

City of South Bend

September – October 2021



Hello Neighbor,

I hope you and your family are doing well!

With our students back in school and fall on the horizon, I want to continue to stress the importance of taking steps to protect yourself and your family from the Delta variant of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. The vaccine remains our best defense against the virus and is proven to be safe, effective, and free.

We hope you'll be able to join us at our next pop-up farmer's market outside the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, 1522 Linden Ave., on October 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. The City team has worked hard to set up a total of three pop-up markets this year and we hope to see you there!

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.

Our Solid Waste is asking for your help to reduce yard waste contamination by only putting grass clippings, leaves, small tree limbs, twigs and weeds in the yard waste bins. Other items like animal waste, dirt and rocks, household trash and food waste, and recycling don't belong in the yard waste bins.

The Northern Indiana Solar Co-Op will be hosting a series of free information sessions in the coming months, including one at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 15 at the Howard Park Event Center. 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. The Co-Op Learn more at bit.ly/SUNNorthernIN.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "James".

Mayor James Mueller

Clerk's Corner

Greetings, South Bend!

The Autumn season is quickly approaching us, with this comes the highly anticipated football season!

During this time many questions arise pertaining to lawn parking and special event permits. If you are considering opening your lawn for parking, please be mindful that lawn parking throughout the city is unlawful without a permit. Per Sec. 14-56 of the (SBMC) South Bend Municipal Code, you may obtain a special event parking permit.

We are currently accepting applications. For more information on how to obtain this special event permit, visit southbendin.gov/ ordinance or visit the Office of the City Clerk Located on the 4th floor of the County-City Building.

For more information or questions regarding special event permits and parking violations, please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 574-235-9221.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Dawn M. Jones".

Dawn M. Jones
City Clerk



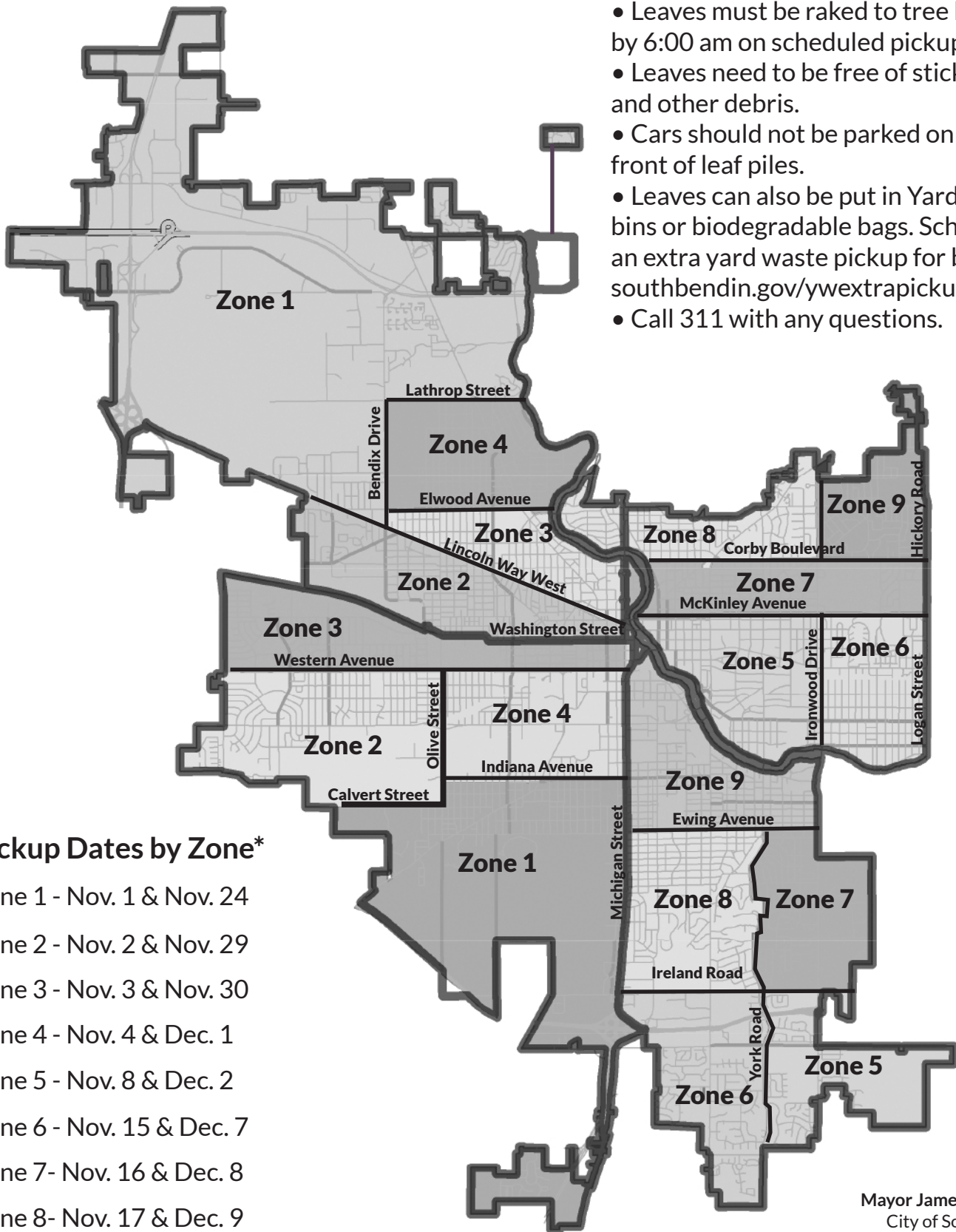
2021 FALL RELEAF PROGRAM

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

Mayor James Mueller
 City of South Bend
 Department of Public Works
 Date: 8/25/21