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FYI from the Director of the Southfield Public Library. Southfield has taken a huge hit due to declining revenue and this is the result.

Hello Everyone -

Due to continued declining revenues, Southfield Public Library will be shortening its hours of operation to the public, beginning September 4th, 2012. Much as I hate doing it, this is our best way to survive the economic crisis. We held on longer than some, but the economy has not revived quickly enough to keep us afloat without these measures.

Our new hours, after Labor Day weekend, will be:

Mondays and Wednesdays - 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
CLOSED on Fridays
Saturdays - 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
Sundays - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (from Labor Day to Memorial Day)/closed in the summer

I hope this will be a temporary situation, but from the news I've been given, it will be at least 2015 before our tax base stops decreasing in value. If the Personal Property Tax is eliminated without any replacement, we will have another \$660,000 hit from that.

Hang in there,
Dave

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