

City of South Bend



December 2023—January 2024

Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying the holiday season!

Solid Waste will offer free Christmas tree recycling for city residents from January 2 through February 1. All ornaments, lights, tree stands, etc. must be removed prior to pick up, as trees will be made into mulch and compost. Christmas trees will be picked up on the same day as trash pickup. Schedule your pickup online by visiting southbendin.gov/treepickup.

Unused and unneeded styrofoam, such as egg cartons, cups and blocks of styrofoam, are now being accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste facility. Residents can drop off styrofoam at the 828 Kerr St. location, Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4pm, and Saturdays from 8am to noon. The facility also accepts electronics, such as batteries, mercury, pesticides/herbicides, tires, waste fuels, and more. The service is free for South Bend residents, but you will need to show your ID.

Reminder that ice skating is in full swing at Howard Park! Ice skating is available 7 days a week. Skate rentals and admission to the ice trail and pond are available at the support building located on the east side of the park. For more information on ice skating hours, reserving a skating time online, and for other promotions and events happening during the winter season, please visit visithowardpark.com/ice-skating/.

The Vacant Building Credit Enhancement Fund is available to provide additional financing tools for small-scale developers focused on the rehabilitation of commercial buildings within South Bend. Loans of up to \$500,000 can be extended for qualified redevelopments through the program. To learn more, call 311 or visit southbendin.gov/south-bend-neglected-building-enhancement-fund/.

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.

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 events, please visit southbendin.gov/events.

Wishing you a wonderful month!

Mayor James Mueller

Diciembre 2023—Enero 2024

Hola vecino,

¡Espero que usted y su familia estén disfrutando de la temporada de invierno!

Solid Waste ofrecerá reciclaje gratuito de árboles de Navidad para los residentes de la ciudad desde el 2 de enero hasta el 1 de febrero. Todos los adornos, luces, soportes para árboles, etc. deben retirarse antes de recogerlos, ya que los árboles se convertirán en mantillo y abono. Los árboles de Navidad se recogerán el mismo día de la recogida de basura. Programe su recogida en línea visitando southbendin.gov/treepickup.

Ahora se aceptan en las instalaciones de residuos domésticos peligrosos espuma de poliestireno sobrante e innecesaria, como cartones de huevos, vasos y bloques de espuma de poliestireno. Los residentes pueden dejar espuma de poliestireno en la ubicación de 828 Kerr St., de lunes a viernes de 8:30 a. m. a 4 p. m. y los sábados de 8 a. m. a mediodía. La instalación también acepta productos electrónicos, como baterías, mercurio, pesticidas/herbicidas, neumáticos, combustibles residuales y más. El servicio es gratuito para los residentes de South Bend, pero deberá mostrar su identificación.

¡Recuerde que el patinaje sobre hielo está en pleno apogeo en Howard Park! El patinaje sobre hielo está disponible durante la temporada de clima frío, los 7 días de la semana. La entrada a la pista de patinaje, el estanque y el alquiler de patines están disponibles en el edificio de apoyo ubicado en el lado este del parque. Para obtener más información sobre los horarios de patinaje sobre hielo, reservar un tiempo de patinaje en línea y para otras promociones y eventos que tendrán lugar durante la temporada de invierno, visite visithowardpark.com/ice-skating/.

El Fondo de Mejora del Crédito para Edificios Vacantes está disponible para proporcionar herramientas de financiamiento adicionales para desarrolladores de pequeña escala enfocados en la rehabilitación de edificios comerciales dentro de South Bend. Se pueden otorgar préstamos de hasta \$500,000 para reurbanizaciones calificadas a través del programa. Para obtener más información, llame al 311 o visite southbendin.gov/south-bend-neglected-building-enhancement-fund/.

¿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.

¡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 | sjcindiana.com/2016/Solid-Waste-Management-District-SWMD
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 | sjcparks.org
See full list of events online

Supporting South Bend Online Resource

southbendin.gov/support

Michiana Crime Stoppers

(574)288-STOP | michianacrimestoppers.com

Receive up to \$2,500 for tips leading to the solving or arrest in homicide cases.

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

- December 19, 7-8pm- 'Children's Choir of Michiana' to perform their winter recital, located at the Main Library's Community Learning Center in the Leighton Auditorium
- December 22, 8:30am-12pm- LivingWorks safeTALK, connect to safety and help at the Main Library Community Learning Center
- January 9, 6:30-7:30pm- 'The Secret Social Life of Bacteria.' explore how scientists find art in unusual places, located at the Main

Library's Leighton Auditorium.

- January 12, 4-4:45pm- Shein Trust Community Classics Concert Series presented by the South Bend Symphony Orchestra located at the Main Library's Leighton Auditorium

St. Joseph County Parks

50651 Laurel Road South Bend, IN 46637 | (574) 277-4828 | sjcparks.org

Near Northwest Neighborhood

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

South Bend Community School

Corporation

215 Doctor M.L.K Jr. Blvd | (574) 393-6000 | sb.school/homr.com

Downtown South Bend

217 S. Michigan St. | (574) 282-1110 | downtownsouthbend.com

- January 5, 5-9pm- January First Fridays: Winter Wonderland

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

The Music Village

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

- Songwriting class: beginner-advanced. No instrumental experience necessary.
- 'Jam with us!' on Wednesdays, 6-8pm for free. Bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours!
- Instrumental and voice lessons for all. Tuition assistance available.

Unity Gardens

3701 Prast Blvd. | (574) 315-4361 | theunitygardens.com

Musical Arts Indiana

18211 Kern Rd. | (708) 606-0391 | musicalartsindiana.org

org

- December 19, 7pm- 'Children's Choir of Michiana Winter Concert'

Fire Arts Inc.

305 E. Colfax Ave. | (574) 282-2787 | fireartsinc.com

The Studebaker National Museum

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

- Exhibition: The Photography of Anthony Schmidt

• Exhibition: Mid-Century Master: The Designs of Brooks Stevens

The History Museum

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

| historymuseumsb.org

Century Center

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

- January 20- South Bend Brewfest 2024
- ### South Bend Civic Theatre
- 403 N. Main St. | (574) 234-1112 | sbct.org