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## UPCOMING EVENTS



## NEW MURAL: "SINGULARITY"

Commissioned Art at New Travelers' Retail Center on Evergreen Rd.

From the artist's perspective, Kinga Czerksa: "The world is composed of an expansive number of connections, nuances and details, that my mind constantly processes. If you can imagine flattening everything in front of you into one plane and analyzing its contents you will be able to see what I see. As the world restructures by shifting and undulating I try to capture the brief moment when it is stable just before another shift occurs."

I devote my time to the study of different patterns and structures found in architecture, engineering, animal kingdom, stars and galaxies, the human body and psyche. I am amazed at the intricacies of the natural and manmade environments and the phenomenal detail that allows for each piece to fit creating a graceful, precise, elegant and balanced world.

My goal is to understand how it all fits, what holds it together and most importantly how one simple change affects everything as "elements" interlace, change, shift, and reconfigure."

## NEW RESTAURANTS

Be sure to welcome and patronize these new businesses in the City Centre.

These establishments are in the new Travelers' retail center at 26563-26587 Evergreen.

### Tropical Smoothie Café

Open Mon-Fri 7am-10pm, Sat 8am-10pm, and Sun 9am-9pm

### Captain Jay's Fish & Chicken

Open 7 Days a Week 10am-12am

### Naf Naf Grill

Open 7 Days a Week 10:30am-10pm

Coming soon to this building, Athletico Physical Therapy and a new sushi restaurant



## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Southfield Pavilion  
November 18-19, 2017  
12:00-6:00pm

The Festival is a fun, affordable and culturally-enriching event for the entire family. It will offer international music and dance performances throughout the entire weekend; children's art and craft making workshops; and cultural exhibits and demonstrations. A variety of international and ethnic food will also be available for purchase.

## STAIR CLIMB FOR ADOPTION

2000 Town Center  
November 18, 2017

For more information, go to  
[giftofadoption.org/steppingup](http://giftofadoption.org/steppingup)



## LTU UPDATE

LTU RANKS IN THE TOP FIVE FOR EARNING

Lawrence Technological University continues to be among the top schools in Michigan when it comes to the compensation of its graduates – and in rankings of the school overall.

Data from the U.S. Department of Education shows Lawrence Tech is No. 5 among the state’s colleges and universities for the average annual earnings of its graduates, at \$59,800, according to Mlive.com.

And Zippia.com, the San Mateo, Calif.-based career guidance website, this week ranked Lawrence Tech No. 4 in Michigan on its list for “best colleges for mechanical engineering majors.” The results were based on average earnings after six and 10 years in a career, the percentage of graduates at the institution who were mechanical engineering majors, rates of admissions and graduation, and cost and debt issues.

Other top rankings include the Princeton Review’s “Best in the Midwest” designation, conferred on only the top 25 percent of colleges and universities, and its lists of Green Colleges and Best Schools for Game Design.

A 2015 study from the Brookings Institution ranked Lawrence Tech fifth in the country for providing the most value-added in preparing its graduates for well-paying occupations.



## MICHIGAN WORKS! OFFICE OPENS

**New Office Provides Employees and Employers Opportunities**

The Oakland County Michigan Works! Southfield moved to a new location at 21415 Civic Center, Suite 116 in mid-July. This has been a new opportunity to re-engage with job seekers and employers and introduce more of the community to the free resources that the Michigan Works has to offer.

The organization continues to offer workshops for jobseekers to assist with employment needs and provide career assistance with one-on-one career advisers in areas such as resume development, interviewing techniques, and job search strategies. Additionally, the office provides access to the Cisco Net Academy, free self-paced courses in IT and entrepreneurship to give customers an idea of the world of technology and owning a business. Another aspect of the Michigan Works agency is their work with employers. They have participated in job fairs in the community such as the Veterans Job Fair in Southfield in August and hold job fairs at their office for interested employers, and continue to work with employers and assist the employers in addressing their skill gaps and talent needs.



They plan to work with the City of Southfield in December in hosting a job fair for open positions. Furthermore, Oakland County Michigan Works! Southfield continues to build and develop partnerships in the community so that jobseekers, employers, and the public can get access to the information and resources that they need.

For more information, you can reach the Oakland County Michigan Works! Southfield office at (248) 796-4580.

### The bikes are flying south for the winter.

The City Centre bike share program will be put in storage during the winter season (mid-November to mid-March).

Look for promotions and discounts next Spring as we open up again!

