

City of South Bend

March–April 2020



Hello Neighbor,

The first few months of this administration have been a flurry of activity, as we've hired new staff to round out our team and been pushing forward on important work to keep our city moving in the right direction. As the weather warms up and we enter spring, I want to highlight a few important programs our city team has been working on.

If you're thinking of buying your first home, the Community Homebuyers Corporation can help with a forgivable loan of 20 percent of the purchase price of a home – based on household income. The Homeownership Assistance Program is for 1st time homebuyers whose income falls at or below 80 percent of the median income based on household size. More than 500 families have purchased new homes through the program since it was founded in 1992. To find out if you qualify, and other requirements for the program, call 574-235-5880 or visit www.ahomeallmyown.org.

The City's Lead Program is still open for applications to help ensure your home is safe from lead risks. In homes built before 1980, deteriorating lead paint can cause health problems and hinder development in children, especially those younger than age 6. The City's lead grants can pay for home repairs that help stop lead contamination. Families who meet income requirements can receive up to \$15,000 in repairs at no cost. Call 311 and ask about the City's Lead Grants for more information.

The City of South Bend's annual Spring ReLeaf Program will be offered on a call-in basis only beginning March 30. Residents can call 311 to request a leaf pickup from Monday, March 30 to Friday, April 10. Pickup will begin the week of April 6. Loose leaves must be raked to the curb and will only be picked up on a call-in basis. Leaves need to be free of trash and other debris or they will not be collected. Residents can call 311 with any questions.

The City's Yard Waste Program, which collects grass clippings, weeds, leaves and vegetative materials, gets underway April 1. Solid Waste would like to remind residents that bins must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. with handles facing toward the house. To receive automatic weekly yard-waste collection, residents must rent a City-furnished container. A container will be provided for \$2 per month, or a total of \$16 for the 2020 yard-waste season. Yard waste pickup occurs on the same day as trash pickup. Residents can sign up for the program at southbendin.gov/yard-waste-container-request or can call 311.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James".

Mayor Mueller

Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

Spring is on its way and there are many new and exciting developments budding in South Bend. One of the things we want to highlight is our annual Amnesty Day coming up April 30th and May 1st!

Amnesty Day is when the City Clerk has the ability at her discretion to forgive late fees associated with parking tickets. This event provides an opportunity for residents to have a fresh start. It also prevents the future accrual of costly fines, as well as legal and court fees associated with non-payment of parking tickets, which saves residents time, money, and the hassle of potential legal action.

If you would like to participate, come to the Ordinance Violation Bureau which is located on the 4th Floor of the County-City Building on April 30th or May 1st. You must bring your ticket or license plate number for the ticket fees to be forgiven.

For more information regarding the 2020 Amnesty Day and how to settle your violations, feel free to contact the Office of the City Clerk at sbcityclerk@southbendin.gov or the Ordinance Violation Bureau at 574-245-6052.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dawn M. Jones".

Dawn M. Jones
City Clerk

City

South Bend Animal Resource Center

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

Lead Grant Program

Up to \$15,000 in lead safe home repairs. Call 311 for more information on income qualifications.

South Bend Green Corps

574-235-5905 | sbgreencorps@southbendin.gov

Free Home Weatherization Services. Call information on income qualifications.

South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts

sbvpa.org | 574-299-4765 | Howard Park Events

The Howard Park Ice Trail & Pond is open

55+ Aerobics w Ruby, Mon & Wed at 1pm

Zumba Toning, Mondays 6:30- 7:30pm

Yoga for Every BODY, Tues & Wed at 5:30pm

Artists Workshop, Wednesdays 9am-12pm

Zumba, Thursdays at 6:30- 7:30pm

Please call to register for:

3/30 & 31 Self Defense with SB Police 5-7p

Monthly Cardmaking 3/24 at 6pm & 4/26 at 2pm

4/7, 4/21, 5/5 Over 50 & looking to downsize?

3/19, 4/23, 5/14 Brunch & Learn w/ Kristen Sharpe

Other VPA Events:

3/5 Best Week Ever Rally at Charles Black Center

4/25 Arbor Day Celebration at Leeper Park

4/29 Pulaski Park Grand Opening

Assistance

WorkOne

574-237-9675 | gotoworkone.com

851 S. Marietta Street

HOPE Networking Group Mondays at 1pm

Job Link Networking Group Wednesdays at 1pm

Employer Hiring Events Mondays, Thursdays at 9a

South Bend Heritage

574-289-1066 | sbheritage.org | 803 Lincolnway W

4/18 Rebuilding Together Community Volunteer

Day, visit RebuildingTogetherSJC.org

Saint Vincent de Paul

574-234-6000 | svdpsb.org | 520 Crescent Ave |

svdpsborg@gmail.com

Dismas House of Indiana

574-233-8522 | dismashouseofindiana.org |

521 S St Joseph

4/21 34th Annual Dinner, at the Dahnke Hall on the

campus of Notre Dame, Chris Zorich as Keynote.

Please call or email for more information.

Human Rights Commission

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

Arts & Culture

Century Center

574-235-9711 | centurycenter.org

120 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

3/7 U93 Summer Activities Expo

3/6-8 For the Love of Art Fair

3/3-15 Michiana Home Show

3/19 Expo for Women at 2 pm

3/23-15 The Great Logan Nose-On

3/24 Industry Connected: Career Launch at 2 pm

3/28-29 South Bend Auto Show

4/30 Goodwill Industries of Michiana: Little Black Dress

South Bend Museum of Art

574-235-9102 | southbendart.org

120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

DTSB

Downtownsouthbend.com

South Bend Civic Theater

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

The Morris Performing Arts Center

574-235-9190 | morriscenter.org

3/4-3/22 Disney's "The Lion King"

3/25 Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles

4/4 South Bend Symphony Orchestra "Mahler's Resurrection"

4/5 Umphrey's McGee "Hindsight 20/20 Tour"

4/7 Brit Folyd "Echoes 2020 Tour"

4/11 Crime Junkies

4/18- 4/19 SB Symphony Orchestra with SB Civic

Theatre "West Side Story"

4/20 David Sedaris NYT Best Selling Author & Humorist

4-24- 4/26 Waitress, Broadway Theatre League

The Music Village

574-245-7664 | themusicvillage.org |

333 S. Michigan

St. Swing Dance on Thursdays at 7 pm

Ukulele Jam Mondays at 6 pm

Acoustic Jam Tuesdays at 6 pm

Registration now open for Girls Rock Michiana!

For more information, visit girlsrockmichiana.org

The History Museum

574-235-9664 | historymuseumsb.org

808 W Washington St

Through Sep 2021: Shakespearean Culture at ND

Through June 2020: Bendix and the Apollo Program

Potawatomi Zoo

574-235-9800 | potawatomizoo.org |

500 S Greenlawn Ave, South Bend, IN 46615

IUSB Civil Rights Heritage Center

574-307-6135 | crhc.iusb.edu

1040 West Washington

Studebaker National Museum

574-235-9714 | studebakermuseum.org

201 Chapin St.

Through March 2020...

About Fascias: Studebaker Instrument Panels

Reaching the Masses: Stud. Companion Models

Colfax Campus Gallery

914 Lincolnway West

3/27 Middle School Art Reception, 5-7 pm

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 classes

4/18 Adopt-a-Block

4/24 Mulch Madness

5/14 Annual Meeting

Call for more details.

Kankakee Wetlands Organic Gardens, Inc.

www.kwog.org

Neighborhood Resources Connection

574-287-0425 | nrc4neighborhoods.org

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.

The LGBTQ Center

574-234-1411 | thelgbtqcenter.org

Senior Drop In Hours, Wednesdays 10a-12p 55+

Free Tutoring, Wed & Thurs 4-6p, Fri 4-7p

Parent Program 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month,

Well Coffeehouse at 2pm

The Local Cup

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

Unity Gardens

574-315-4361 | theunitygardens.org

3701 Prast Blvd

LangLab South Bend

langlabsb.com | 1302 High St.

St Joseph County Library

574-282-4646 | sjcpl.org

Community Homebuyers Corporation

Homeownership Assistance Program

574-235-5880 | homeallmyown.org

20% grant assist with purchase of a first home within

South Bend City limits.

Income guidelines apply.

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

201 S William St

Support of people with psychiatric disabilities

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

The Clubhouse of Saint Joseph County

574-360-8409 | clubhousesjc.org

1153 Northside Blvd.

Senior Programming

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

Monday & Wednesday: 5 Crown Cards 12-3pm

Monday: Mahjongg 12 - 3pm

Wednesdays and Fridays: Euchre 11-3pm

Indiana Tobacco Quitline

1-800-QUIT NOW

QuitNowIndiana.com