

City of South Bend



October— November 2022

Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying the cool, fall weather!

As new virus variants still continue to emerge, I encourage residents to get fully vaccinated and boosted to protect against future waves. The Bivalent COVID-19 booster and annual flu vaccine is available at the St. Joseph County Department of Health. For hours of operation, you can visit [in.gov/localhealth/stjosephcounty/immunizations/](https://www.in.gov/localhealth/stjosephcounty/immunizations/).

The City's Fall ReLeaf Program will run October 31 through Monday, December 5. City crews will make two passes to collect leaves from neighborhoods and streets, based on the schedule which can be found on the back of this newsletter. All dates are weather permitting and subject to change. Residents will not need to call to request a pickup. Those participating in the City's Yard Waste program can also put leaves in their yard waste bins. The Yard Waste program runs until December 1.

The Utility Assistance Program is now open to both homeowners and tenants! The program can reduce your water and sewer bill by up to \$25.50 per month. Eligible applicants must receive sewer service from the City and meet income guidelines. Apply today at southbendin.gov/support or call 311.

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.

Mark your calendars for South Bend Police Department's annual Cops and Goblins event! Trick-or-treaters are invited to make their way through Four Winds Field on October 24 from 5-7:30 p.m. to collect candy and treats from dozens of vendors! You can grab free tickets to the event at SBPD's front desk. If you are a business or organization interested in reserving a free table to pass out candy, you can contact Ashley O'Chap at aochap@southbendin.gov.

National Lead Poisoning Prevention week is October 23-29 to increase lead poisoning prevention awareness to reduce childhood exposure to lead. The St. Joseph County Department of Health is offering free lead testing for children between ages 1-6. Be on the lookout for upcoming events during Lead Poisoning Prevention Week on the City's social media pages!

Wishing you a wonderful month!

Mayor James Mueller

Clerk's Corner

A parking violation occurs when the time restriction for parking at a certain location is exceeded. This is especially frequent in South Bend's downtown district. The vast majority of individuals seek to adapt by frequently relocating their autos to a new adjacent parking location. Many residents, however, are unaware that parking their automobile in the same block is deemed the same parking space under the code.

Article 6 Sec. 20-67. - Parking prohibited or limited in certain designated places; fine imposed.

(a) No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any street, alley, municipal parking facility or highway in any area where appropriate signs or markings have been placed indicating that parking is prohibited or that the area is a no-parking zone, nor in any area where signs have been placed indicating that parking is limited to a specified length of time for a period longer than specified upon such signs, nor in any area where signs have been placed indicating that parking is prohibited during certain hours of the day or days or portions of days of the week, during hours or portions of days during the times when parking is prohibited as directed on such signs.

(b) Within any period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, no vehicle shall be parked at any one (1) or combination of locations in the same block within any time limit zone for a total period of time longer than specified on signs indicating the length of time to which parking is limited.

This legislation is intended to guarantee equitable parking access for all South Bend residents.

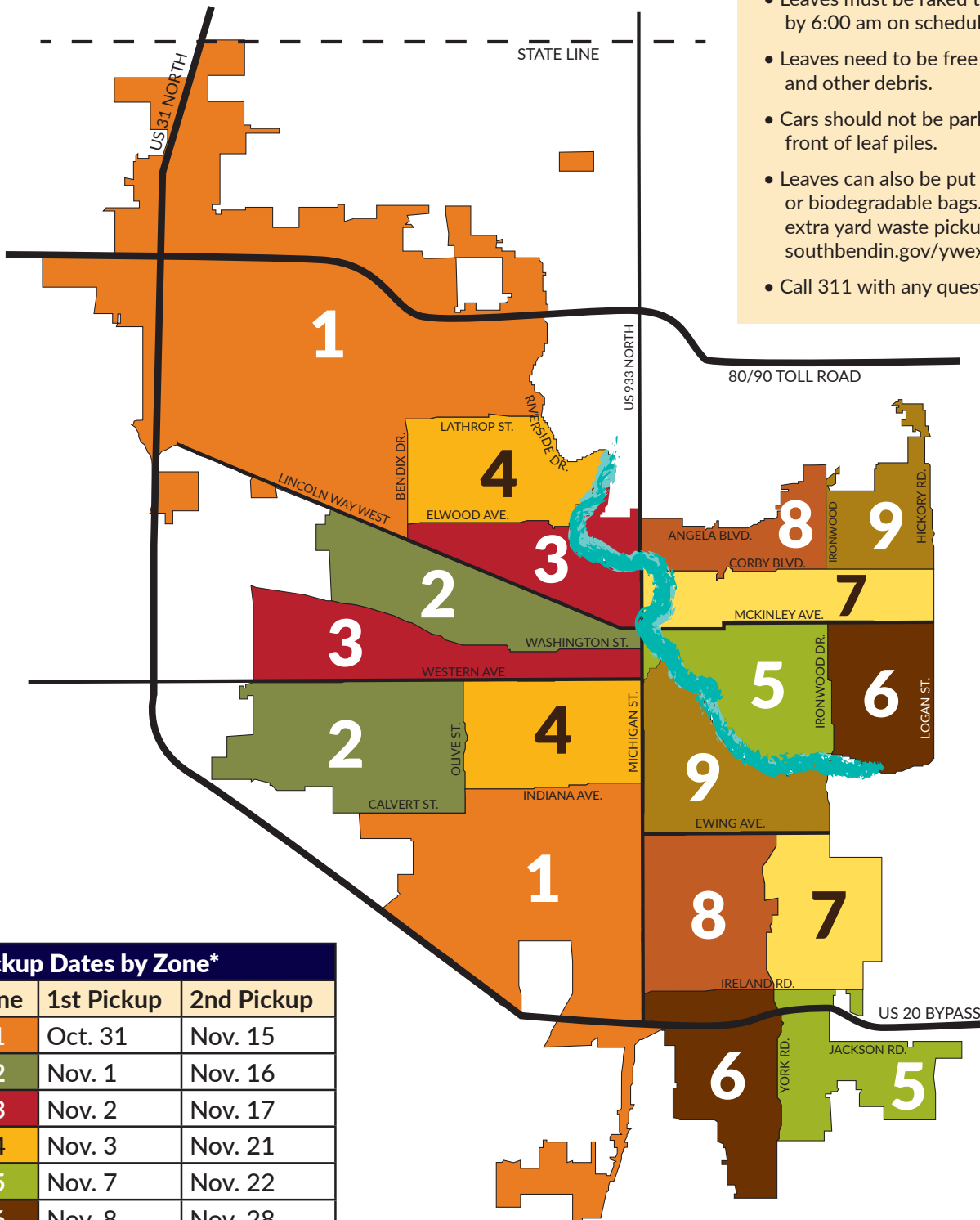
City Clerk Dawn Jones

2022 Fall Releaf Program

OCTOBER 31 - DECEMBER 5

GUIDELINES FOR LEAF PICKUP

- Leaves must be raked to tree lawn area by 6:00 am on scheduled pickup date.
- Leaves need to be free of sticks, trash and other debris.
- Cars should not be parked on top or in front of leaf piles.
- Leaves can also be put in Yard Waste bins or biodegradable bags. Schedule an extra yard waste pickup for bags at southbendin.gov/ywextrapickup.
- Call 311 with any questions.



Pickup Dates by Zone*		
Zone	1st Pickup	2nd Pickup
1	Oct. 31	Nov. 15
2	Nov. 1	Nov. 16
3	Nov. 2	Nov. 17
4	Nov. 3	Nov. 21
5	Nov. 7	Nov. 22
6	Nov. 8	Nov. 28
7	Nov. 9	Nov. 30
8	Nov. 10	Dec. 2
9	Nov. 14	Dec. 5

*All dates are weather permitting and subject to change. Visit southbendin.gov/fallreleaf for most up-to-date schedule. If crews work in zones earlier than scheduled, they will return on the scheduled date listed.

