



City Waves

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State General Election: November 6, 2018

The State General Election will be held in the basement of City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018.**

Absentee ballots are available if you meet one of the following conditions:

- Are 60 years of age or older;
- Expect to be absent from the community in which you are registered to vote for the entire time the polls are open on election day;
- Are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another;
- Cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion;
- Have been appointed as an election inspector in a precinct other than the precinct in which you reside; or
- Cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

An application must be on file with the Clerk's office in your jurisdiction to obtain an absentee ballot. For City residents, applications are available at City Hall or on the city's website by clicking on the City Clerk page, then searching under "Election Information."

The Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day to issue Absentee Ballots. In addition, the Clerk's Office will be open at City Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 to issue absentee ballots. Please call the City Clerk at (269) 637-0750 for more information on Absentee Ballots or the election.

Register to Vote by October 9, 2018

***The last day to register to vote for the November 6, 2018 General Election is Tuesday, October 9, 2018.**

To verify the status of your current voter registration, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.michigan.gov/vote.

Voter registration forms can be completed at any Secretary of State Office or with your local clerk.



THIS MONTH



September:

Meetings**

4	City Council (Tuesday)	7:00 pm
5	DDA	12:00 pm
6	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
10	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
11	Parks Commission	7:00 pm
17	City Council	7:00 pm
18	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
24	BPU / SHAWSA	4:00 pm
24	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

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

**September 3—Labor Day
City Hall will be closed
Monday 9/3/2018**

NEXT MONTH



October:

Meetings**

1	City Council	7:00 pm
3	DDA	12:00 pm
4	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
8	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
9	Parks Commission	7:00 pm
15	City Council	7:00 pm
16	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
22	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
29	BPU / SHAWSA	4:00 pm

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**October 31— Halloween
Trick-or-Treating from
5:30-7:30 pm.**



CITY APPLIES FOR GRANT FOR NEW FISH CLEANING STATION

The City of South Haven is submitting a grant application to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust (GLFT) program for a new fish cleaning station at Black River Park. The estimated project cost is \$300,000, \$150,000 from GLFT and \$150,000 from the city's Black River Park fund. The new station will be constructed of masonry and steel allowing for easy movement around the tables and to promote the free flow of air to alleviate potential odors. Two tables would be installed including one that is universally accessible. All water lines would feed from the ceiling allowing easier use and control of spray. Each of the tables would be equipped with a Muffin Monster grinder which has consistently demonstrated a good performance record and history of durability. The city will be notified if the project is awarded by November 30, 2018.

Leaf Pickup Reminder

Fall is just around the corner, and the City of South Haven will soon be picking up leaves. In an effort to assist the city street crew, please rake your leaves into the parkway (the area between the sidewalk and the street). Please do not rake leaves into the street, as this can clog storm drains and make pickup difficult. The City of South Haven appreciates your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding leaf pickup, please contact the Department of Public Works at (269) 637-0737.

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

Fire Safety Fun Night—October 11, 2018

Just a quick reminder about the annual Fire Safety Fun Night, which will take place on **Thursday, October 11 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Fire/Police Complex** located at 90 Blue Star Highway. The event, which is open to all ages, will include demonstrations and hands on training.

Parking for the event will be available at the Moose Lodge across from the fire station on East Wells Street. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, please visit the South Haven Area Emergency Services Authority's website at www.shaes.org.

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