

City of South Bend

October – November 2021



Hello Neighbor,

I hope you and your family are doing well!

The City team has been working hard on the development of the 2022 budget, and I'm proud that residents provided more input than ever before. The resulting 2022 budget includes transformative investments in affordable housing, neighborhood infrastructure, violence intervention, and community centers.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Census Bureau released the results of the 2020 Census. South Bend saw its biggest population increase since the 1960 Census, adding 2,285 people. I'm proud more people are choosing South Bend as their home and thank you for helping to ensure our City is a welcoming place.

The City's Fall ReLeaf Program will begin on Monday, November 1 through Friday, December 10. City crews will make two passes to collect leaves from neighborhoods based on the schedule on the back of this newsletter. All dates are weather permitting and subject to change. You won't need to call to request a pickup, and you'll still be able to put leaves in your yard waste bin through November 30.

The Northern Indiana Solar Co-Op will be hosting a series of free information sessions in the coming months, including three Zoom webinars on Oct. 27, Nov. 18, and Dec. 7. The nonprofit co-op is free to join and can help South Bend residents and business owners receive full retail rate net metering benefits before that mechanism expires next year. Learn more at bit.ly/SUNNorthernIN.

If you or someone you know is having trouble paying rent, the application deadline for the St. Joseph County's Emergency Rental Assistance Program has been extended to Friday, October 29. The program provides eligible renters and landlords with up to 12 months of rent or utility assistance. For more information and to apply, visit sjcindiana.com/era.

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

Sincerely,

Mayor James Mueller

Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

Fall brings many events in South Bend. You can stay up to date on what is happening in the city by tuning in to the Common Council meetings!

The South Bend Common Council holds its meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month on the 4th floor of the County-City Building.

Can't make it? No problem. The Council meetings are streamed across multiple platforms.

One way to watch is by tuning into Michiana Access TV. It will broadcast the Bi-monthly meetings of the South Bend Common Council.

A calendar of programs can be found at <http://michianaaccessstv.org>. Michiana Access TV is channel 99 on Comcast.

Best,

Dawn M. Jones
City Clerk



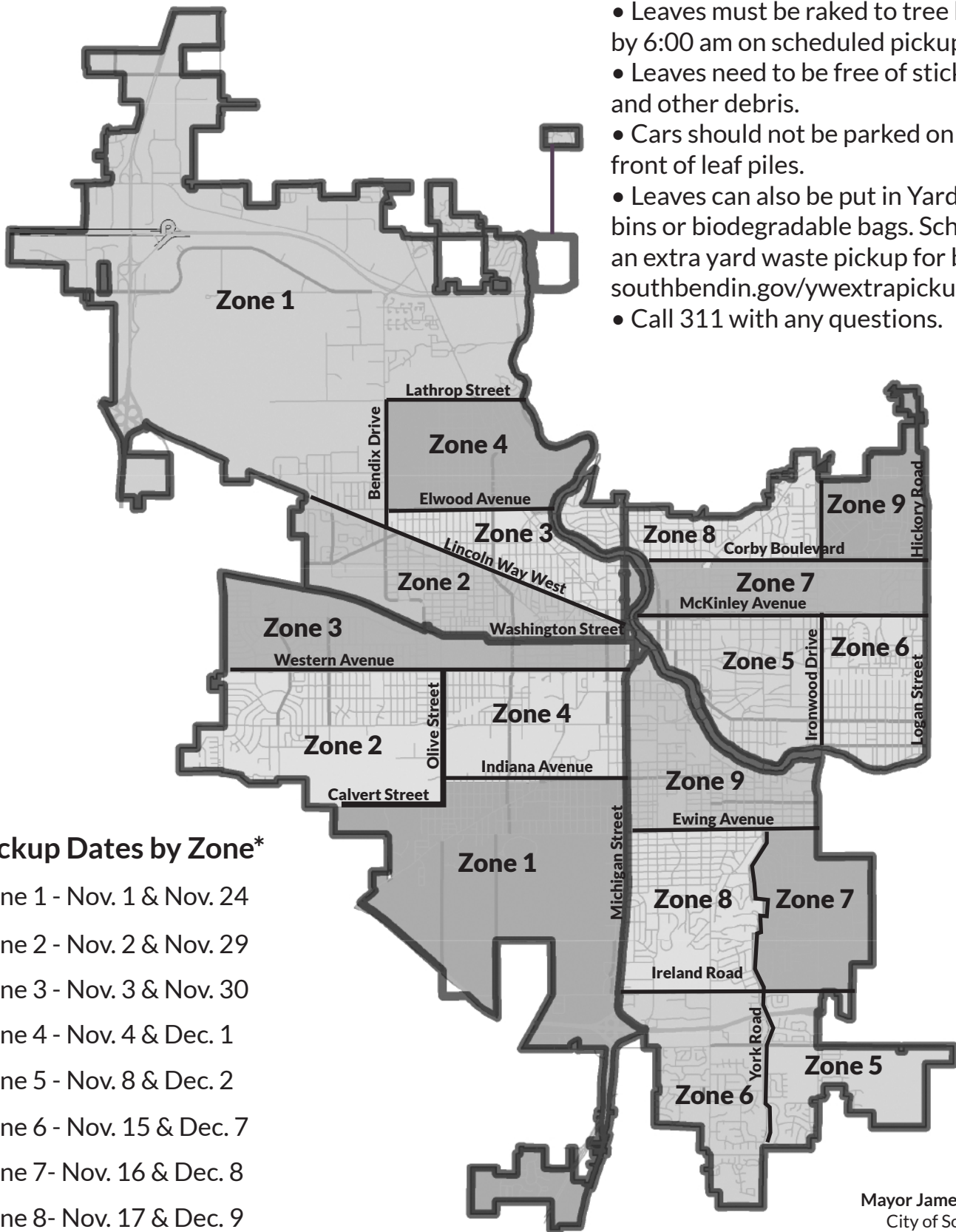
2021 FALL RELEAF PROGRAM

November 1 - December 10*

*All dates are weather permitting and subject to change. Visit southbendin.gov/fallreleaf for most up-to-date schedule.

GUIDELINES FOR LEAF PICKUP

- Leaves must be raked to tree lawn area by 6:00 am on scheduled pickup date.
- Leaves need to be free of sticks, trash and other debris.
- Cars should not be parked on top or in front of leaf piles.
- Leaves can also be put in Yard Waste bins or biodegradable bags. Schedule an extra yard waste pickup for bags at southbendin.gov/ywextrapickup.
- Call 311 with any questions.



Pickup Dates by Zone*

- Zone 1 - Nov. 1 & Nov. 24
- Zone 2 - Nov. 2 & Nov. 29
- Zone 3 - Nov. 3 & Nov. 30
- Zone 4 - Nov. 4 & Dec. 1
- Zone 5 - Nov. 8 & Dec. 2
- Zone 6 - Nov. 15 & Dec. 7
- Zone 7- Nov. 16 & Dec. 8
- Zone 8- Nov. 17 & Dec. 9
- Zone 9- Nov. 18 & Dec. 10

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 Department of Public Works
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