



# City Waves

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## General Election: November 3, 2015

The general election will be held in the basement of City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 3, 2015.**

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

An application must be on file with the Clerk's office in your jurisdiction to obtain an absentee ballot. For City residents, applications are available at City Hall or on the city's website at [www.south-haven.com/pages/clerk/election\\_main.html](http://www.south-haven.com/pages/clerk/election_main.html)

The Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day to issue Absentee Ballots. In addition, the Clerk's Office will be open at City Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 for issuing absentee ballots. Please call the City Clerk at (269) 637-0706 for more information on Absentee Ballots or the election.

## Register to Vote by October 5, 2015

**The last day to register to vote for the November 3, 2015 City Election is Monday, October 5, 2015.**

To verify the status of your current voter registration, visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote).

Voter registration forms can be completed at any Secretary of State Office or with your local clerk.



## THIS MONTH



September:

### Meetings

3	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
8	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
8	City Council	7:00 pm
14	LFDA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
15	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
21	City Council	7:00 pm
28	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm
28	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

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

- 7 **Labor Day -CITY HALL CLOSED**
- 8 **School Starts for South Haven**  
.....**Public Schools**
- 23 **Fall Begins (Autumn Equinox)**

## NEXT MONTH



October:

### Meetings

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

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- 31 **Halloween**
- Trick-or-Treating**  
from 5:30-7:30 pm



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.



- 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.

## Fire Safety Fun Night



## Fire Safety Fun Night

October 8, 2015  
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Fire/Police Complex  
90 Blue Star Highway

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

**Children must be  
accompanied by an adult**

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

Visit the City of South Haven website at [www.south-haven.com](http://www.south-haven.com)