



City Waves

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City Appoints Water Filtration Plant Supervisor and New Assistant City Manager

The City of South Haven announced on February 19, 2016 the appointment of two current employees to vacant positions within the organization.

Ricardo "Richie" Garcia has been promoted to Water Filtration Plant Superintendent. Richie has been employed by the City for approximately 7 ½ years - first as a water filtration plant operator and most recently, as the operator in charge. This position is responsible for ensuring high-quality potable water is available to the customers of the City of South Haven, South Haven Township, Casco Township, and Covert Township. The new Water Filtration Plant (put into service June 2011) is a conventional filtration plant utilizing high-rate sedimentation/filtration with a design capacity of 7 million gallons per day. Richie has an F2 license and will be taking the F1 exam in May.

Kate Hosier has been promoted to the Assistant City Manager position. Kate has been employed by the City for approximately one year as the Deputy City Clerk. Kate holds a Juris Doctorate degree from Cooley Law School and is licensed to practice in the State of Michigan. Kate's primary responsibilities include serving as the staff liaison to the Local Development Finance Authority/Brownfield Boards, including redevelopment of LDFA properties and development of the City's industrial parks; serving as liaison to the Harbor Commission; general government administration; and assist with grant writing and administration, including project management of grant funded capital improvement projects and demolition efforts.

THIS MONTH



March:

Meetings

2	DDA	12:00 pm
3	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
7	City Council	7:00 pm
8	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
14	LDFA 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.

3/13 Spring Forward
3/17 St. Patrick's Day
3/25 Good Friday
3/27 Easter

Just a few reminders...

- Beginning on November 15th, no parking is 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, 2016.
- 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 2015 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.

Seasonal Boat Slips Still Available and Transient 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.

For seasonal slip information and availability, call 269-637-3171 or email jmarple@south-haven.com.

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

NEXT MONTH



April:

Meetings

4	City Council	7:00 pm
6	DDA	12:00 pm
11	LDFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
12	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
14	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
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