



City Waves

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South Haven Reminds Residents & Visitors of Pet Rules

As more residents and visitors enjoy the outdoors, the City of South Haven wants to remind everyone of the rules governing pets to ensure a safe, fun summer for all.

“Our City Code establishes rules that are designed to protect both people and pets,” said South Haven Police Chief Natalie Thompson. “We expect pet owners to take responsibility for their pets, which means keeping dogs on a leash when taking walks and making sure your pet is properly restrained to your property. “While you may see your pet as a playful puppy, a toddler or senior citizen may have a different view. We encourage all pet owners to understand and respect the rules we have established.”

Section 6 of the City Code lays out pet and animal regulations, including:

- ◆ Animals are not allowed outside of their owner’s property unless they are under “reasonable control”
- ◆ Animals are not allowed on the sand at any public beach
- ◆ Animals are only allowed in public parks if led by a leash
- ◆ Animals may not run at large through streets, roadways, or trails
- ◆ Yards should be fenced or animals should be on a leash or otherwise restrained from leaving their yards
- ◆ Noisy animals, such as barking dogs, may not cause “unreasonable interference or annoyance” to sleep or neighborhood quiet
- ◆ Animals are not allowed to trespass on or damage or destroy property
- ◆ All dogs more than six months old must be licensed & vaccinated
- ◆ Animals should not be confined to unattended motor vehicles
- ◆ Animals known to be vicious or harmful are not permitted

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THIS MONTH



July:

Meetings

5	DDA	12:00 pm
5	City Council	7:00 pm
10	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
11	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
13	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
17	City Council	7:00 pm
18	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
19	Master Plan	6:30 pm
24	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
31	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

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

**CITY HALL will be CLOSED for
Independence Day—July 4th**

Pet Rules (continued)

Violators of these regulations face the potential of civil or criminal charges, fines or imprisonment. Members of the public should call 269-637-5151 to report a loose or dangerous animal or allegations of abuse or neglect.

“South Haven law enforcement has always been very proactive when it comes to the welfare of both people and animals,” Thompson said. “We want to ensure that our parks, beaches and streets are safe for everyone, people and pets alike. Working together and respecting the rules, we can all have a safer summer.”

To read the complete section of the city code of ordinances governing pets, go to Chapter 6: ANIMALS; Article I. IN GENERAL; Sec. 6-1 through 6-56 on the city website: <http://www.south-haven.com>.

Local Fireworks Restrictions

NEXT MONTH



August:

Meetings

2	DDA	12:00 pm
3	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
7	City Council	7:00 pm
8	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
14	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
15	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
16	Master Plan	6:30 pm
21	City Council	7:00 pm
28	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm
28	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

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**National Blueberry Festival
August 10th—13th**

State law and city ordinance allow for the use of consumer fireworks on the day preceding, the day of, and the day after a national holiday with the following restrictions:

- ◆ No fireworks are allowed between the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.;
- ◆ Fireworks are not to be exploded on streets or in the city parks, parking lots, beaches, or marinas;
- ◆ Fireworks are not to be exploded by those under the age of 18; and
- ◆ Fireworks are not to be used by those under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Low impact fireworks and novelties such as sparklers, party poppers, smoke balls and smoke cones and not regulated by this ordinance and may be used year round. Violations of these ordinances are civil infractions and may carry a fine of up to \$500.00. Violators can also be held responsible for property damage resulting from fireworks.

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