

# City of South Bend

January – February 2022



## Hello Neighbor,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family are doing well and had a joyous holiday season.

As we've seen a surge in COVID-19 cases in our area, it's more important than ever to get fully vaccinated to protect you and your loved ones. The vaccine is our best chance to put this pandemic behind us and safely return to life as normal.

Booster shots are also recommended to stay ahead of the latest virus variants. To get a vaccine, please visit [ourshot.in.gov](http://ourshot.in.gov) or walk in at the St. Joseph County Health Department vaccine clinic in the lobby of the County-City Building on Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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](http://www.southbendin.gov/uap).

The Division of Solid Waste is offering free Christmas tree pickup during the month of January. This program is open to all city residents – homeowners or renters.

Requests can be submitted at [southbendin.gov/treepickup](http://southbendin.gov/treepickup) or by calling 311. All ornaments, lights, tree stands, etc. must be removed prior to pickup as trees will be made into mulch and compost.

The Northern Indiana Solar Co-Op has extended its deadline for signups through the end of February. 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](http://bit.ly/SUNNorthernIN).

Thank you for reading and hope you have a great start to 2022!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James".

Mayor James Mueller

## Clerk's Corner

Happy New Year, South Bend!

2022 will be the year of growth for all residents. Be sure to stay productive throughout the year whether that's by going to work, school, or even taking care of loved ones.

We hope you're keeping warm this winter! City Snow Removal crews will be working to keep our streets clear and safe. City Code Enforcement will also be busy making sure our sidewalks are clear and safe for pedestrians to navigate. Please be mindful that it is the responsibility of the owner or occupant of any premises bordering or touching any street to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk within 24 hours after it has fallen or accumulated (South Bend Municipal Code Section 18-7).

Snow removal citations are fined at fifteen dollars (\$15.00) or more for the first violation, and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more for each subsequent violation. Citations may be issued for each day that the failure to remove snow continues.

Best,

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

Dawn M. Jones  
City Clerk

# Local Government Resources & Events

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## COVID-19 Vaccine

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

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## Lead Protection Program

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

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## South Bend Police Department

701 W. Sample St. | [police.southbend.in.gov](http://police.southbend.in.gov)

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## Solid Waste Management District

828 Kerr St. | (574) 235-9971 | [swmd.org](http://swmd.org)

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.

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## South Bend Animal Resource Center

512 Eclipse Place | (574) 235-9303

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## South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts

(574) 299-4765 | [sbvpa.org](http://sbvpa.org)

The Howard Park Ice Trail and Pond in open! Book your skate session in advance at [visithowardpark.com](http://visithowardpark.com).

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## St. Joe County Public Library

304 S. Main St. | (574) 282-4646 | [sjcpl.org](http://sjcpl.org)

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# Assistance

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## 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](http://www.sjcindiana.com/era) or contact the following partner agencies:

- 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](mailto:rentalassist@realservices.org)
- United Religious Community of St. Joseph County | (574) 282-2397 x2 | [urcsjc@gmail.com](mailto: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 9-10 a.m. Any individual with photo ID can get a box once a month.

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## Michiana Central Service Office

818 E. Jefferson Blvd., Suite A |

(574) 234-7007 | [michianasober.com](http://michianasober.com)

Meeting schedule and events available at [michianasober.com](http://michianasober.com)

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# Community

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## Broadway Christian Parish

1412 S. Carroll St. | (574) 289-0333 | [broadwaychristianparish.org](http://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 through Thursday 8-10 a.m.

## Near Northwest Neighborhood

1007 Portage Ave | (574) 232-9182 | [www.nearnorthwest.org](http://www.nearnorthwest.org)

- The Local Cup coffee shop, located on 1009 Portage, is open Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. and Tuesday 7-11 a.m.
- March 9: 2022 Chili Supper
- April 23: 2022 Adopt a Block. Call for details.

## Unity Gardens - Growing Together

PO Box 10022 South Bend, IN 46680 |

(574) 315-4361 | [www.theunitygardens.org](http://www.theunitygardens.org)

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## IUSB Civil Rights Heritage Center

1040 West Washington | (574) 307-6135 | [crbc.iusb.edu](http://crbc.iusb.edu)

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# Arts, Culture & Entertainment

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## Morris Performing Arts Center

(574) 235-9190 | [morriscenter.org](http://morriscenter.org)

- January 15 at 8:00 p.m. – Jacques “King of R&B”
- February 4 at 8:00 p.m. – The Simon & Garfunkel Story (national Broadway tour)
- February 12 at 7:30 pm – South Bend Symphony Orchestra Indiana Trust Pops “Cirque de la Symphonie”
- February 26 at 7:30 pm – South Bend Symphony Orchestra Masterworks “Terra Nostra”

- February 27 at 7:00 pm – The #IMOMSOHARD “Getaway Tour”
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## The History Museum

808 W. Washington St. | (574) 235-9664 | [www.historymuseum.SB.org](http://www.historymuseum.SB.org)

- Manufacturing Victory (through February 6, 2022)
  - Power, Production, and Pioneers: The St. Joseph River (through April 3, 2022)
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## The Music Village

333 S. Michigan | (574) 245-7664 | [themusicvillage.org](http://themusicvillage.org)

- Open acoustic Jam – Every Friday, Howard Park meeting room, 6-8 p.m. Bring an instrument and join the music-making!
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## Potawatomi Zoo

500 S Greenlawn Ave | (574) 235-9800 | [potawatomizoo.org](http://potawatomizoo.org)

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