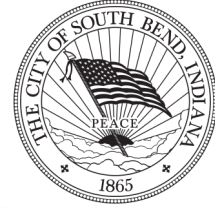


City of South Bend

December 2018– January 2019



Dear Neighbor,

The holidays are upon us, but the City is staying busy. In November, after competing with over three hundred cities around the world, we were named a recipient of a \$1 million Bloomberg Mayors Challenge grant to help connect workers and employers with reliable transportation solutions. We also announced a partnership with Oaklawn and Beacon Health to help certify recovery coaches, another tool to use against the opioid epidemic. Groups throughout the community commemorated Veterans Day around November 11, and we continue to recognize those who served throughout the year.

This year's downtown tree lighting event starts at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7. Stop by downtown throughout the month to enjoy festive lights and decorations. Join VPA for Passport to Play on December 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at O'Brien Park for Snowflake Follies, or stop by the Merrifield Ice Skating Rink from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on January 15. Don't forget to swing by the new and improved Charles Black Center for programming, recreation, and more. Find details at sbvpa.org.

The South Bend Police Department urges the community to take the necessary steps to prevent from becoming the victim of motor vehicle theft during the cold weather. Starting a vehicle and leaving it unattended to warm up is a potential target for a would-be thief. Whether it's using a remote starter or staying with the car, take precautions to keep your vehicle safe.

Solid Waste would like to remind residents to have City trash bins clear of snow on scheduled pickup days. City containers must be placed in front of snow banks and not be blocked by any vehicles. Please do not place City containers behind or on top of snow banks or up on sidewalks. Solid Waste will also be offering free Christmas tree disposal in from January 2 to January 31. Residents who have trash services provided by the City can schedule a pickup online at southbending.gov/treepickup or can call 311. All lights, ornaments, metal (nails, stands), and any plastic coverings or wraps must be removed prior to pick up. These items compromise the yard waste being made into mulch and compost.

The South Bend Fire Department would like to remind residents to stay fire safe during the winter. Keep space heaters away from curtains, tablecloths, or other fabrics, and make sure that people and pets don't get too close. Fireplaces should be covered with screens. Test smoke alarms monthly, and if the alarm is older than ten years, call 574-235-9255 to request a new one.

As winter approaches, Code Enforcement would like to remind everyone that property owners and occupants are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks. Thank you in advance for helping to keep your neighbors safe.

Stay warm, and I'll see you in the City!

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete



Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

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As we enter the new year, the South Bend Common Council will be seeking applications from interested and dedicated individuals who wish to volunteer their time and talents to serve as citizen members on City Boards, Commissions, and Council Standing Committees. Citizen members play a vital role in sustaining the integrity of the public process.

Council members will interview and select qualified individuals to serve. Persons selected to serve as citizen members will also be sworn in by the City Clerk with the oath being kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

We encourage South Bend residents to consider volunteering on a Committee to have your voice heard!

General requirements for all citizen members:

- Be a resident of the City of South Bend for at least one (1) year
- Be available to attend meetings on a regular basis.
- Be interested in the subject matter and/or have some background on Committee's topics.
- Complete an application form, available on the Council's website at <http://www.southbending.gov/bcapp> or in person at the Office of the City Clerk on the 4th Floor of the County-City Building in downtown South Bend.

Current citizen members whose terms are expiring at the end of the year must re-apply to continue serving on their respective boards and commissions. Vacant positions will be announced in January, and the application process will open at that time.

Visit <https://www.southbending.gov/government/departments/common-council> for more information on the Council's Standing Committees.

Sincerely,

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 – Recycling

574-235-9971 | www.swmd.org | 828 Kerr St

Free drop-off for tires, electronics, paint, gas, oil, and light bulbs. No medications please.

Waste Facility Hours- Mon-Fri, 8:30-4 and Sat 8-12 noon

Charles Black Recreation Center

More info at sbvpa.org/mysbparksandtrails/projects/charles-black-rec-center-and-lasalle-park/

Sports Programming

VOLLEYBALL (18+ League)

574-299-4775 | Edison Intermediate Center | sbvpa.org

Every Monday and Tuesday from 7-8PM

\$5/game

SKY DIGG SOLDIERS BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS CLINIC

574-235-9445 | sbvpa.org

December 4 – January 17

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30PM

PICKLEBALL

574-299-4775 | O'Brien Center | sbvpa.org

Every Tuesday and Friday from 11AM-2PM

\$3/game

BASEBALL BEGINNINGS

574-235-9445 | sbvpa.org

January- March

Every Monday and Wednesday \$40/ Session

Assistance

WorkOne

574-237-9675 | gotoworkone.com

851 S. Marietta Street

Networking, Interviewing, & Resumes every Wednesday at 10am. Information for Training Assistance

Fridays at 10 AM. Job Fair Thursdays 9:30-10:30

am.

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 | dismashouseofindiana.org | 521

S St Joseph | Dismas House of Indiana is in need

of volunteers to come cook and dine with our

residents Monday-Thursday. Please call or email

dismas@dismasin.org for more information

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.

12/18 106.3 Island Mixer - Federated Media

12/19 Harvest Bible Chapel Church Service

12/24 Heartland Championship Wrestling

12/25 100 Club Dinner Dance

12/26 No. Ind. Community Coalition on Health Care

1/7 Bridal Spectacular

1/19 Brewfest 2019

1/26-28 Michiana Boat and Sport Show

The Music Village

574-245-7664 | themusicvillage.org

333 S. Michigan St.

Studebaker National Museum

574-235-9714 | studebakermuseum.org

574-235-9355 | 319 N. Niles Ave

201 Chapin St.

Cars That Changed the World: 6/15 to 2/03

cots: Art Over Function: 7/13 to 1/02

er Series: 3rd Wed. of mo. at 1:30pm

Studebaker Showrooms opening 2/02

Trivia Night at the Studebaker 2/23

The Morris Performing Arts Center

574-235-9190 | morriscenter.org

12/8 – 9: The Nutcracker Ballet

12/12: Mannheim Steamroller Christmas

12/15 – 16: South Bend Symphony Orchestra:

Home for the Holidays

12/20: Charlie Brown Christmas

1/18: Swan Lake Ballet

1/21: South Bend Symphony, MLK Celebration

1/25 – 27: Evita

Indiana University South Bend

574-307-6135 | crhc.iusb.edu

1040 West Washington

DTSB

Downtownsouthbend.com

12/7 First Fridays

12/7-24 Downtown for the Holidays

1/4 First Fridays

South Bend Museum of Art

574-235-9102 | southbendart.org

120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

The History Museum

574-235-9664 | historymuseumsb.org

808 W Washington St

South Bend Civic Theater

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

Potawatomi Zoo

574-235-9800 | potawatomizoo.org | 500 S

Greenlawn Ave, South Bend, IN 46615

12/7-9 The Gift of Lights

12/14-16 The Gift of Lights

12/21-23 The Gift of Lights

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.

The Local Cup

1009 Portage | 9am-1pm Fri-Sat, 1-4pm Sun

Neighborhood Resources Connection

574-287-0425 | nrc4neighborhoods.org

NRC provides grants for a limited number of

block parties to eligible South Bend neighbor-

hood associations. Contact to apply.

Hurry Home

Hurry Home is a new way to become a homeowners.

We care more about your rental history than your

credit score. To learn more visit hurryhome.io or give

us a call at 574-584-7226.

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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

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

Senior Programming

574-235-9428 | 211 S St. Peter Street

Mondays: Dominoes 11 AM – 1 PM

Mondays and Wednesdays: 5 Crown Cards 12 –

3:30 PM

Mondays: Mahjongg 12 – 4 PM

Wednesdays and Fridays: Euchre 1-3:30PM

\$1.50