

"Memorial Day this year is especially important as we are reminded almost daily of the great sacrifices that the men and women of the Armed Services make to defend our way of life."

Robin Hayes



INSIDE ST. CLAIR SHORES

HONOR THEIR SERVICE... MAY 29 WITH A FULL DAY OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY!

9:00 AM VFW BRUCE POST MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Veterans Memorial Park
Masonic & Jefferson

Join your neighbors and friends as we take a few somber moments to remember those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms. Listen to the stirring 24 notes of Taps and salute our flag to a 21-gun salute as we pay tribute to our fallen heroes and place memorial wreaths in front of the Armed Forces Heroes Monument. Originally erected in 1947 by the Blue Star mothers of America, Chapter 21, the monument proudly stands in Veterans Memorial Park etched with names of our City's fallen heroes from World War I, II, the Korean War, Vietnam and Operation Iraqi Freedom. For more information about the event, contact Commander Tim Litz at 586-713-1519.



NOON 10TH ANNUAL SAILING THRU THE SHORES 5 K RUN/WALK

This USATF certified run is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. Created in 2007 by Liesle Elsey, a title holder of Miss St. Clair Shores, the event supports the Sailing Thru the Shores scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to one senior student-athlete from each of the St. Clair Shores high schools.

The route begins and ends at Harper and 11 Mile Road.

Registration is \$30 per person. Participants can pickup race packets and check in on race day from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the parking lot of Wheat Education Campus Building on Harper.

The event attracts runners from the US and Canada. Check out scsfunrun.org for details.

1:00 PM 64TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

ROUTE: HARPER AVENUE FROM 9 1/2 TO 11 MILE RD.

**THEME: HONOR THEIR SERVICE
GRAND MARSHAL
BRYAN MAZEY**

Lawn chairs are securely nestled in front of Sunny's Restaurant. Children are waving flags and dancing in the streets to music by "Loco Joe" Evangelista from



djdiscjockey.com. Anticipation fills the air...**the 64th Annual Memorial Day Parade is on its way!** Sponsored by the all-volunteer St. Clair Shores Memorial Parade Committee, promoters

tout this year's Parade as "bigger and better than ever before." Organizers work tirelessly twelve months a year "to provide the Veterans, their families and the citizens of our City with a family-friendly, incident-free event that pays fitting tribute to the military personnel who have served our Country in order to provide a safe and free-environment for all."

Over forty military entries will lead the way and include such distinguished veterans as Brigadier General John D. Sclocum, Commander of the 127th Wing, Selfridge ANG, Fox 2 Chief Meteorologist Rich Luterman, a Commander in Operation Desert Storm, as well as members of our local veteran's organizations. The Parade also features over 120 units including marching bands, floats, dignitaries, school and civic groups. The 338th US Army Band and

Red Wings Hockey legend Ted Lindsay and his wife, Joanne will also join our citizens in celebration and tribute to our military men and women...past, present and future.



The Eugene J. Ellison Olympic-size, Lac Sainte Claire Park (behind Jefferson) features a 200-foot long, three story waterslide. A park pass is required for entrance and is available at both City Hall at 27600 Jefferson and at the Parks and Recreation Office at 20000 Stephens (between Little Mack and the I-94 Expressway). City Hall is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You must present proof of residency to purchase a park pass and to enter our "resident-only" parks.

Our municipal pool is turning 50 this year! We invite everyone to celebrate with us. Beginning Memorial Day through the end of June, the City pool is splashing back to 1966 pricing...

75¢ for an adult AND 50¢ for a child to swim and slide!

Be our special guest on Saturday, July 16 for our Annual Free Day and help us rededicate the pool and enjoy tons of family fun activities. We hope to see you there!

Jason Harms
Aquatics Manager & Harbor Master
 586-445-5270 • harmsj@scsmi.net • www.scsmi.org

SWIM INSTRUCTION...HEIGHT: MUST BE 42 INCHES

Register TODAY. For more information, call 445-5270.
 All classes are taught by trained American Red Cross water safety instructors.

MOM & ME CLASS: BEGINNERS 6 MONTHS OLD TO THREE YEARS
 Aquatic exploration and development of aquatic skills for parents and children.
 Saturday ONLY 11:15 – 11:45 AM • SESSION: JUNE 18-AUG 6
 8 weeks.....\$47

ONE-ON-ONE SWIM INSTRUCTIONS:
 Instructors work on an individual level tailoring all sessions to the swimmers needs and wants.
 SATURDAYS: 10:00 -10:45 AM; 11:00-11:45AM
 SATURDAY SESSION 1: JUNE 4-JULY 9
 SATURDAY SESSION 2: JULY 16-AUG 20

TUESDAY: 11:00 -11:50 AM OR THURSDAY: 11:00 – 11:50 AM
 WEEKDAY SESSION 1: JUNE 21-JULY 28
 6 weeks.....\$122

SWIMMERS MUST BE 42" OR TALLER FOR THE FOLLOWING LESSONS....
 SESSION 1: JUNE 20-JULY 1 SESSION 2: JULY 4-JULY 15
 SESSION 3: JULY 18-JUL 29 SESSION 4: AUG 1-AUG 12

LEVEL 1 - Water Exploration (Tots) \$42
 Orientation to aquatic environment. Create a sound foundation for aquatic and safety skills.

LEVEL 2 - Primary Skills (Beginners).....\$42
 Expand on fundamental aquatic locomotion and safety skills.

LEVEL 3 - Stroke Readiness (Advanced Beginners).....\$47
 Increase swimming skill competency. Practice safety and rescue skills.

LEVEL 4 - Stroke Development (Intermediates).....\$47
 Develop confidence and competency in strokes and safety skills beyond preceding levels. Introduction of breaststroke and sidestroke.

LEVEL 5 - Stroke Refinement (Swimmer).....\$47
 Continue refinement of front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and sidestroke. Introduce butterfly, surface dives, and springboard diving.

LEVEL 6 - Skill Proficiency (Advanced Swimmer).....\$57
 Develop maximum efficiency and endurance for strokes. Introduce surface dives and flip turns. Encourage lifetime fitness. Refine strokes learned in previous levels. Develop springboard diving skills. Teach advanced rescue skills.



Lifeguard Training
 \$255
 Participants will be trained in Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR and AED. The minimum age is 15. Students receive a minimum of 30 hours of lectures and water skill sessions.

AGE DEFINITIONS
 Youth: Age 17 & Under
 Adult: Age 18-54
 Senior: age 55 & Older

**Family- 2 Adults & 2 Children
 OR 1 Adult & 3 Children**

POOL DAILY ADMISSION

	Res	Non-Res
Youth	\$3.25	\$4.25
Adult	\$4.25	\$5.25
Senior	\$3.25	\$4.25

**Family Res. Daily Pass \$8.25
 Additional Child \$2.75**

POOL/WATERSLIDE DAILY ADMISSION

Persons using waterslide must be 42" tall to slide. Double sliding is not allowed. Metal objects of any kind are not allowed on the waterslide.

	Res	Non-Res
Youth	\$4.25	\$ 5.25
Adult	\$6.25	\$ 7.25
Senior	\$5.25	\$ 6.25

**Family Daily Pass \$13.25
 Additional Child \$4.25**

**SEASONAL PASSES
 POOL/WATERSLIDE PASSES**

Residents may purchase a pass for pool or waterslide use.
RESIDENTS ONLY
 Family of 4 \$80.00
 (Add. youth) \$20.00
 Youth \$30.00
 Adult \$35.00
 Senior \$30.00

SENIOR WATER AEROBICS

Starting June 6
 M-W-F: 11:00 a.m. –Noon
 Swimmers must purchase punch card at Parks & Recreation Office or the Pool. Cards do not expire
 Resident: \$20.00
 Non-Resident: \$40.00

TWILIGHT SWIMMING

Monday-Friday: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Fee is \$1.00 off per person swimming
 (Saturdays/Sundays excluded)

TEEN NIGHT

Teens: 13-18 years old
 Thursdays: June 30, July 28 and August 25
 8:00-10:00 p.m. \$2.00 per teen

**SPLASH ZONE
 AT VETERANS
 MEMORIALPARK**
 JEFFERSON AT MASONIC BLVD.
**OPENS JUNE 18
 FROM 10AM -8PM
 MONDAY-SUNDAY**



**The definition of REBIRTH:
a renewed activity or growth:
renaissance or revival**
Dictionary.com



Mayor Kip C. Walby

STATE OF THE CITY: A TALE OF REBIRTH

As I look back over the last year to find a single event or activity that defined St. Clair Shores as a City, it didn't take long to find the answer. Community Development figures indicate that citizens made 134 applications to build or remodel their homes, 92 certificates of occupancy were issued to new businesses and 30 permits were given to current businesses to remodel or upgrade their property. For a City that is almost sixty-five years old, this type of "construction boom" is abnormal and is generally found in younger areas like Macomb Township where land is plentiful. Often referred to as a "well-established" community, where the term can conjure up visions of a community that is "built out" with relatively anemic growth and stagnation, St. Clair Shores broke the mold in 2015 and established itself as a City embarking on "rebirth" and renewal. We have seen a surge in development and re-investment in our residential and business communities that is continuing into 2016. In fact, CDI statistics show that in 2016 to date, we have received ten new house applications, 50 remodeling applications on the residential side and 48 certificates of occupancy to new businesses and 16 remodeling permits to existing businesses. The City made a conscious decision to defy real estate theory that "well-established" communities have low resale housing inventory and; therefore, cannot offer options to those looking for a new place to live. Our Tax Foreclosure Program has opened up the market by renovating properties and bringing them up to standards or demolishing sub-standard homes and selling the lots to developers to build new homes. In fact, many of the homes built in 2015 and today are already sold before construction is completed. The result on the residential side is a change in our neighborhoods. New construction and remodeling have a domino effect. Once it starts, it gains momentum and more and more residents are encouraged to reinvest in their homes. The same phenomenon happens on the business side as well. Current businesses are encouraged to renovate their properties to keep pace with new businesses coming into the City and the influx of potential new customers.

The City believes in reinvesting in itself as well. With the assistance of a capital improvement low loan interest program and years of savings in the Court Building Fund, the City replaced a dilapidated and outmoded Court building with a state-of-the-art facility that offers functionality and privacy for everyone using the Court. The Craigen J. Oster 40th District Court stands as a testimonial to rebirth. Through creative financing with HUD, our seniors will also soon enjoy a renovated Senior Center for Active Adults designed to help them stay healthy in mind and body.

Our construction boom...our rebirth...brought with it an unexpected positive effect. Last week, the City signed a contract with Global Hockey Management, LTD and the Federal Hockey League to host a professional hockey team at the Civic Arena. The St. Clair Shores Fighting Saints begin play at the Arena in early November 2016. The naming of the team pays tribute to the rich youth hockey history in St. Clair Shores which has been named the St. Clair Shores Saints for more than 50 years. Their 38 games will attract families and no doubt people who have not been to the Civic Arena in years. They will bring more energy and life to the Arena and to the City itself. Folks are very, very excited about this new partnership. As everyone knows, we live and breathe hockey in our City. Learning to skate, shoot and stickhandle is a rite of passage for many of our children. It's what we do; it's what we are. We were the first "Hockeytown." Hosting a professional hockey team is an integral part of our rebirth. We will be able to offer an exciting, upfront, personal and affordable experience for hockey fans and reap the economic benefits of additional traffic in our restaurants and other businesses before and after the games.

All in all...our construction boom in residential and business properties Citywide, the City's own reinvestment and the addition of a professional hockey team, stand as a huge compliment for us.

St. Clair Shores is more than "moving forward;" we are reinventing ourselves. We are in the process of rebirth.

As always, your comments are welcome. You can contact me at 335-8818 or email me at walby@scsmi.net.



City of St. Clair Shores - Senior Center for Active Adults Expansion Project
Proposed sketch by Partners in Architecture, LLC

St. Clair Shores Directory

27600 Jefferson Circle Dr.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2093
CITY HALL HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
St. Clair Shores Web Site
www.scsmi.org

Michael E. Smith

City Manager
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Municipal Telephone Directory
Direct Dial Numbers

Assessing.....	447-3355
City Clerk.....	447-3303
City Manager.....	447-3311
Code Enforcement.....	447-3336
Communications Dept.....	447-3414
Community Devel.....	447-3340
D.P.W. Complex.....	445-5363
Finance.....	447-3324
Fire Department.....	445-5380
40th District Court.....	445-5280
Golf Course.....	294-2000
Housing-Leisure Manor.....	773-9200
Library.....	771-9020
Parks & Recreation.....	445-5350
Police Department.....	445-5300
Senior Activities Center.....	445-0996
Tax & Water Bills.....	447-3317
EMERGENCY.....	911
NON-Emergency.....	777-6700

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LOW COST VACCINE CLINIC
Saturday, June 18th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

RODGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

21601 LANSE ST, ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI 48081

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586.879.1745

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- Parasite prevention products available.
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- Dogs should be leashed & cats in carrier.
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PROUDLY PRESENTS

MUSIC ON THE LAKE

2016 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

JEFFERSON AT MASONIC BLVD.

JUNE 8... JILL JACK...AMERICAN MUSIC

JUNE 15...DANNY D'S & THE VAGABONDS...ROCK

JUNE 22...GIA WARNER BAND...ROCK & ROLL

JUNE 29...THE GROOVE COUNCIL..."FUNKY R&B"

JULY 6...THE GEORGE BROTHERS BAND...CLASSIC ROCK

JULY 13...DEVIN SCILLIAN WITH ARIZONA SUN...COUNTRY

JULY 20... THE SHY...ACOUSTIC ROCK

JULY 27...THE SUN MESSENGERS...R&B

AUGUST 3...AIR MARGARITAVILLE...JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE

AUGUST 10...JOEY VEE BAND...COUNTRY

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