

City of South Bend

February – March 2022



Hello Neighbor,

I hope you and your family are doing well and staying warm amid the winter weather.

With our COVID-19 case count decreasing, I am hopeful that we've passed the largest wave of the pandemic. Moving forward, the best defense against the virus remains the COVID-19 vaccine.

We are excited about the ongoing planning process to "Build the Dream" and revitalize the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, which has been an important resource for our community.

We hope you'll join us to help re-envision the center at our upcoming public meetings on Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. and March 10 at 6 p.m. at the MLK Center, 1522 Linden Ave.

We're also excited to be planning a second year of our Linden Avenue Pop-Up Markets outside the King Center. A market will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on the second Saturday of June, July, September, and October. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor there, please email eee@southbendin.gov.

The City's Utility Assistance Program is available to help you or a loved one with monthly water and sewer bills for qualifying applicants. Those who qualify could see a reduction in their bill up to \$25.50 every month for a year.

Applicants must meet income guidelines, have a City of South Bend utility account in their name and receive sewer service. To apply or learn more, visit www.southbendin.gov/uap.

If you know a student, staff, or faculty members of the South Bend Community School Corporation, they may be eligible for a free at-home internet connection through the Citywide Classroom South Bend program. Learn more and apply at citywideclassroomsb.org

Thank you for reading and hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Mayor James Mueller

Clerk's Corner

Happy New Year, South Bend!

The South Bend Common Council is seeking applications from interested and dedicated individuals who wish to volunteer their time and talents to serve as citizen members on the following Common Council Standing Committees: Community Investment, Community Relations, Health & Public Safety, Technology, Personnel & Finance, Public Works & Property Vacation, Residential Neighborhoods, Utilities, Zoning & Annexation, and Parks, Recreation, Cultural Arts & Entertainment.

Council members will be interviewing and selecting qualified citizens to be on the various committees. Citizens must be a resident of South Bend for at least one year and be available to attend meetings on a regular basis.

To find the full list of qualifications please visit <https://southbendin.gov/department/common-council/>. Citizens must apply online at <https://southbendin.primegov.com/public/>

Best,

Dawn M. Jones
City Clerk

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 Protection Program

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

South Bend Police Department

701 W. Sample St. | police.southbend.in.gov

Solid Waste Management District

828 Kerr St. | (574) 235-9971 | <https://www.sjcindiana.com/2016/Solid-Waste-Management-District-SWMD>

Waste Facility Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Free drop-off for tires, electronics, paint, gasoline, oil, and light bulbs. No medications please.

South Bend Animal Resource Center

512 Eclipse Place | (574) 235-9303

South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts

(574) 299-4765 | sbvpa.org

The Howard Park Ice Trail and Pond is open! Book your skate session in advance at visithowardpark.com.

St. Joseph County Parks

(574) 654-3155 | www.sjcparks.org

See full list of events online

Assistance

Utility Assistance Program

The City of South Bend has expanded its Utility Assistance Program to provide utility relief for qualifying households.

To qualify, you must have a South Bend utility account in your name, receive sewer service from the City, and have a household income at or below 80% of the area median income.

Eligible households can receive up to \$25.50 off each monthly utility bill.

Apply by visiting southbend.in.gov/uap or calling 311.

Michiana Central Service Office

818 E. Jefferson Blvd., Suite A | (574) 234-7007 | michianasober.com

Meeting schedule and events available at michianasober.com

Clubhouse of St. Joseph County

1153 Northside Blvd | 574-360-8409 | www.clubhousesjc.org

The Clubhouse of St Joseph County is a full support system to adults living with a mental illness, offering opportunities for employment, education and wellness

- Public tours Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m.
- Orientation of new members (individuals with psychiatric struggles) 9 a.m. Wednesdays

Community

St. Joe County Public Library

304 S. Main St. | (574) 282-4646 | sjcpl.org

- February 23 at 3:30 p.m., Main Library Story House – Trombone Shorty Reading with musical accompaniment
- February 28 at 7:00 p.m. – “A Conversation with Author Jasmine Guillory - Sharing Stories of Black Joy.” Learn more at sjcpl.org/news/jasmine-guillory/

- Free Income Tax Assistance, February – April 2022. Learn more at sjcpl.org/news/tax-assistance

Near Northwest Neighborhood

1007 Portage Ave | (574) 232-9182 | www.nearnorthwest.org

- February 19 and March 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Hope for the Hungry Food Pantry,

1013 Portage Ave

- Weekly Art/Painting Group, Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to Noon

Unity Gardens - Growing Together

PO Box 10022 South Bend, IN 46680 | (574) 315-4361 | www.theunitygardens.org

- See full class list online or on Facebook

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Morris Performing Arts Center

(574) 235-9190 | morriscenter.org

- February 26 at 7:30 p.m. – South Bend Symphony Orchestra Masterworks “Terra Nostra”
- March 1 and March 2 at 6 p.m. – Trolls Live!
- March 11 through March 13 – Hairspray (National Broadway Tour)
- March 25 and March 26 at 8 pm – Blue Man Group
- March 29 at 7:30 p.m. – Alice Cooper with Buckcherry

South Bend Civic Theatre

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

- March 11 to April 27, A Little Night Music
- March 25 to April 2, Disney’s Newsies

The Music Village

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

- Music lessons and classes for all ages – in-person and online

The History Museum

808 W. Washington St. | (574) 235-9664 | www.historymuseumSB.org

- Notre Dame International: The Fabric of a Global University (exhibit opens February 12)
- Unveiled: Wedding Traditions (exhibit opens March 26)

Century Center

120 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. | (574) 235-9711 | centurycenter.org/

- Feb. 26 1 to 4 p.m., South Bend Brew Fest