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
The Great Southfield Camp Out, 6 - 8 p.m., Pebble Creek Park
- August 7 -** Southfield Open Golf Tournament, 9 a.m., Beech Woods Golf Course
- August 8 -** Southfield Open Golf Tournament, 9 a.m., Evergreen Hills Golf Course



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