Neighborhood Association Monthly Report

September 2022
City of South Bend

"The need for connection and community is primal, as fundamental as the need for air, water, and food."
-Dean Ornish

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Undesign The Redline

The **Undesign the Redline** exhibit soft opening will be held on the Evening of October 26th at the Downtown South Bend Public Library. This interactive exhibit, workshop series and curriculum explores the history of structural racism and inequality, how these designs compounded each other from 1938 Redlining maps until today, and how WE can come together to undesign these systems with intentionality.
Contact eee@southbendin.gov or another@southbendin.gov for more information.

Neighborhood Ignite Grant

City of South Bend's Engagement and Economic Empowerment team will be offering grants to neighborhood associations to create and expand ways for residents to engage, connect, and grow. Sample projects could be expanded tree coverage, park enhancements or public art. The funds provide for small neighborhood-based projects with

community-wide benefit. Due Nov 2.

For questions or more information contact
eee@southbendin.gov
or go to www.southbendin.gov/eee

Neighborhood Association Updates

NEIGHBORHOOD	UPDATE
KENNEDY PARK	Actively renovating the Kennedy Park Neighborhood Center. Roof repair is nearing completion.
RIVER PARK	Guest Speaker Aaron Perri from VPA came out to discuss the Potawatomi pool.
MIAMI VILLAGE	Planned for Fall cleanup October 8th. Planning Ignite Grant proposal.
FAR NORTHWEST	Planning Ignite Grant Proposal.
NEAR WEST SIDE	Fall cleanup and Block Party held on October 1st.
MONROE PARK	Working on Ignite Grant proposal. Starting Neighborhood workshop Process.
LINCOLN BENDIX	No update at this time.
NENC	Held Back to School Picnic. Neighborhood plan presented in September.
RUM VILLAGE	Open house held for neighborhood plan August 30th.
NNN	Hosting Financial Readiness Classes Sept 19th - October 24th 5:30- 7pm. Broke Ground on Fourplex.
SOAR	Neighborhood Picnic September 24th. Planning Ignite Grant Proposal.
LaSalle Park	Neighborhood Bank account and joined Neighborhood Consortium.

NEIGHBORHOOD	UPDATE
Lincolnway NFC	Monthly Newsletter released.
Mckinley Terrace	Planning for initial meeting.
Northshore Triangle	Held Elections, Joining Neighborhood Consortium. Working on Ignite Grant proposal.
Edgewater	Held Initial meeting for participation in Monroe Park/Edgewater Neighborhood plan.
Twyckenham Hills	No Updates at this time.

Your Neighborhood Here

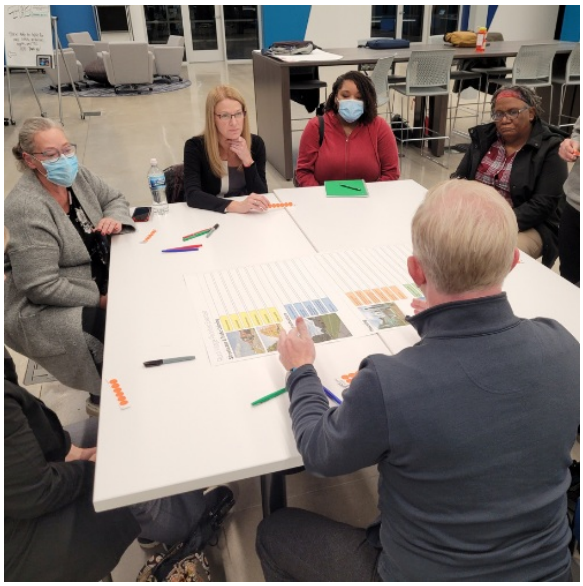
For questions about getting your neighborhood Included contact Marty at eee@southbendin.gov or go to www.southbendin.gov/eee

Neighborhoods Consortium

The Neighborhoods Consortium met on October 5th at the TRC. Representatives from 14 neighborhood associations joined the Mayor and other city representatives to discuss the 2023 Budget and the City's budgeting process.
For questions or more information contact **eee@southbendin.gov**.

Neighborhood Plan Updates

Rum Village - Presented neighborhood plan to S outh Bend Plan Commission on September 19th
Kennedy Park - Presented neighborhood plan to S outh Bend Plan Commission on September 19th
Monroe Park/Edgewater - Planning workshops to be held on Thursday, November 3rd from 10am to 6pm & Thursday, Nov 10th at 6pm.



HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCES

Supporting South Bend

Did you know the City of South Bend has a website dedicated to helping the community locate important resources? Everything from assistance for childcare, rent and utilities to free WIFI and free golf.

You can find it by searching "Supporting South Bend" in your web browser, typing www.southbendin.gov/support, or clicking the button below.

Click For Supporting South Bend

More Neighborhood Resources

The City of South Bend has announced a new round of workforce development training courses provided by Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership. The Pathways program assists workers from South Bend manufacturing companies with career training, improving employees' skills and providing them with advancement opportunities with local manufacturers. More about the Purdue MEP trainings and how to apply can be found **HERE**.

A new Sewer Lateral Reimbursement Program will offer a reimbursement up to $20,000 for qualified costs of connecting the sewer lateral to new low- and moderate-income homes. This funding may be used to cover the cost of the entire sewer lateral from the main line to the residential structure. Qualifying costs for reimbursement include labor, materials, traffic control, and restoration of pavement, curbs and sidewalks related to the sewer lateral work. Subject to the respective approvals by the Common Council and Board of Public Works, both the revised System Development Charges and the Sewer Lateral Reimbursement Program will be active by mid-July.

TRC TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER

Check out the September newsletter from South Bend's Technology Resource Center (TRC) **HERE** to learn more about their programs.

Fall is here and DTSB is ready to Celebrate Fall! Visit DTSB's **website** for a complete list of all the activities planned .

DTSB

The South Bend Police Department has offered to send an officer to neighborhood association meetings (or attend virtually), per request. If interested, or if you have questions or concerns, please contact Chief of Police, **Scott Ruszkowski** or Patrol Division Chief, **Eric Crittendon**.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

LAST OF THE SEASON!
Linden Avenue Pop-Up Market

Hundreds of South Bend residents have attended the Linden Avenue Pop-Up Markets this summer and everyone has had a wonderful time. Don't miss out on the **Final Market** of the season. Come support our neighbors on the west side at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center on **October 8.**

For a list of vendors and to see our photo gallery from last years market click the button below.

Linden Avenue Pop-Up Market Vendor List

Small Developer Learning Series

October 19, 2022

Sam Centellas of CDFI Friendly South Bend

Sign up here

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

Are you struggling to pay your energy or water bill?

You may be qualified to receive federal funding to help pay some of your bills this winter. The Low-Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally funded program to help Indiana residents pay their utility bills and prevent utility shut offs.

Apply Now

Cops & Goblins

Go grab your free tickets to **South Bend Police Department**'s Cops and Goblins Treat Night on October 24th at Four Winds Field!

You will need a ticket per family member to enter.

Child Tax Credit

There's still time to claim the Child Tax Credit. Get up to $3,600 for each child to spend on what you need. Most families are eligible for this credit, even if you don't usually file taxes.
Visit GetCTC.org/SouthBend to claim your credit.
The Deadline is November 15th, 2022

Claim your Credit Now

Lead Safe South Bend

The City of South Bend has grants available to assist making your home lead safe. Eligible households can apply to have lead safe repairs completed, up to $20,000, by qualified contractors at no cost to you!

Click For Lead Safe South Bend Information

Community Canopy Tree Program.

Help Beautify your neighborhood with this free program from SBVPA. South Bend is excited to make it easier on individuals to give back to the environment and create a healthier city. The program only allows trees to be planted on city public right-of-way between the curb and sidewalk (tree lawn). The tree may be up to 10 feet from the curb if no sidewalk exists.

Click for more information about the Canopy Tree program

Additional questions about the program? Please contact our Forester at 574-299-4766.

Naxos Neighbors - Make Connections Save lives

Naxos Neighbors provides opioid overdose bystanders with an anonymous, one-button press to connect with trained neighbor responders, ready to administer naloxone and provide immediate connections to harm reduction and treatment resources. They are now piloting in the South Bend, IN area.

Download Now

More Info

South Bend Housing Symposium

Join us for a keynote talk from Josh McCarthy at Urban3 to discuss issues relating to the state of housing in South Bend!

- October 27, 2022
- 6:30 PM
- St. Joe County Public Library Community Auditorium
- 305 S Michigan Street

South Bend will showcase projects from the **Energy Assistance and Solar Savings Initiative** (EASSI) on November 16 at Howard Park: 5:30-7:30PM.

Register Now

Are you 50 or over? The City of South Bend wants to hear your opinion on how we can become a more age-friendly city! To complete the survey click the button to below.

Age Friendly City Survey

The City of South Bend offers a yard waste pick up program for your grass clippings, leaves, twigs, and weeds. Yard waste pick-up runs from April-November. The monthly cost is $3.50

Yard Waste Pick-Up Details

City of South Bend

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