

# City of South Bend

February-March 2019



Dear Neighbor,

Greetings as we turn the corner to welcome spring to South Bend. February was a busy month for the City. In a preview of March 12's State of the City address, we reported the City's strong financial position and high bond rating to the Common Council. The 311 call center passed its sixth anniversary, having received roughly 850,000 calls since it was created. The City celebrated Black History Month by paying tribute to local African American leaders at the Charles Black Community Center on February 21.

With warming temperatures, stay tuned for outdoor offerings by Venues Parks & Arts. City golf courses will mid-March, weather permitting. Join VPA at any Martin's Supermarket on April 27 from 1-4 p.m. for Earth Day Garden Planning. Find more info about these and more at sbvpa.org.

Code Enforcement would like to remind residents that Code offers neighborhood cleanups to organized volunteer groups. Code will provide gloves, trash bags, and some staff support while residents provide volunteers and event organization. Please call 311 for full details and to schedule a cleanup!

The City's Yard Waste Program begins April 1 and runs through November 30. To receive automatic weekly yard-waste collection, residents must rent a City-furnished container. A 48-or 96-gallon yard-waste container will be provided for \$2 per month, or a total of \$16 for the 2019 yard-waste season. Yard waste pickup occurs on the same day as trash pickup. To sign up for the program, call 311.

The City's annual Spring ReLeaf Program will be offered on a call-in basis. During the week of April 1, residents can call 311 to request a leaf pickup. Pickup will begin the week of April 8. Loose leaves raked to the curb will be picked up on a call-in basis only. Remember: Leaves need to be free of trash and other debris or they may not be collected.

Enjoy the season, and I'll see you in the City!

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete

## Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

Over the past few years, I've been working with the South Bend Common Council, City Administration, and other stakeholders to improve the downtown parking program. In 2016, the Common Council passed Ord. No. 10471-16, which gives the City Clerk the ability to declare an annual Parking Ticket Amnesty Day. Amnesty Day forgives late fees associated with parking violations. This year, I am happy to announce that Amnesty Day will be on Friday, April 26th, 2019 from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the City Clerk's Office on the 4th floor of the County City Building or online at southbendin.gov. Tickets can only be looked up by license plate or ticket number.

By providing the opportunity for residents to have a fresh start, our Amnesty Program also saves residents time, money, and the hassle of potential legal action. For more information regarding the 2019 Amnesty Day and how to settle your parking violations, feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at sbcityclerk@southbendin.gov or the Ordinance Violations Bureau at 574-235-9462.

Sincerely,

Kareemah Fowler, City Clerk

## City

### South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts

Check out events at [sbvpa.org](http://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](http://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

#### Sports Programming

VOLLEYBALL (18+ League)

574-299-4775 | Edison Intermediate Center |

Every Monday and Tuesday from 7-8pm

\$5/game

PICKLEBALL

574-299-4775 | O'Brien Center | [sbvpa.org](http://sbvpa.org)

Every Tues and Fri from 11am-2pm

\$3/game

## Assistance

### WorkOne

574-237-9675 | [gotoworkone.com](http://gotoworkone.com)

851 S. Marietta Street

HOPE Networking Mondays at 9 am. JobLink Job

Readiness Wednesdays at 10am. Hiring Events- Live

Employers Thursdays 9:00-11:00am.

### South Bend Heritage

574-289-1066 | [sbheritage.org](http://sbheritage.org)

803 Lincolnway West

3/30: 9am-3pm, Homebuyers Seminar, registration

required at [www.sbsheritage.org](http://www.sbsheritage.org)

### Human Rights Commission

574-235-9355 | 319 N. Niles Ave.

### Bridges Out of Poverty

117 N Lafayette | [sjcbridges.org](http://sjcbridges.org)

### Dismas House of Indiana

574-233-8522 | [dismashouseofindiana.org](http://dismashouseofindiana.org) |

521 S St Joseph | Dismas House of Indiana is in need

of volunteers to come cook and dine with our resi-

dents Monday-Thursday, 6:30pm. Please call or email

[dismas@dismasin.org](mailto:dismas@dismasin.org) for more information.

### Saint Vincent de Paul

574-234-6000 | [svdpsb.org](http://svdpsb.org) | 520 Crescent Ave |

[svdpsborg@gmail.com](mailto:svdpsborg@gmail.com)

## Arts & Culture

### Century Center

574-235-9711 | [centurycenter.org](http://centurycenter.org)

120 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

3/15-16: 101 Dalmations Kids by The Main Stage

3/19: Job Fair- University of Notre Dame

3/22: Zamora Entertainment-Show & Dance

3/23: Pro Wrestling King

3/29: PJ Fashionista by VPA and City of South Bend

3/30: Comedian Mike Bostic Presents

3/30-31: Shiphewana On the Road

### The Music Village

574-245-7664 | [themusicvillage.org](http://themusicvillage.org)

333 S. Michigan St.

### Studebaker National Museum

574-235-9714 | [studebakermuseum.org](http://studebakermuseum.org)

201 Chapin St.

Points of Sale: Studebaker Showrooms

Streamlined: Style in Motion

4/24 Hall of Champions dinner; call for tickets

### Colfax Campus Gallery

914 Lincolnway West

3/15-4/26: 30th Annual SBCSC Intermediate

School Art Exhibition

### The Morris Performing Arts Center

574-235-9190 | [morriscenter.org](http://morriscenter.org)

3/19-24: Les Miserables by Broadway Theatre

League

4/9: Michael Carbonaro by IDEA Week

4/13 SB50 "Beethoven 7"

4/17: "40 Years of the Wall", "The World's Greatest

Pink Floyd Show" by Brit Floyd

4/24: The Underwater Bubble Show

### IUSB Civil Rights Heritage Center

574-307-6135 | [crhc.iusb.edu](http://crhc.iusb.edu)

1040 West Washington

### DTSB

[Downtownsouthbend.com](http://Downtownsouthbend.com)

3/1 First Fridays

### South Bend Civic Theater

574-234-1112 | [sbct.org](http://sbct.org) | 403 N. Main St

### South Bend Museum of Art

574-235-9102 | [southbendart.org](http://southbendart.org)

120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

### The History Museum

574-235-9664 | [historymuseumsb.org](http://historymuseumsb.org)

808 W Washington St

Opening 4/27: Keepers of the Fire: The Pokagon Band

of Potawatomi

Now through 6/9: Cirqzooladon: A History of the

Circus

Now through 6/16: Mod Mystique, 1960's fashion

### Potawatomi Zoo

574-235-9800 | [potawatomizoo.org](http://potawatomizoo.org) |

500 S Greenlawn Ave, South Bend, IN 46615

### LUNAFEST

Saint Mary's College, Carroll Auditorium

April 13, 1-4pm | 574-284-4626

[saintmarys.com/tickets/lunafest-michiana](http://saintmarys.com/tickets/lunafest-michiana)

Traveling film festival of eight short films by, for, and

about women.

## Community

### Southeast Organizing Area Residents

574-340-3979 | [soarforward.wordpress.com](http://soarforward.wordpress.com)

### The Near Northwest Neighborhood

574-232-9182 | [nearnorthwest.org](http://nearnorthwest.org)

1007 Portage Ave

Ongoing Yoga, Zumba, Hoop Embodiment, Art and

Dance classes - Call for details.

3/7-13 and 4/8-9: NNN Master Plan Charrette

Meetings, time TBA, at 1013 Portage Ave

4/13: Annual Adopt a Block Neighborhood Clean-Up,

8 am, meet at 1013 Portage Ave

4/20: Mulch Madness at 1013 Portage Ave

### The Local Cup

1009 Portage | 7-10 am Tues., 9am-1pm Fri.

& Sat, 1-5 pm Sun. |

### Neighborhood Resources Connection

574-287-0425 | [nrc4neighborhoods.org](http://nrc4neighborhoods.org)

NRC offering Engaging Youth, Engaging Neighbor-

hoods in January. Youth in grades 7-12 learn about

developing community leadership through photog-

raphy, art, writing, neighborhood research, and

more. No fee for students living in South Bend.

### 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](http://hurryhome.io) or give

us a call at 574-584-7226.

### Unity Gardens

574-315-4361 | [theunitygardens.org](http://theunitygardens.org)

3701 Prast Blvd

### LangLab South Bend

[langlabsb.com](http://langlabsb.com) | 1302 High St.

### The LGBTQ Center

574-234-1411 | [thelgbtqcenter.org](http://thelgbtqcenter.org)

Teen Group - 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month,

2-4pm

### St Joseph County Library

574-282-4646 | [sjcpl.org](http://sjcpl.org)

## Health

### Real Services

574-233-8205 | [realservices.org](http://realservices.org)

1151 S. Michigan St.

### Memorial Hospital

615 N Michigan St | 574-647-1000

### AIDS Ministries

574-234-2870 | [aidsministries.org](http://aidsministries.org)

201 S William St

### The Clubhouse of Saint Joseph County

574-360-8409 | [clubhousesjc.org](http://clubhousesjc.org)

1153 Northside Blvd.

Support of people with psychiatric disabilities

### Alcoholics Anonymous Center Service Office

574-234-7007 | [michianasober.org](http://michianasober.org)

818 E. Jefferson Blvd

### Senior Programming

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

Monday: Dominoes 11am - 1pm

Monday & Wednesday: 5 Crown Cards 12-3:30pm

Monday: Mahjongg 12 - 4pm

Wednesdays and Fridays: Euchre 1-3:30pm \$1.50