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UPCOMING EVENTS

EAT TO THE BEAT

Summer Event Series
2nd Thursday of each month
Civic Centre Dr. & Central Park Blvd
11:30 am - 2 pm
Food trucks, music, community!

June 14 -
Band: Bugs Beddow & Good Stuff

July 12 -
Band: Cancel Monday

August 9 -
Band: The Randy Brock Group

September 13 -
Band: Weekend Comeback

For more information, visit
southfieldcitycentre.com

LTU FOOTBALL

FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Saturday, September 1 | 11AM
Lawrence Tech vs. Oakland U

Details: After more than 70 years, football returns to Lawrence Tech. Come tailgate and cheer on the Blue Devils in the opening game.

Tickets available at
www.ltuathletics.com



"MEET YOU AT RED POLE PARK!"

There's a new interactive art space in the Southfield City Centre, and it's unforgettable. Sprouting up along the shared pedestrian-bike path on Northwestern is Red Pole Park, a 140-foot long, interactive park that symbolizes the civic values of sustainability, stewardship, and education. Various pole heights represent past, present, and future accomplishments of generations.

The park was funded collaboratively through Patronicity, a Michigan crowdfunding platform, and matched funding from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Southfield City Centre, and City of Southfield Metro Act funds.

The placemaking installation is one of many outdoor "rooms" planned to enhance the linear green space. It will add a colorful vibe to the area, signal community vitality, and become a highly recognizable addition to the many art pieces in the Southfield City Centre.

Three years from planning to initial construction, Red Pole Park is being built early this summer. Next time you are in the Southfield City Centre, grab a Zagster bike from one of seven convenient bike share stations, and cycle over to Red Pole Park, or take a long stroll to see it in person.



Take a selfie and post to social media. #RedPolePark



Join. Unlock. Ride. Return.

TAKE A BIKE RIDE THIS SUMMER

Grab a bike for exercise or ride to lunch. It's fun! Cheap annual memberships. Go to zagster.com/southfield for details
Special Rate: Use Promo Code E2B18

LAWRENCE TECH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EARNS PRESTIGIOUS ACCREDITATION

AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, announced that Lawrence Technological University has earned accreditation for its College of Business and Information Technology.

Founded in 1916, AACSB is the longest serving global accrediting body for business schools. Only 5 percent of the world's 16,000 institutions of higher learning offering business degrees have earned its accreditation.

"AACSB accreditation recognizes institutions that have demonstrated a focus on excellence in all areas, including teaching, research, curricula development, and student learning," said Stephanie M. Bryant, executive vice president and chief accreditation officer of AACSB International. "We congratulate Lawrence Technological University and College of Business and Information Technology Dean Bahman Mirshab on earning accreditation, and applaud the entire College of Business and Information Technology team – including the administration, faculty, directors, staff, and students – for their roles in earning this respected honor."

AACSB accreditation provides a framework of 15 international standards against which business schools around the world assess the quality of their educational services. These standards ensure continuous improvement and provide focus for schools to deliver on their mission, innovate, and drive impact. AACSB-accredited schools have successfully undergone a rigorous review process conducted by their peers in the business education community, ensuring that they have the resources, credentials, and commitment needed to provide students with a first-rate, future-focused business education.

"All of us at Lawrence Technological University are very proud and appreciative that LTU's College of Business and Information Technology has been accepted for accreditation by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business," said Virinder K. Moudgil, president of Lawrence Tech. "This is a tremendous recognition of the quality of Lawrence Tech's business programs and the hard work of our faculty and staff. We are grateful to AACSB, truly one of the most prestigious accrediting organizations in the world, for accepting our university and for setting high standards that benefit the academic process, our students, and society at large."



ART INSIDE AND OUT IN SOUTHFIELD CITY CENTRE

Prophet (pictured, left), a striking bronze-casted sculpture on a copper base has been placed on the Artway, the outdoor municipal campus sculpture park in the heart of the City Centre. The piece was created in 1968 by Romanian-Canadian artist Sorel Etrog, and is typical of his abstract figurative style.

For a time, the piece was an enigma, says Southfield Public Arts Commissioner Robert McTaggart. The Commission only very recently learned the sculpture's name. "When we discovered the sculpture, several members of the Commission were very taken, very deeply impressed by it, but didn't know anything about Etrog's work. We had to gather information, and that's still in progress," McTaggart says. Visit Prophet in the side garden of City Hall.

Crowd (pictured, bottom right) is a mid-century polished bronze sculpture by Italian artist Gio Pomodoro, and it sits proudly in the 2000 Town Center building lobby. "This piece gives the appearance of movement, like liquid water cast into bronze," says Delores Flagg, chair of the Southfield Public Arts Commission. She interprets the artist's reflection of societal conflict in 1967, when the piece was created. She also says Crowd is typical of Pomodoro's work. Pass by at just the right time of day, and the sun will reflect golden off the surface of the sculpture.

Both pieces were acquired by the City in 2015 from the former Northland Mall collection, and serve to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors to the City Centre.

"Mayor Siver realized that a vibrant arts scene creates a more livable city, and establishes a sense of place," says Flagg. "This shows we are growing, a city moving forward. I'm so happy to be part of it."

Pioneer Family II (pictured, upper right) was covered in detail in the Winter Happenings newsletter.

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