



City Waves

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City Council Election

Each odd numbered calendar year, the City of South Haven conducts an election to fill seats on the City Council, as well as the Mayor's post. Council terms are four years in length, and are staggered to make available one seat per ward every two years. The Mayor's term is two years in length, and is elected as an at-large position. The City of South Haven encourages anyone interested in running for Mayor or a seat on the Council to stop by City Hall and pick up a packet. The packet includes the non-partisan nominating petition, affidavit of identification, and statement of organization. The completed packet **MUST** be returned to the City Clerk's office at City Hall by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, in order to appear on the ballot during the August primary election (if necessary). A primary will be held if a race is contested by more than twice the number of candidates as are seats available. In the case of the City of South Haven, the Mayor's seat is available, as well as one seat in each of the three wards. If more than two candidates file for a seat, a primary election will be held on August 8 to reduce the number of candidates advancing to the November general election to two.

For more information on running for Mayor or City Council or to pick up a packet, stop by the City Clerk's office, located at 539 Phoenix St., open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You can also reach the City Clerk by phone at (269) 637-0750.

Interested in Serving on a Board or Commission?

The City of South Haven invites you to complete an application to serve on a city Board, Commission, or Authority. A wide variety of interests can be fulfilled by serving. Are you interested in Boating? Development? Zoning? Parks? Volunteering to serve can provide a means to offer input toward issues that matter most to you.

Any resident of the City of South Haven who has been a resident for at least one (1) year and who is a registered elector of the city may complete an application. Applications and descriptions of duties are available at City Hall, 539 Phoenix Street or on the City's Website at www.south-haven.com.

THIS MONTH



March:

Meetings

1	DDA	12:00 pm
2	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
6	City Council	7:00 pm
13	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
14	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm
14	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
20	City Council	7:00 pm
21	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
27	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

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

March 12—Daylight Savings Time Begins

NEXT MONTH



April:

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11	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
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24	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm
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Just a reminder...

- Trash containers should not be placed in the parkway more than 24 hours before pick-up. Also, the containers shall be removed no more than 24 hours following pick-up.



Seasonal Boat Launch Passes Now Available

Seasonal Launch Passes are available for the Black River Park Boat Launch.



The boat launch passes are good for the entire 2017 season. They are available for \$100 or, for persons aged 65 years and older for \$75.

Passes are available at City Hall. City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

North Beach and Monroe Park Improvements

At their regular council meeting on February 20th, City Council awarded contracts to low bidders for North Beach Improvements and Monroe Park Street resurfacing in the total amount of \$1,031,642.53. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund has awarded \$300,000 funding assistance for the beach improvements. The City was notified in December of 2015 that it had been selected for funding assistance in the amount of \$300,000 for improvements to North Beach including new and resurfaced pavement, new walkways, playground improvements, accessibility improvements, and paved access to the North Pier for emergency responders.

While making improvements to North Beach, Monroe Park roadways will be resurfaced and a water main extension along Esplanade Plaza will improve fire flow to the “triangle” parking area.

For more information, please visit the City’s website at www.southhaven.com, and click on the “Projects” button at the top of the homepage.

Boat Slip Reservations Available Online

Boating season will be here before you know it!

South Haven Municipal Marina slip reservations for the upcoming season may now be made online or by phone through the Michigan DNR Harbor Reservations page at:

www.midnrreservations.com/SouthHavenMarina

To make reservations by phone call 1-800-44-PARKS

In addition, beginning on April 15th, staff will be taking reservations for slips not in the state reservation system. These reservations can be made by calling the Municipal Marina at (269) 637-3171.

We are looking forward to your visit and a wonderful summer on the Lake!