

# City of South Bend



September– October 2023

Septiembre— Octubre 2023

Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family had a great summer and are ready for the fall season!

Join us on September 9-10 for Fusion Fest, a re-imagination of South Bend's Ethnic Festival at Howard Park! The two-day festival will be filled with food vendors, music, demonstrations, and artisans from every region of the world.

Solid Waste would like residents to help reduce yard waste contamination by only putting grass clippings, leaves, small tree limbs, twigs and weeds in the yard waste bins. Items such as animal waste, dirt, rocks, household trash, food waste, lumber, oils, liquors and other hazardous waste, plastic bags and recycling should not go in the yard waste bins. Yard waste collected from residents is converted to mulch and compost which is available free of charge, if self-loading, at Organic Resources, located at 4340 Trade Drive.

If you are disposing of electronics, paint, or chemicals, please do not place them in your trash bin. They can be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 828 Kerr Street. The Household Hazardous Waste accepts the following items: aerosols, batteries, corrosives, mercury, paints and solvents, pesticides/herbicides, poisons (mouse, rat, roach and ant killers), tires, waste fuels/oils and lubricants. For more information, call 574.235.9971.

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! 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](mailto:aochap@southbendin.gov).

National Lead Poisoning Prevention week starts October 22-28 to increase lead poisoning prevention awareness and 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.

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](http://p3tips.com/203).

Please follow the City of South Bend's social media handles on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn for upcoming events, meetings and important city updates! For a list of upcoming City events, please visit [southbendin.gov/events](http://southbendin.gov/events)!

Wishing you a wonderful month!

Mayor James Mueller

Hola vecino,

¡Espero que usted y su familia estén disfrutando del clima del otoño!

¡Únase a nosotros el 9 y 10 de septiembre para Fusion Fest, una reimaginación del Festival Étnico de South Bend en Howard Park! El festival de dos días estará lleno de vendedores de comida, música, demostraciones y artesanos de todas las regiones del mundo.

A Solid Waste le gustaría que los residentes ayuden a reducir la contaminación por desechos de jardín colocando únicamente recortes de pasto, hojas, ramas pequeñas de árboles, ramitas y maleza en los contenedores de desechos de jardín. Artículos como desechos de animales, tierra, rocas, basura doméstica, desechos de alimentos, madera, aceites, licores y otros desechos peligrosos, bolsas de plástico y reciclaje no deben colocarse en los contenedores de basura del jardín. Los desechos de jardín recolectados de los residentes se convierten en mantillo y compost, que está disponible sin cargo si se carga automáticamente en Organic Resources, ubicado en 4340 Trade Drive.

Si va a deshacerse de cualquier cosa electrónica, pintura o productos químicos, recuerde que estos artículos no se pueden colocar en el basurero, pero se pueden dejar en el Centro de desechos domésticos peligrosos ubicado en 828 Kerr Street. El Residuos Peligrosos del Hogar acepta los siguientes artículos: aerosoles, baterías, corrosivos, mercurio, pinturas y solventes, pesticidas/herbicidas, venenos (ratones, ratas, cucarachas y hormigas), llantas, combustibles/aceites de desecho y lubricantes. Para más información llamar al 574.235.9971.

¡Marque sus calendarios para el evento anual Cops and Goblins del Departamento de Policía de South Bend! Se invita a los que hacen truco o trato a recorrer Four Winds Field el 24 de octubre de 5:00 p. m. a 7:30 p. m. para recolectar dulces y golosinas de docenas de vendedores! Si es una empresa u organización interesada en reservar una mesa gratis para repartir dulces, puede comunicarse con Ashley O'Chap en [aochap@southbendin.gov](mailto:aochap@southbendin.gov).

La Semana Nacional de Prevención del Envenenamiento por Plomo comienza del 22 al 28 de octubre, para aumentar la concientización sobre la prevención del envenenamiento por plomo en los esfuerzos por reducir la exposición infantil al plomo. El Departamento de Salud del Condado de St. Joseph ofrece pruebas gratuitas de detección de plomo para niños de 1 a 6 años. Esté atento a los próximos eventos durante la Semana de Prevención del Envenenamiento por Plomo en las páginas de redes sociales de la Ciudad.

¿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](http://p3tips.com/203).

¡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

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## Lead Protection Program

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

## South Bend Police Department

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

## St. Joseph County Parks

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

See full list of events online

## Supporting South Bend Online Resource

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

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## 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](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

### St. Joe County Public Library

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

•September 5, 6:30-7:30pm- “Cold ‘The Last of Us’ Really Happen,” universe revealed series at the Main Library’s Community Learning Center

•September 27, 5-7pm- Celebracion de la Herencia Hispana- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration at the Western Branch

•October 7, 10:30am-12:30pm- “I’ve Got a Golden Ticket (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)” presented by South Bend Civic

Theatre at the Main Library Story House.

•Fall 2023, various dates and locations- “There There” book discussion on the Novel “There, There” by Tommy Orange. Registration is required

### South Bend Civic Theatre

403 N. Main St. | (574) 234-1112 | [sbct.org](http://sbct.org)

### Downtown South Bend

217 S. Michigan St. | (574) 968-7293 | [downtownsouthbend.com](http://downtownsouthbend.com)

### St. Joseph County 4-H Fair

5117 Ironwood Rd. (574) 291-4870 | [4hfair.com](http://4hfair.com)

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## Arts, Culture & Entertainment

### Morris Performing Arts Center

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

### The Music Village

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

•Instrumental and voice lessons for all ages and skill levels. Tuition Assistance available

•‘New Songwriting Class!’ Contact TMV for more information.

•Acoustic Jam every Wednesday, 6-8pm. Bring your instrument or borrow one of ours!

### Century Center

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

•September 14-18- ‘Jurassic Quest’

•September 27-October 1- ‘Ramencon 2023’

•October 27-29- 2023 Fall Artisan Market

### The Studebaker National Museum

201 Chapin St. | (574) 235-9714 | [studebakermuseum.org](http://studebakermuseum.org)

•September 9 and October 14, 8-10am- Cars & Coffee. Free admission, donuts and coffee

•Exhibition- Mid-Century Master: The

Designs of Brooks Stevens

•Exhibition- The Photography of Anthony Schmidt

### The History Museum

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

•September 14- ‘Moonlight & Merlot at the Mansion’

•September 28- ‘Annual Gala: 200 Years of Trailblazing’

•October 13, 27 and 28- Mystery at the Mansion