



City Waves

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Memorial Service for Northwest Airlines Flight 2501

On June 24th the city's Lakeview Cemetery hosted a ceremony to mark the 65th anniversary of the disappearance of Northwest Airlines Flight 2501.

The ceremony marked a recently discovered unmarked burial plot, located in the Lakeview Cemetery, with remains from the airliner.



Vote for Elkenburg Park

Michigan Municipal League's Community Excellence Award (CEA) is their most prestigious community award. It gives municipalities the opportunity to highlight their local success stories and best practices or programs on a statewide platform. The City of South Haven has submitted the Elkenburg Park Community Build. This year, the process is designed to be more exciting and inclusive for communities.

Open online voting counts for a full 25 percent of our project's total score. It's open to everyone, but you may only cast one (1) vote in each category per day. The top scoring entry in each category will go on to compete at Convention in September. Start voting for South Haven's Elkenburg Park Community Build listed under "Strength in Structure" by clicking on this link:

<http://cea.mml.org/vote/>

Coming next month:



July:

Meetings

6	City Council	7:00 pm
14	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
15	DDA	12:00 pm
20	City Council	7:00 pm\
20	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
21	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
27	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

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

7/3 FIREWORKS at Dusk

7/3 City Hall Closed for July 4th

7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

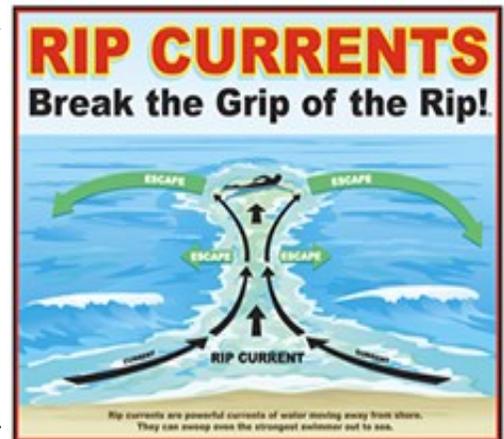
Daily Beach Parking Fee increases to \$9.00

At their June 1, 2015 regular meeting, City Council passed a resolution to approve setting updated fees for the daily beach parking fees and parking violation fees for the City's beach parking areas. The \$7.00 to \$9.00 change to the daily beach parking fee will allow the City to be competitive with other Lake Michigan communities' fees. Further, the increase mirrors the fee charged by the State of Michigan for access to the State's lakefront parks.

The new daily fee should result in an increase in beach parking revenue that will assist in funding maintenance and improvements to public beaches and adjacent parks. Additionally, City Council approved an increase in beach parking violation fees for unpaid tickets to \$60.00 if not paid after 60 days. This will mitigate the costs associated with the fine collection.

Beach Safety—Beware of Rip Currents

South Haven Area Emergency Services maintains the city's beach warning flags on a daily basis, at the city's public bathing beaches. The organization maintains information on water safety and rip currents on the department's website: http://www.shaes.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=public:rip_currents



IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- ◆ Don't fight the current
- ◆ Swim out of the current, then to shore
- ◆ If you can't escape, float or tread water
- ◆ If you need help, call or wave for assistance

SAFETY

- ◆ Know how to swim
- ◆ Never swim alone
- ◆ If in doubt, don't go out

More information about rip currents can be found at the following web sites:
www.ripcurrents.nasa.gov
www.usfa.org

Visit the City of South Haven website at www.south-haven.com