

City of South Bend

June – July 2022



Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family are doing well and enjoying the start of summer.

As COVID cases continue to rise and fall, I still encourage residents to get fully vaccinated and boosted to protect against future virus variants. 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.

The 2022 Water Quality report from South Bend Municipal Utilities is now available! South Bend drinking water continues to meet or exceed all state and US EPA water quality standards. View the full report at southbendin.gov/2022WQR. Request a hard copy of the report by emailing waterquality@southbendin.gov or calling 574.235.5994.

The City's paving season is in full swing. Over 115 streets are scheduled this year for milling and asphalt resurfacing, full reconstruction or brick spot repair as part of the *Rebuilding Our Streets* Plan. Additional streets will see preventative maintenance measures such as crack sealing and microsurfacing. You can follow the progress at southbendin.gov/paving.

The City is still seeking responses to our AARP Age-Friendly survey from residents 50 and older. To help guide our efforts to become a friendlier city to all ages, you can take the survey at southbendin.gov/age-friendly.

Thank you for reading and I hope you enjoy the many exciting events happening around the city and the warmer weather..

Sincerely,

James

Clerk's Corner

On May 9, 2022, the South Bend Common Council adopted Special Resolution 4954-22 recognizing May 2022 Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental Health Awareness Month was started in the United States in 1949 by the Mental Health of America (MHA) organization then known as the National Association for Mental Health making this year MHA 70th year celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month. The purpose of Mental Health Month is to raise awareness and educate the public about mental illnesses. On behalf of the citizens of the City of South Bend, Indiana, the South Bend Common Council is pleased to honor professionals such as social workers, psychologists, counselors, nurses, psychiatrists, and others who work in the mental health profession.

Additionally, on May 23, 2022, Resolution 4961-22 was presented by the Common Council to commemorate Memorial Day 2022, and to acknowledge the fact that the first observance of Memorial Day occurred on May 1, 1865, in Charleston, South Carolina, and was organized mostly by freed slaves who staged a parade to honor fallen Union soldiers of the American Civil War. Thank you to all our fallen soldiers, veterans, and their families for serving and ensuring that all Americans live in freedom. It is imperative to also remember, "Ceremonies are important. But our gratitude has to be more than visits to the troops and once-a-year Memorial Day ceremonies. We honor the dead best by treating the living well." —Jennifer M. Granholm

Best,

Dawn M. Jones
City Clerk

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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

- July 11-15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. – Making Waves Summer Camp
 - July 15 – 2-4:30 p.m. – Get your South Bend ID at the Main Library
 - June, July, August – FREE Zumba with Carlitos, register at sjcpl.org/news/summer-of-care
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The History Museum

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

- June 16 – City Cemetery Tour)
 - July 29 – Music in the Gardens
 - Unveiled: Wedding Traditions, now-Jan 8, 2023
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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.
 - June 22: "The Great Race"
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Neighbor to Neighbor

805 Lincolnway W. | (574) 536-0856 | www.n2nsb.com

- June 18, 9-11a.m. – Annual mini golf fundraiser at Ninja Golf, 12080 Adams Rd.
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Unity Gardens - Growing Together

3701 Prast Blvd., South Bend, IN 46628 | (574) 315-4361 | www.theunitygardens.org

- June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Urban Conversation Series at 5:30 p.m.
 - July 24, 12-1 p.m. : West Side BBQ and Craft Festival
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Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Morris Performing Arts Center

(574) 235-9190 | morriscenter.org

- June 24 to 26 – Anastasia (Broadway National Tour)
 - 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

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.
 - "Summer Programs: BeatLab, Girls Rock Camp, Cultural Explorations, Drumming, Children's Developmental Music & more!"
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Fire Arts

305 E. Colfax St.. | (574) 282-2787 | fireartsinc.com | info@fireartsinc.com

- First Fridays
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Century Center

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

- June 18 – The Father's Day/Juneteenth Comedy Explosion, 8 p.m.
 - June 25 – "Michiana Fight League 48: Resurrection", 6 p.m.
 - June 26 – Dementions Sneaker Convention, 1 p.m.
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