

City of South Bend

April—May 2019



Dear Neighbor,

Spring is here! On March 12 I delivered my eighth and final State of the City address. There were a lot of things to celebrate from the start of my administration through now, including over \$800 million in investment and 4,000 jobs created through City partnerships, over 350,000 potholes patched, and over 38 billion gallons of clean water delivered to residents. On March 16 the City joined the celebration during the downtown St. Patrick's Day parade.

Spring projects will soon begin throughout South Bend. Before digging, be sure to call 811 to avoid utility lines below.

The South Bend Police Department Memorial Service will be on May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at 701 W Sample St. The department will honor the 15 officers killed in the line of duty serving the community and the City of South Bend. The service is open to the public.

Animal Care & Control would like to remind residents to always have shelter and water available for pets as they spend more time outdoors in warmer weather. Animals kept outside should be spayed or neutered, per City ordinance. Be sure to administer flea, tick and heartworm prevention to keep pets healthy and safe!

The City's South Bend Green Corps works with lower-income households to increase energy efficiency, comfort, and safety. Eligible households can receive an in-home assessment, customized strategies to reduce energy bills, and installation of basic energy- and water-saving measures, all at no cost to renters or homeowners. To learn more, call 311 or email sbgreencorps@southbendin.gov.

Paving season begins near the end of April when asphalt plans open for the season. Approximately 20 lane miles will be paved within city limits this year.

Located at 828 Kerr Street, the Household Hazardous Waste Center accepts items that should not be placed in trash bins. These include aerosols, batteries, corrosives, mercury, paints and solvents, pesticides/herbicides, poisons (mouse, rat, roach and ant killers), tires, waste fuels and waste oils and lubricants. For more information, call 574-235-9972.

Residents can also request a free extra pickup for yard waste or a large item by filling out the form at southbendin.gov/extrapickup or by calling 311. Each household is allowed one extra pickup, equal to one cubic yard in size, per month at no charge. Additional extra pickups for the month will be charged \$20 per cubic yard. Extra pickups take place on the same day as regular trash pickups.

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

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete

Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

As summer approaches, please keep safety in mind when it comes to parking on South Bend streets, public rights-of-way and driveways. New parking restrictions went into effect last year to ensure public safety. The new ordinance designates areas where stopping, standing, or parking is prohibited. For example, no person may stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to avoid conflict with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device:

- In front, or within four (4) feet, of either side of a public or private driveway;
- On any sidewalk or parkway;
- Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- Within thirty (30) feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of the highway;
- Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station, and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station, within seventy-five (75) feet of the entrance;
- Upon a bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel

Please visit southbendin.gov to view the full list of parking restrictions (South Bend Municipal Code §20-4) and to avoid potential fines.

Sincerely,

Kareemah Fowler, City Clerk

