

City of South Bend

June – July 2021



Hello Neighbor,

I am very encouraged by our progress toward putting the COVID-19 pandemic behind us. To get back to normal safely, vaccinations will continue to be vital.

Please sign up for the vaccine at ourshot.in.gov. If you've already been vaccinated, please share your experience with friends, family, and neighbors. Getting the vaccine is easy, safe, effective, and free.

With summer in full swing, grilling season is upon us, and the South Bend Fire Department would like to remind you of a few safety tips.

First, always ensure that your grill is in good working order. Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings, and out from under eaves. Never use a grill indoors or inside tents, as this is a fire hazard and can cause high levels of carbon monoxide. Finally, ensure a kid, pet, and game-free zone of at least 3 feet around the grill and cooking area and don't leave your grill unattended. Happy grilling!

SBFD would also like to remind residents of our free smoke alarm installation program. Please help us reach our goal of having every working smoke alarm in every home in the city. Call 574-235-5562 to sign up and keep your home safe.

The Department of Public Works is now accepting applications for the 2021 Curb & Sidewalk Reimbursement Program, which assists property owners in making repairs to curbs, sidewalks and ADA ramps connected to their properties.

Homeowners or property owners, including businesses, within the city limits can participate in the program. The City has established five target areas based on conditions of sidewalks and neighborhoods. Homeowners in these target areas will receive a higher reimbursement amount. More information about the program and target areas can be found at southbendin.gov/curbsidewalkprogram.

Thanks for reading, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Mayor James Mueller

Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

Are you looking for grief counseling? Mamas Against Violence (MAV) offers emotional support and encouragement to mothers and all individuals who have lost loved ones to homicide.

MAV holds grief support meetings on the 1st Monday of each month, located at 802 Lincoln Way West South Bend, IN 46617.

If you have any questions about MAV, you may contact President Bobbie Woods by phone at 574-850-9230, or www.mamasagainstviolence.com.

The City of South Bend has many exciting new projects budding this summer that will further beautify our downtown, parks and neighborhoods. Be mindful of the grass and tall weeds ordinance which sets a nine inch (9") maximum height limit for tall grass and weeds on all lots. The same regulations apply to vacant/abandoned lots, and the fee for violating this ordinance is \$250.

Let's all contribute to keeping South Bend beautiful by ensuring every lot in South Bend is well cared for.

Best,

Dawn M. Jones

Local Government Resources & Events

COVID-19 Vaccine

Register for the COVID-19 vaccine and learn more about local clinics at ourshot.in.gov or call 211

Lead Grant Program

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

Solid Waste Management District- Recycling

828 Kerr St. | 574-235-9971 | www.swmd.org
Waste Facility Hours: M-F 8:30 AM to 4 PM, Saturday 8 AM to 12 PM
Free drop-off for tires, electronics, paint, gasoline, oil, and light bulbs. No medications please.

South Bend Police Department

701 W. Sample Street | police.southbendin.gov
June 17 - Annual Fallen Officer's Blood Drive, 11 AM to 6 PM at SBPD, walk-ins welcome or pre-register at www.givebloodnow.com with the sponsor code: FallenOfficers

South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts

sbvpa.org | 574-299-4765
East Race Waterway – The best way to cool down and experience an urban thrill in your own backyard. Open weekends June through August. Book your trip at sbvpa.org/eastrace
Free Concerts – Potawatomi Park, Howard Park and Jon Hunt Plaza will all be providing free

concerts throughout the summer. Bring some snacks and a chair and enjoy the summer sun! To see the full lineup visit sbvpa.org. Kids Triathlon – A fun and challenging triathlon for kids ages 5-15 to compete in! They'll bike, swim and run their way to the finish line. Held on Saturday, July 31. Registration is now open at sbvpa.org/. Kids Spark in the Park – a fun morning of free interactive games, presentations, music, art projects and STEM based education activities at Potawatomi Park Tuesday mornings from 10:30am – 11:30am beginning June 15.

South Bend Animal Resource Center

512 Eclipse Place | 574-235-9303

Assistance

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

St. Joseph County is offering a rental and utility assistance program for tenants whose income has been negatively impacted by COVID-19. Five partner agencies are available to assist tenants or landlords to apply for up to 12 months of rental assistance. Find out more at www.sjcindiana.com/era or contact the partner agencies below:
St. Vincent De Paul Society | 574-234-6000
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend | 574-234-3111

REAL Services | 574-284-2061 | rentalassist@realservices.org

United Religious Community of St. Joseph County | 574-282-2397 x 2 | urcsjc@gmail.com
Indiana Parenting Institute of St. Joseph County | 219-886-1112

Broadway Christian Parish Food Pantry

1412 S. Carroll St 574-289-0333
Curbside pick up Monday-Thursday 9-10am. Any individual with photo ID can get a box once a month.

WorkOne

574-237-9675 | gotoworkone.com
851 S. Marietta Street

South Bend Heritage

574-289-1066 | sbheritage.org | 803 LincolnwayW

Dismas House of Indiana

574-233-8522 | dismashouseofindiana.org | 521 S St Joseph

Human Rights Commission

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

Community

Broadway Christian Parish

1412 S. Carroll St 574-289-0333
broadwaychristianparish.org
The parish relies on volunteers to help stock, sort and shelve our clothing pantry. Individuals or groups can also come in to prepare, serve and/or clean up hot breakfast for the community Monday-Thursday 8-10am.

River Park Neighborhood Association

River Park Garage Sale Weekend June 25-26 All Day

Near Northwest Neighborhood

1007 Portage Ave | 574-232-9182 | www.nearnorthwest.org
Portage Farm Stands, Saturdays, 10am-Noon in the 1006 Portage Lot. Locally grown food and more!
The Local Cup pay it forward Coffee Shop is open Sat. 9am-1pm, Sun 1-5pm and Tues 7-11am
NNN Community Center opening soon.

Rum Village Nature Center and Park

Rum Village is looking to establish a volunteer workforce that has a wide range of talents. Looking for volunteers with experience in

computer operations and data entry; graphic design, social media, and photography; carpentry and construction; animal care and center maintenance; gardening and trail beautification; and natural history and environmental education. Please contact Garry Harrington at Rum Village Nature Center: 235-9455 or gharring@southbendin.gov

Girls Rock Michiana

The Music Village, 333 S. Michigan St. | (574) 360-0418 | girlsrockmichiana.org
July 29-31, a summer camp for girls entering grades 3-8

Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

Morris Performing Arts Center

574-235-9190 | morriscenter.org
Friday, June 1 - Pulse FM presents Toby Mac with Ryan Stevenson
Friday, July 9 - Pulse FM presents Chris Tomlin with We The Kingdom
Friday, June 18 - Friday, Sept. 17 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Fridays by the Fountain free summer concert series in Jon R. Hunt Plaza

St. Joseph County 4H Fair

5117 S Ironwood Dr | www.4hfair.com
96th Annual 4H Fair Amusement Rides, Food, Entertainment and 4H Exhibits and livestock shows July 2nd thru July 10th. Fireworks 7/2,7/3,7/4 and 7/10 at 10pm Admission \$5 with 8 and under free.

The History Museum

808 W. Washington St. | 574-235-9664 | www.historymuseumSB.org
June 19, 2021-February 6, 2022: Manufacturing Victory exhibition
June 29, 2021: Victory: Sounds of the SBSO Brass Ensemble

Studebaker National Museum

201 Chapin St. | studebakermuseum.org
June 19, 2021 - Feb. 6, 2022 - Manufacturing Victory exhibition, presented in partnership by the Studebaker National Museum and The History Museum
July 10 - Concours d'Elegance at Copshaholm - High-end cars exhibited in historic gardens
First Saturday of summer months, 8am-10am - Cars & Coffee, free coffee & donuts, cruise-in.

South Bend Museum of Art

574-235-9102 | southbendart.org
120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

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

South Bend Civic Theater

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

The Music Village

574-245-7664 | themusicvillage.org | 333 S. Michigan