

City of South Bend

August – September 2022

Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying the summer season!

As new virus variants still continue to emerge, I encourage residents to get fully vaccinated and boosted to protect against future waves. Learn more about where you can get vaccinated or boosted on the back of this newsletter.

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 have a home built before 1986, you're invited to be part of South Bend Water Works sampling pool to test for lead and copper in drinking water. Sampling will only take five minutes to complete, and testing kits will be dropped off/picked up from your home. The City is conducting this outreach to comply with the U.S. EPA Safe Drinking Water Act. You can request the free lead and copper sampling kit by calling 311 or emailing waterquality@southbendin.gov.

Know something? Say something. Michiana Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for anonymous tips leading to the arrest of felony offenders. You can call 574-288-STOP, 800-342-STOP or visit p3tips.com/203.

Please come join us for the public kick-off of the South Bend 2045 plan at the TRC at Ignition Park, 1165 Franklin St #100. This plan will set our city's vision for the next 20 years.

I hope you will check out The City's Linden Avenue Pop-Up Markets, being held on Saturday September 10th and October 8th from 1-5 p.m. at the corner of Linden Avenue and Birdsell Street. You can visit sbvpa.org to learn more!

Wishing you a wonderful month.

Mayor James Mueller



Clerk's Corner

2022 had record global high temperatures. Extreme heat kills more people than any other weather-related disaster. We must be aware of how rising temperatures affect our bodies. Excessive heat leads our body to work harder to maintain a normal temperature.

Here are some ways to stay cool this summer:

Regardless of activity, drink lots of fluids.

Visit a mall or library if you lack AC. Make sure to check the hours of your public community center and libraries.

Insulating and covering windows can cool a property. Aluminum-foil-covered cardboard reflects window heat.

If you must go outside, wear a hat, sunglasses, and SPF 15 sunscreen.

Never lock humans or pets in a car. Cars can overheat even with the window cracked.

Avoid exertion. Outdoor activities are best in the morning and evening.

Heat cramps, fatigue, and stroke are heat-related diseases.

Heat exhaustion causes excessive perspiration, paleness, cramps, weakness, disorientation, and vomiting. Please go somewhere cool, remove clothes, or take a bath.

Visit ready.gov/heat for information about excessive heat.

Best,

City Clerk
Dawn 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 Protection Program

Up to \$20,000 in lead safe home repairs. Visit southbendin.gov/lead or call 311 for more information on income qualifications.

South Bend Police Department

701 W. Sample St. | police.southbendin.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

St. Joseph County Parks

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

See full list of events online

Supporting South Bend Online Resource

southbendin.gov/support

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 southbendin.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

Community

St. Joe County Public Library

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

- August 15th – Teen Media Club, 2pm
- August 22nd, 6:30pm – “Impossible? Nah.” at CLC Auditorium. South Bend native Matthew Brewster will tell of his amazing recovery from a brain bleed.
- August 25th, 4:30pm – Camp Crafts: Sun Printing, for adults
- August 29th, 3pm – Adverse Childhood Experience: Understand how childhood trauma affects health throughout life.

- August 31st, 6pm – Studio 304 Creator Showcase

The History Museum

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

- July 29 – Music in the Gardens
- August 25 – Moonlight & Merlot at the Mansion
- Unveiled: Wedding Traditions, now-Jan 8, 2023

South Bend Civic Theatre

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

- August 12-28 – Classics in the Park, buy tickets online, buy one get one free!
- Sept. 9-18 – Silent Sky
- Oct. 8 & 9 – West Side Story featuring South Bend Symphony Orchestra

Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

305 S. Michigan, South Bend, IN 46601 | (574) 232-0041 | info@cfjco.org

Free Performances at Chris Wilson Pavilion at Potawatomi Park on Saturdays, July 30- August 27!

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Morris Performing Arts Center

(574) 235-9190 | morriscenter.org

- August 19, 26 – Fridays by the Fountain 11:45am-1:15pm at the Jon R. Hunt Plaza
- Sept 30- Oct 1 – Morris 100 Celebration! Free outdoor live entertainment!

The Music Village

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

- Children’s developmental music classes: explore instruments, singing, movement, and more with your infant/toddler

Century Center

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

- August 27th, 12-10pm – PWR South Bend Gaming Convention

The Studebaker National Museum

201 Chapin St. | (574) 235-9714 | studebakermuseum.org

- Charged: The Rise, Fall & Resurgence of Electric Vehicles. On display through Oct. 2.
- The Avanti: America’s Most Advanced

Automobile. On display through Oct. 30.

- Cars & Coffee – August 6th & Sept. 3rd

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