



City Waves

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New Fish Cleaning Station Opens!

The City of South Haven has completed construction of a new fish cleaning station in Black River Park and Boat Launch. The station is free to use for both residents and visitors alike, and is universally accessible, meaning persons with all abilities will be able to use the facility as with all other amenities in the park and boat launch area.

The Black River Park boat launch is the only public boat launch between Benton Harbor and Saugatuck and serves a large angler population. Persons not using the launch will also be able to take advantage of the new fish cleaning station by parking in the free lot immediately south of the facility.

The overall design of the facility is both aesthetically pleasing as well as resilient, being built from cut concrete block and steel. Amenities contained in the structure include two multi-station cleaning tables with grinders, spray
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hoses and power cords for knives that feed each table from above, a fish scaler, and a cooler cleaning station. The building was constructed by Balkema Construction of Kalamazoo. Abonmarche provided architectural and engineering services for the facility as well as secured a grant for the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust on behalf of the City of South Haven in the amount \$150,000 to offset a portion of the overall project costs.

The new fish cleaning station is a part of the City's continued commitment to making improvements and creating new recreational opportunities in Black River Park. Over the past five years the City has renovated the restrooms, improved and expanded parking, installed a new universally accessible kayak / canoe launch, connected the park to the Kal-Haven Trail and installed new skid piers at the launch.

The fish cleaning station is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week from April 15th through October, with reduced hours or closures from November through April.

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 10, 2019

Just a quick reminder about the annual Fire Safety Fun Night, which will take place on **Thursday, October 10 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.