



City Waves

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Boater Comments Sought

Recreational boating activity is critical to the City of South Haven's economy and identity. The harbor is a destination for boaters and it serves as a harbor of refuge for shallow-draft recreational vessels. The City's municipal Southside Marina often experiences significant wave action, resulting in conditions that exceed typical inner-harbor wave climate recommendations. The Waterways Commission has awarded a grant to the City which pays for 50% of the cost of a preliminary engineering study to identify solutions for wave attenuation.

The City has contracted Abonmarche Consultants to lead the study and we have begun to identify various wave mitigation options. We are seeking comments from marinas in the harbor regarding the impacts of wave action in order to evaluate each of the alternative solutions. **Please provide written comments describing your experiences with issues caused by wave action, including, but not limited to, any damage, safety issues, or complaints from boaters.** We respectfully request your comments by **December 1, 2017**. Comments may be sent to Jill O'Guin RE: South Haven Wave Study at 95 West Main Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022 or via email at joguin@abonmarche.com

Fall Leaf Pickup

The Street Crew will start picking up leaves around the middle of October. When the crew is underway with the leaf trucks, they will start in Ward 1 and continue through Ward 2 and Ward 3 and repeat. If weather permits (rain or snow is not occurring on the days scheduled for leaf pickup) and there are no problems with the trucks this should go smoothly. Please be patient and remember that a leaf truck is a large vehicle and cannot turn around easily. The street crew will complete one side of the street and come back to do the other side, which may occur on a different day.

In an effort to assist the city street crew, please rake your leaves to the parkway (the area between the sidewalk and the street). Please do not rake them into the street. This will clog the storm drains and also make it difficult for the leaf truck to pick-up your leaves. The City of South Haven appreciates your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at (269) 637-0737.

Please note: Leaf trucks work within the City Limits only.

THIS MONTH



October:

Meetings

2	City Council	7:00 pm
4	DDA	12:00 pm
5	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
9	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
10	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
16	City Council	7:00 pm
17	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
23	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
24	Master Plan Workshop	6:30 pm
30	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

**Please confirm dates, times & location before attending.

31 Halloween

Trick-or-Treating
from 5:30-7:30 pm



NEXT MONTH



November:

Meetings

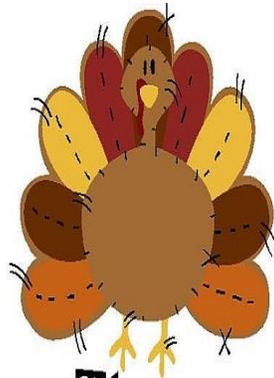
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Just a few reminders...

- The City of South Haven Code of Ordinance states that trash containers may be placed on the curb no more than 24 hours prior to trash pick-up, and removed no more than 24 hours after trash pick-up.
- Every person who owns, occupies or leases any land within the city must cut, destroy, and remove all noxious and poisonous weeds growing on the property, as well as dead grass and brush. The resident must also prevent grass from growing in excess of nine inches in height.



Happy Thanksgiving

- South Haven City Hall **WILL BE CLOSED** on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Beginning on November 15th, there is **no parking allowed on any City street between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** to allow for snow removal. This parking restriction will be in effect until March 15, 2018.



The City of South Haven will mail Winter Property Tax bills to city residents on December 1, 2017. If you have not received your bill by December 20, please call the Customer Service Manager at (269) 637-0706. Winter taxes are due on February 14, 2018.



Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Clocks should be set back 1 hour.

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