



City Waves

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Election: November 4, 2014



The City of South Haven General Election will be held in the basement of City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

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.
- Cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

An application must be filed with the Clerk's Office to obtain an absentee ballot. Applications are available on the City's website at www.south-haven.com or at City Hall. Contact Amanda at (269) 637-0706 to have an application mailed.

In addition to normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) the Clerk's Office will be open at City Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014 for issuing absentee ballots.

Please visit City Hall for more information regarding the election. Election Central will be set up in the lobby to give voters an opportunity to view a sample ballot, pick up voter registration forms and/or absentee ballot applications, and return absentee ballot applications and/or ballots. All applications received by 4:00 p.m. will be mailed the same day. Please call (269) 637-0706 for more information on Absentee Ballots or the election.

FALL LEAF PICKUP



The Street Crew will start picking up leaves around the beginning of October. When the crew is underway with the leaf trucks, they will start in Ward 1 and continue through Ward 2 and Ward 3 and repeat.

If weather permits (rain or snow is not occurring on the days scheduled for leaf pick-up) and there are no problems with the trucks this should go smoothly. Please be patient and remember that a leaf truck is a large vehicle and cannot turn around easily. The street crew will complete one side of the street and come back to do the other side, which may occur on a different day.

In an effort to assist the city street crew, please rake your leaves to the parkway (the area between the sidewalk and the street). Please do not rake them into the street. This will clog the storm drains and also make it difficult for the leaf truck to pick-up your leaves. The City of South Haven appreciates your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at (269) 637-0737.

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

Coming next month:



November:

Meetings

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

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

City Hall will be closed November 27th and 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.



As City of South Haven employment opportunities arise, the City posts job listings on our website at www.south-haven.com, at City Hall, and publishes in the South Haven Tribune. The City of South Haven is an equal opportunity employer and will not unlawfully discriminate in its personnel matters with regard to religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.



City Website...



The City of South Haven constantly strives to improve communication through the daily updating of our website: 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.
- 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.
- Fall is just around the corner and the City of South Haven will be picking up leaves. If weather permits (rain or snow is not occurring on the days scheduled for leaf pick-up) and there are no problems with the trucks this should go smoothly. Please be patient and remember that a leaf truck is a large vehicle and cannot turn around easily. The street crew will complete one side of the street and come back to do the other side, which may occur on a different day.
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- Beginning on November 15th, there is no parking allowed on any City street between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. to allow for snow removal. This parking restriction will be in effect until March 15, 2015.



- The City of South Haven will mail Winter Property Tax bills on December 1, 2014. If you have not received your bill by December 20, please call the tax department at (269) 637-0740. Winter taxes are due on February 14, 2015.
- Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Clocks should be set back 1 hour.



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