# City of South Bend

August-September 2018

# Hello Neighbor,

Throughout the month of July, South Bend reaffirmed our commitment to ensuring that all residents have access to city services. With support from over 200 students and residents, we launched the new southbendin.gov. The new website is mobilefriendly, has better ADA accessibility, and puts the information you want most right at the top. It also features the 311 portal, which enhances transparency by allowing residents to view the same information as 311 call takers.

Through August, be sure to enjoy Sunday evenings with a variety of bands and musicians at Potawatomi Park. All concerts are free and open to the public from 7-8 p.m. On September 14, join VPA for a 21+ free movie and fun night at Erskine Golf Course. Join in watching *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, an 80s costume contest, movie trivia, food, drinks, and more!

Did you know Public Works requires all homes and businesses to have their downspouts disconnected by December 31, 2020? To help residents meet this deadline, the City is offering a free program throughout 2018 to disconnect residential downspouts. To schedule a downspout disconnection, call 311 or visit southbendin.gov/freedisconnect.

There's still time to take advantage of the Curb and Sidewalk Repair Reimbursement Program, which assists property owners in making needed repairs to curbs and sidewalks abutting their properties. The reimbursement rate is \$20 per linear foot for sidewalk and \$15 per linear foot for curbs. All work must be performed by a private, bonded contractor to be selected by the property owner. The City will also reimburse up to \$950 for the construction of accessible sidewalk ramps in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more info, call 311 or visit southbendin.gov/curbsidewalkprogram.

If you have spare tires, please drop them off at St. Joseph County Hazardous Waste Disposal at 828 Kerr St. Last year, Code Enforcement collected over 7,000 improperly disposed tires throughout the city! Let's work together to keep our community clean.

Have a great August, and I'll see you in the City!

# Greetings, South Bend!

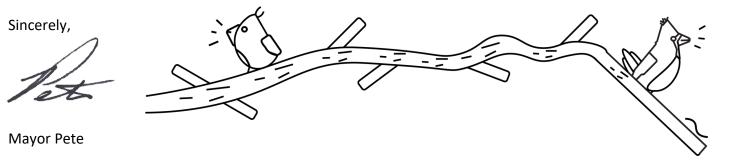
Football season is right around the corner, and with home games come many visitors to South Bend and questions about lawn parking. Be mindful that accommodations are made for Special Events and large gatherings (e.g. Notre Dame home games), but per Section 14-42 of the *South Bend Municipal Code (SBMC)*, lawn parking is always unlawful (even during special events) throughout the City without a conditional Special Event Permit. If you are considering opening your lawn for game day parking, you can avoid costly lawn parking fines by obtaining a conditional permit from the City Clerk's Office on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the County-City Building. The application can be found online.

In regard to parking violations, there are a few important distinctions to be made. All lawn parking violations throughout the City are fined \$100.00 per violation to the vehicle owner (SBMC Section 14-58), unless the lawn parking violation relates to Special Event restrictions (e.g. Notre Dame home games). In this case, all Special Events violations start at \$100 per violation and charged to the property owner (SBMC Section 14-44). The permit must be visible on the day(s) it is being used, and lawn parking is only permitted for the specific days outlined in the permit. Feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions. Go Irish!

Sincerely,

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Kareemah Fowler, City Clerk





#### City

South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts Check out events at sbvpa.org South Bend Animal Care and Control 521 Eclipse Place | 574-235-9303 Solid Waste Management District of St. Joe County 574-235-9971 | www.swmd.org | 828 Kerr St Open M-F 8:30-4pm. and Sat. 8-noon.

#### **Charles Black Recreation Center**

The Charles Black Recreation Center will be closed for construction on Thurs, Sept. 7. All programming will continue at other locations in the area: *Real Services Senior Program - Martin Luther King Jr. Center -* Monday-Friday 10:30am-12:30pm *Afterschool All-Stars Program -* Harrison Primary School - Monday-Friday 2:30-5:30pm *Open Recreation & Fitness -* Lafayette School—Monday-Thursday, 5:30—8:30pm More info can be found at sbvpa.org/mysbparksandtrails/projects/charles-black-rec-center-and-lasallepark/

# Assistance WorkOne

574-237-9675 | gotoworkone.com 851 S. Marietta Street Live Job Fairs- Wednesdays, 9-11am Job Link Networking- Wednesdays, 10-12pm Training Opportunities: South Bend Career Pathways Program - Fridays, 10-12pm

# South Bend Heritage

574-289-1066 | sbheritage.org 803 Lincolnway West Human Rights Commission 574-235-9355 | 319 N. Niles Ave. Bridges Out of Poverty 117 N Lafayette | sjcbridges.org

### Dismas House of Indiana

574-233-8522 | dismas.org | 521 S St Joseph Looking for members of the community to cook dinner and dine with residents- Mon-Thurs at 6:30 Saint Vincent de Paul 574-234-6000 | svdpsb.org | 520 Crescent Ave | svdpsborg@gmail.com

# Arts & Culture Century Center

574-235-9711 | centurycenter.org | 120 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

8/3-Meet Me on the Island, 8/5,12,19,26-River of Life Church Services, 8/10 – Divine 9 on the Island, 8/11-South Bend Community Schools Back to School Program, 8/12-South Bend Roller Girls, 8/16-Mad Hatter Comedy Show, 8/18-106.3 Island Mixer, 8/19-Harvest Bible Church Service, 8/24-Heartland Championship Wrestling, 8/25-100 Club Dinner Dance, 8/26–Town Hall Meeting—No. Ind. Community Coalition on Health Care

# Studebaker National Museum

574-235-9714 | studebakermuseum.org 201 Chapin St.

6/15-1/06 Ten Cars That Changed the World, 7/13-1/02 Mascots: A Story of Art Over Function, 8/11-Concours d'Elegance at Copshaholm, Studebaker Speaker Series: 3rd Wed. of mo. at 1:30pm

# The Morris Performing Arts Center

574-235-9190 | morriscenter.org 8/20: MercyMe, 9/9: Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band, 9/12: Alison Krauss, 9/22: South Bend Symphony Orchestra, 9/24: Modest Mouse Indiana University South Bend 574-307-6135 | crhc.iusb.edu 1040 West Washington St. Joseph Country 4H Fair 574-291-4870 | www.4hfair.com | 5117 S. Ironwood The Music Village 574-245-7664 | themusicvillage.org 333 S. Michigan St. Community Jams at 301 N Michigan— Ukulele: Mondays 6-8pm, Acoustic: Tuesdays 6-8pm, Swing Dance— Thursdays at 7pm

#### South Bend Museum of Art

574-235-9102 | southbendart.org 120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd 8/18-KID BEAT 2018, 9/7-First Friday Gallery Talk, SBMA Fall Art Classes begin 9/10! Visit our website for more information.

# The History Museum

574-235-9664 | historymuseumsb.org 808 W Washington St

4/6 – 9/23: Tiffany: Luminous Masterworks, 7/29– 10/14: Voyagers: French Exploration of the New World, 9/2/17–8/18/19: Architecture at Notre Dame, 1898-present

# South Bend Civic Theater

574-234-1112 | sbct.org | 403 N. Main St

# Community

Southeast Organizing Area Residents 574-340-3979 | soarforward.wordpress.com The Near Northwest Neighborhood 574-232-9182 | nearnorthwest.org 1007 Portage Ave Ongoing Yoga, Zumba, Hoop Embodiment, Art and Dance classes —Call for details 2018 NNN Arts Café Block Party: 9/30, 11-5PM on the corner of Portage and California

# Neighborhood Resources Connection

574-287-0425 | nrc4neighborhoods.org NRC provides grants for a limited number of block parties to eligible South Bend neighborhood associations. Contact to apply. **Unity Gardens** 574-315-4361 | theunitygardens.org 3701 Prast Blvd **LangLab South Bend** 

langlabsb.com | 1302 High St.

# The LGBTQ Center

574-234-1411 | thelgbtqcenter.org *Teen Group* - 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month, 2-4pm

St Joseph County Library 574-282-4646 | sjcpl.org The Local Cup 1009 Portage | 9am-1pm Fri-Sat, 1-4pm Sun

# Health

Real Services 574-233-8205 | realservices.org 1151 S. Michigan St. Memorial Hospital 615 N Michigan St | 574-647-1000

# AIDS Ministries

574-234-2870 | aidsministries.org St Joe & Main **The Clubhouse of Saint Joseph County** 574-360-8409 | clubhousesjc.org 1153 Northside Blvd. Support of people with psychiatric disabilities

#### Alcoholics Anonymous Center Service Office 574-234-7007 | michianasober.org 818 E. Jefferson Blvd *Office Hours* - M/W/F 1-5pm, T/Th 9am-1pm *Saturday Night Live-* Open Speaker Meeting- 8 pm Saturdays at Willow Creek Methodist Church 14040 Jefferson, Mishawaka