



# City Waves

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## Bascule Bridge Rehabilitation Update

Rehabilitation of the Dyckman Avenue Bascule Bridge is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. It is anticipated that the contractor will mobilize in the week immediately following Labor Day to begin deck repairs on the fixed spans. The movable span will remain operational for boat traffic through October 15, 2014. The contractor anticipates completion of deck repairs on the fixed spans during the first six weeks of construction. Once the channel is closed to navigation in mid-October, the contractor will proceed to begin the critical work of replacing the electrical and mechanical systems that operate the movable span. The progress schedule requires that the work be completed and the channel reopened to boat traffic on May 1, 2015.

Due to the nature of the construction activities, the bridge will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic for the duration of the construction. A detour route will be posted along Dunkley Avenue, Wells Street, Blue Star Highway, Baseline Road, and North Shore Drive. North side businesses will remain open during construction.

The Bascule Bridge Reconstruction Project is being undertaken by the City of South Haven in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Transportation. Funding is being provided through the State Local Bridge Program and the Federal Small Urban Program. Local matching funds are being provided by the Downtown Development Authority. The work is necessary to replace obsolete equipment, improve ride quality and increase pedestrian safety. Anlaan Corporation of Ferrysburg, Michigan is serving as the General Contractor for the project. Questions regarding this project may be directed to Larry Halberstadt, PE, City Engineer at 637-0770.



## Coming next month:



September:

### Meetings

2 (Tuesday) City Council	7:00 pm
4 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
8 LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
9 Parks Commission	6:00 pm
15 City Council	7:00 pm
16 Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
22 Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

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

1 Labor Day - City Hall Closed.



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## City Website...



The City of South Haven constantly strives to improve communication through the daily updating of our website: [www.south-haven.com](http://www.south-haven.com)

## 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.
- Please note the following excerpts from the City's Zoning Ordinance regarding signs:
  - \* Signs not exceeding six (6) square feet advocating for or against a particular political cause or candidate for political office, within sixty (60) days prior to an election. Such signs shall be removed within fourteen (14) days after an election and may not be placed in any public right-of-way.
  - \* Signs not greater than four (4) square feet in area advertising a temporary condition such as a garage sale and erected for not more than seven (7) days in a four (4) month period.
- 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 six inches in height.
- You may notice that all bills from the City now contain a barcode. Please make sure to bring your bill with you when you make a payment to ensure proper posting of your payment and to expedite your service.



## Fire Safety Fun Night



Fire Safety Fun Night

October 9, 2014

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Fire/Police Complex (90 Blue Star Hwy.)

Live Demonstrations & Hands on Training

Kids, fight a fire and earn a fire hat

Watch Fire Safety Videos

Challenge your friend to a bucket brigade race and earn a fire badge

This night will be a great learning experience for the young and not so young. Hands on learning, live demonstrations, **FREE** food and prizes for the kids

**Kids, you must be accompanied by an adult**

***Please park at Moose Lodge across from fire station on East Wells Street.***

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