

City of South Bend



March– April 2023

Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family are ready for Spring!

The City's annual Spring ReLeaf Program will be offered on a call-in basis beginning April 10 through April 21. Residents can call 311 to request a leaf pickup during that time. Pickup will begin the week of April 17.

The City's annual yard waste season begins Monday, April 3 and will run through the end of November. The program offers weekly pickup of yard waste, such as grass clippings and leaves, for a fee of \$4.50 per month during the season. A 48 or 96-gallon yard waste bin is provided with collection taking place on the same day as trash pickup. Residents can sign up for the yard waste program at southbendin.gov/yardwaste. If you already have a yard waste bin and received yard waste service last year, you do not need to sign up again for the program.

Need help with your utility bills? Assistance is available to qualifying households for electric, heating and water expenses. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded program that provides a one-time annual benefit during winter months. Call REAL Services at (574) 232-6501 or visit realservices.org/energy-assistance.

The South Bend Lead Protection Grant is currently available to eligible households. The grant covers up to \$20,000 in lead safe repairs at your home at no cost to you! Households must meet income guidelines and have young children living in or visiting the home. To learn more about the grant visit www.southbendin.gov/lead.

Bring your friends and family to the 6th annual LUNAFEST on April 15 at 1pm in St. Joseph County Public Library's Auditorium. For tickets, visit <http://lunafest.org/screenings>.

Save the date for the 2023 State of the City address on Thursday, March 30 at 6pm at La Casa de Amistad. Residents who plan to attend are asked to RSVP at www.southbendin.gov/sotc.

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.

For a list of upcoming City events, visit southbendin.gov/events!

Follow the City of South Bend's social media handles for upcoming events, meetings and important city announcements and updates!

Wishing you a wonderful month!

Mayor James Mueller

Marzo-Abril 2023

Hola vecino,

¡Espero que usted y su familia se mantengan calientes este invierno!

El programa Spring ReLeaf anual de la ciudad se ofrecerá por teléfono a partir del lunes 10 de abril. Los residentes pueden llamar al 311 para solicitar una recolección de hojas del 10 al 21 de abril. La recogida comenzará la semana del 17 de abril.

La temporada anual de desechos de jardín de la Ciudad comienza el lunes 3 de abril y se extenderá hasta fines de noviembre. El programa ofrece recolección semanal de desechos de jardín, como recortes de césped y hojas, por una tarifa de \$4.50 por mes durante la temporada. Se proporciona un contenedor de basura de jardín de 48 o 96 galones y la recolección se realiza el mismo día que la recolección de basura. Los residentes pueden inscribirse en el programa de desechos de jardín en southbendin.gov/yardwaste. Si ya tiene un contenedor de basura de jardín y recibió el servicio de basura de jardín el año pasado, no necesita inscribirse nuevamente en el programa.

¿Necesita ayuda con sus facturas de servicios públicos? La asistencia está disponible para los hogares que califican para los gastos de electricidad, calefacción y agua durante los meses de invierno. El Programa de Asistencia de Energía para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos es un programa financiado por el gobierno federal que brinda un beneficio anual único durante los meses de invierno. Llame a REAL Services al (574) 232-6501 o visite realservices.org/energy-assistance.

La subvención de protección contra el plomo de South Bend está actualmente disponible para los hogares elegibles. ¡La subvención cubre hasta \$20,000 en reparaciones seguras con plomo en su hogar sin costo alguno para usted! Los hogares deben cumplir con las pautas de ingresos y tener niños pequeños que vivan o visiten el hogar. Para obtener más información sobre la subvención, visite www.southbendin.gov/lead.

Traiga a sus amigos y familiares al sexto LUNAFEST anual el 15 de abril a la 1 p. m. en el Auditorio de la Biblioteca Pública del Condado de St. Joseph. Para boletos, visite <http://lunafest.org/screenings>.

Reserve la fecha para el discurso del Estado de la Ciudad 2023 el jueves 30 de marzo a las 6 p. m. en La Casa de Amistad. Se solicita a los residentes que planeen asistir que confirmen su asistencia en www.southbendin.gov/sotc.

¿Sabes algo? Di algo. Michiana Crime Stoppers ofrece recompensas en efectivo por pistas anónimas que conduzcan al arresto de delincuentes graves. Puede llamar al 574-288-STOP, 800-342-STOP o visitar p3tips.com/203.

Para obtener una lista de los próximos eventos de la ciudad, visite southbendin.gov/events.

¡Siga las páginas de Facebook, Twitter e Instagram de la ciudad de South Bend para conocer los próximos eventos, reuniones y anuncios y actualizaciones importantes de la ciudad!

¡Te deseo un mes maravilloso!

Alcalde James Mueller

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

• March 25, 11am-3pm- "BookCon," meet authors and hear their stories at the Learning Center Ballroom

• April 29, 2-4pm- Volunteer and Community Services Fair in the Community Learning Center Ballroom

• Free income tax assistance- by appointment at the Tutt Branch, Western Branch and LaSalle Branch

St. Joseph County Parks

50651 Laurel Road South Bend, IN 46637 |

(574) 277-4828 | sjcparks.org

• March 18 & 19, 8am-3pm- Sugar Camp Days at Bendix Woods County Park

• April 8, 10am-12pm- "Easter O Hunt" at Ferrettie-Baugo County Park

• April 9th, 1-3pm- "Easter O Hunt" at St. Patrick's County Park

South Bend Civic Theatre

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

• March 3-12 - Junie B Jones

• April 14-23- "My Heart Says Go" a celebration of risk-taking and power of persistence

Unity Gardens

3701 Prast Blvd. | (574) 222-2266 | unitygardens.org

• Unity Gardens Growing Series- Free classes on gardens. Runs until March 4.

St. Joseph County 4-H Fair

5117 S Ironwood Rd. | (574) 291-4870 | 4hfair.com

• April 8, 9am-3pm- Spring Craft Show & Visit with The Easter Bunny

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Near Northwest Neighborhood

1007 Portage Ave | (574) 232-9182 | nearnorthwest.org

• "The Local Cup," pay it forward coffee shop open Tuesday, Friday-Sunday

• "Artist Work Group," 9:30am-noon every Tuesday and Friday

• March 18, 11am-Hope for the Hungry Food Pantry

The Music Village

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

themusicvillage.org

• Music lessons for all ages

• Early Childhood Developmental Music: classes for ages 0-5

• Acoustic Jams!: Free every Wednesday 6-8pm

• March 4 & 18, 10am- Cultural Music Series

Century Center

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

centurycenter.org/

• March 4, 10am-5pm and March 5, 11am-4pm- For the Love of Art

• March 11, 10:30am-4pm & March 12, 10:30am-4pm- South Bend Artisan Market

• March 25, 9am-6pm & March 26, 10am-3pm- South Bend Auto Show

The Studebaker National Museum

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

studebakermuseum.org

• The Top of the Line: Studebaker's President

• Built to Last: Studebaker Buildings Past & Present

• Studebaker Series: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm in Wiekam Auditorium

The History Museum

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

historymuseumsb.org

• March 9- "Happily Ever After Tea"

• March 23- "Colfax: Speaker for Freedom"

• Unveiled: Wedding Traditions, through April 8, 2023