

# City of South Bend

July – August 2022



## Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family are staying cool and enjoying the summer weather.

As new virus variants continue to emerge, I still 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](http://www.southbendin.gov/uap).

Do you live in an older home? Do you have young kids that live with you or visit often? If so, you could qualify for support to protect your family and friends from lead risks. Eligible households can apply to have up to \$20,000 of lead safe repairs completed by qualified contractors at no cost to you! Learn more at [www.southbendin.gov/lead](http://www.southbendin.gov/lead).

The Department of Public Works is now accepting applications for the 2022 Lamppost Lighting Program, which assists homeowners with lighting enhancements in their neighborhoods. The program offers easy, self-install, solar-powered lampposts for residential front yards. Application deadline is August 15th. Find out more information about the program and target areas at [southbendin.gov/lamppost](http://southbendin.gov/lamppost).

I hope you will check out the many exciting events happening this summer in South Bend, including our Linden Avenue Pop-Up Markets! They will be held on Saturdays July 16th, September 10th, and October 8th from 1-5Pp.m. at the corner of Linden Avenue and Birdsell Street. You can visit [sbvpa.org](http://sbvpa.org) to learn about other events happening all year long.

Wishing you a wonderful summer season.

Sincerely,

Mayor James Mueller

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## Clerk's Corner

On July 4, 1777, at the first organized Independence Day celebration in Philadelphia, the custom of setting off fireworks began. In honor of the 13 colonies, ships fired a 13-gun salute with their cannons. The Pennsylvania Evening Post stated, "At night, there was a spectacular fireworks display (beginning and ending with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." As is typical, we will all be celebrating and viewing fireworks, but there are a few City Ordinances to keep in mind. Fireworks are authorized inside the municipal borders between June 29 and July 9, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., as well as on July 4 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. In To ensure the safety of our communities and parks, fireworks are not permitted on any public street or park in the city. Noise is deemed unreasonable if it disturbs, injures, or endangers the peace, quiet, safety, or health of reasonable persons of ordinary sensitivity within the city, or if it causes unreasonable discomfort to any person within the neighborhood from which the noise emanates, or if it negatively or adversely affects business owners, customers, or neighborhood residents (Sec. 13-81. - Public nuisance noises prohibited) If you do get cited for firework violations or nuisance noise—penalties range from \$50-\$500. Let's all contribute to our safe, peaceful neighborhoods by following our fireworks and noise ordinances this summer.

Dwight D. Eisenhower stated, "to be true to one's own freedom is, in essence, to honor and respect the right freedom of others."

Have a great holiday!

Best,

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

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## South Bend Police Department

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

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## Solid Waste Management District

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

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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)

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## St. Joseph County Parks

(574) 654-3155 | [www.sjcparks.org](http://www.sjcparks.org)

See full list of events online

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## Supporting South Bend Online Resource

[southbendin.gov/support](http://southbendin.gov/support)

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# Assistance

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## 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](http://southbendin.gov/uap) or calling 311.

## 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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## St. Joe County Public Library

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

- July 26– Community Resources 101 in partnership with Oaklawn and SJC Cares
  - August 6 –Back-to-School Community Fair
  - August 11, 11am at German Branch – FREE Zumba with Carlitos, register at [sjcpl.org/news/summer-of-care](http://sjcpl.org/news/summer-of-care)
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## The History Museum

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

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

201 Chapin St. | (574) 235-9714 | [studebakermuseum.org](http://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.
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## Unity Gardens - Growing Together

3701 Prast Blvd., South Bend, IN 46628 | (574) 315-4361 | [www.theunitygardens.org](http://www.theunitygardens.org)

- July 24, 12-1 p.m. : West Side BBQ and Craft Festival
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## Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

305 S. Michigan, South Bend, IN 46601 | (574) 232-0041 | [info@cfsjc.org](mailto:info@cfsjc.org)

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

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# Arts, Culture & Entertainment

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## Morris Performing Arts Center

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

- June 17- Sept 30 – Closed for renovations
  - Sept 30- Oct 1 – Morris 100 Celebration! Free outdoor live entertainment!
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## The Music Village

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

Instrumental and voice lessons for all ages and abilities.

- Join the jam! Mondays, 6-8 p.m. at TMV,

free and open to all. Instruments available to borrow.

- Girls Rock Michiana – summer camp for girls entering grades 3-8, July 20-23.
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## Century Center

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

- August 5, 5:30 PM: Meet me on the Island
  - August 6, 5PM, EHF Wrestling “Extreme Homecoming VII
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## St. Joseph County Parks

50651 Laurel Road | (574) 277-4828 | [lwithkowski@sjcparks.org](mailto:lwithkowski@sjcparks.org) | [www.sjcparks.org](http://www.sjcparks.org)

- July 15, Nature on-the-go: The Flight of the Firefly at St. Patrick's Park
  - July 29, 6:30PM – Plastic Free Picnic at St. Patrick's Park Amphitheatre
  - August 6, 1-3PM – Women Experience the Outdoors, St. Patrick's Park, \$10/person
  - August 11, 9PM – Marshmallows and Meteors! at Bendix Woods County Park
- See more at [www.sjcparks.org](http://www.sjcparks.org)
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