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WINTERFEST

Family Friendly Event
Sunday, February 18, 2018

Join us at the Southfield Pavilion for Winterfest - an event with lots of indoor and outdoor fun for the whole family. Admission and parking are free. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

CLEAR THE SNOW

A Friendly Reminder

Property owners and business managers, please remember to remove snow from sidewalks and pathways. Your continued attention to cleared pathways is greatly appreciated.

EAT TO THE BEAT

Lunch Concert Series

Save the Dates:
Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13

2nd Thursday of Every Month
During the Summer

Food Trucks & Live Bands



GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN SOUTHFIELD CITY CENTRE

Durr opens 126,000 sq ft facility to house four divisions

In January 2016 the Durr Group moved all of its Michigan locations into a fully remodeled office on Northwestern Highway in Southfield, MI. The North American Campus is comprised of 126,000 sq. ft. modern office space and a 100,000 sq. ft. validation, testing, and training center, the largest of its kind in North America.

The 1960s building was gutted and completely redesigned to create a modern and open atmosphere, before it became home to Durr's more than 350 employees in the metro-Detroit area - all within 10 months.

The Campus houses four of the company's five divisions. Paint and Final Assembly Systems designs and builds paint shops and final assembly systems for the automotive industry, while Application Technology engineers robot technologies for the automated application of paint, sealants, and adhesives. Clean Technology Systems builds exhaust air purification systems and the Measuring and Process Systems division manufactures balancing equipment as well as assembly, testing, and filling technology.

The \$43 million investment has allowed all divisions to increase collaboration, communication, and creativity between employees and customers alike.

ATHLETICO PHYSICAL THERAPY

JOINS THE CITY CENTRE DISTRICT

Convenience for Residents and Business Clients

Athletico Physical Therapy is one of the newest businesses to open shop in Southfield City Centre. A familiar name in physical therapy, endurance rehabilitation, and injury support, Athletico welcomed its first clients here in August, and provides true convenience for those who live and work in Southfield City Centre.

The company is a great fit, and adds value to our thriving district, says City of Southfield Mayor Kenson Siver.

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LTU president Virinder Moudgil (left) signs the Blue Devil Southfield Scholars memorandum of understanding with Southfield Public Schools Interim Superintendent Derrick L. Lopez as Southfield Mayor Ken Siver looks on.

LAWRENCE TECH NEWS

Lawrence Technological University will set aside \$3.5 million to provide scholarships to students in Southfield Public Schools under a new partnership, the Blue Devil Southfield Scholars program.

LTU President Virinder Moudgil and SPS Interim Superintendent Derrick L. Lopez signed the memorandum of understanding creating the Blue Devil Southfield Scholars program in a ceremony at the SPS' John W. English Administration Center.

Under the program, SPS will create a committee of teachers, principals and other staff to select Blue Devil Southfield Scholars to receive the scholarships - students who will pursue majors in the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, architecture and design, and mathematics) fields. There will be 50 students selected for the scholarships each year.

The agreement will also have LTU designing middle school summer camps in the STEAM disciplines for students in the SPS' Levey Middle School. During the school year, LTU will also host Levey students in its "Extreme Science Saturdays" program and establish a STEAM exploration day. LTU will also provide STEAM workshops for SPS teachers.

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"We are looking for more retail and service-oriented businesses on the strip to complement our busy noon and dinner crowds," Mayor Siver says. "There is a need for physical therapy. I understand Athletico is delighted to be here, and especially excited to be at this location."

Find Athletico Physical Therapy at 26571 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. 248-639-4804. or www.athletico.com/locations/southfield.



WELCOME PIONEER FAMILY II

Take a winter walk to visit our new larger-than-life sculpture

European artist Andreas Drenters understands how to use art to create statements about the value of history. Southfield City Centre welcomes Drenters' Pioneer Family II as the latest public art installation in the City.

Originally imagined by Drenters' brother Yosef, who died in 1983, the nine-foot tall copper, steel, and polished steel sculpture was completed by the artist in 1998 using found objects and repurposed farming equipment. The piece was donated by Mark Diem of Bloomfield Hills, and found its home in December on the site of the historic Mary Thompson Farmhouse on Evergreen Road.

With its rustic representation of pioneer settlers, and use of culturally significant natural materials, the sculpture's placement is highly visible from the sidewalk, or from a car on Evergreen Road, says City of Southfield Mayor Kenson Siver.

"With regard to all art, whether it moves me or not, I appreciate the creativity that goes into the piece," says Mayor Siver. "In this case, it is extremely clever because the artist has taken materials at hand, and turned them into a striking piece that is very strong and larger than life. It's very suitable for this location."

Get to know Pioneer Family II on your next walk through Southfield City Centre.

