

# City of South Bend



March– April 2024

Hello Neighbor,

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

The City's Yard Waste season begins Monday, April 1 and will run through the end of November. The program offers weekly pickup of yard waste, like grass clippings and leaves, for \$5.50 per month. Pickup of a City-provided 48 or 96-gallon yard waste bin takes place on your designated trash day. Residents can sign up for the yard waste program at [southbendin.gov/yardwaste](https://southbendin.gov/yardwaste) or by calling 311. Residents who already have a yard waste bin and received service last year, do not need to sign up again for the program.

The City of South Bend's annual Spring Leaf Pickup Program will be offered on a call-in basis beginning Monday, April 8. Residents can call 311 to request a leaf pickup from Monday, April 8 to Friday, April 19. Pickup will begin the week of April 15.

Our Public Works Department is asking for help in identifying the material of water service lines. South Bend Municipal Utility customers are asked to locate where their water service line enters their home or business, perform a scratch test, and upload a photo for the survey. Customers can fill out a survey at [southbendin.gov/serviceline](https://southbendin.gov/serviceline). The City is conducting this outreach in all ordinance with new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regulations requiring all public water utilities to identify and map their service lines by October 2024.

Please join me for my 2024 State of the City address at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 at Riley High School. This event is free and open to the public.

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/](https://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](https://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](https://southbendin.gov/events).

Wishing you a wonderful month!

Mayor James Mueller

Marzo– Abril 2024

Hola Vecino,

Espero que usted y su familia se encuentren bien este invierno.

La temporada de desechos de jardín para la Ciudad (Yard Waste Program) comenzará el lunes 1er de abril hasta finales de noviembre. El programa ofrece recogida semanal de desechos de jardín como pasto cortado y hojas por \$5.50 al mes. Un bote para desechos de jardín de 48 o 96 galones será disponible y recolección será el mismo día de recolección de basura. Residentes pueden inscribirse en el programa de desechos de jardín en [www.southbendin.gov/yardwaste](https://www.southbendin.gov/yardwaste) o llamando al 311. Residentes que ya tienen un bote de desechos de jardín y recibieron servicio el año pasado, no necesitan inscribirse otra vez en el programa.

El programa anual de recolección de hojas de primavera de la Ciudad de South Bend (Spring Leaf Pickup Program) será ofrecido mediante llamada a partir del lunes 8 de abril. Residentes pueden llamar al 311 para pedir la recolección de hojas del lunes 8 de abril al viernes 19 de abril. Recolección empieza la semana del 15 de abril.

El Departamento de Obras Públicas (Public Works Department) pide la ayuda del público para identificar al material de su línea de agua. Clientes de servicios municipales de South Bend se les pide que localicen el lugar donde su línea de servicio de agua entre a su hogar o negocio, hagan una prueba de raspado y suban una foto para la encuesta. Los clientes pueden completar una encuesta en [www.southbendin.gov/serviceline](https://www.southbendin.gov/serviceline). La Ciudad está llevando a cabo esta divulgación para cumplir con las nuevas regulaciones de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de EE. UU. Que exigen que todos los servicios públicos de agua identifiquen y mapeen sus líneas de servicio para octubre de 2024.

Pronunciare mi discurso sobre el estado de la ciudad del año 2024 a las 6 p.m. el jueves 11 de abril en Riley High School. El evento es gratis y abierto al público.

El Fondo de Mejorar el Crédito para Edificios Desocupados (The Vacant Building Credit Enhancement Fund) está disponible para proporcionar herramientas de financiamiento adicionales para los desarrolladores de pequeña escala centrados en la rehabilitación de los edificios comerciales en South Bend. Se pueden conceder préstamos de hasta \$500,000 para reurbanizaciones calificadas a través del programa. Para más información, llame al 311 o visite [www.southbendin.gov/south-bend-neglected-building-enhancement-fund/](https://www.southbendin.gov/south-bend-neglected-building-enhancement-fund/).

¿Sabe algo? Diga algo. La Parada de Crimen Michiana (Michiana Crime Stoppers) ofrece recompensas en efectivo por sugerencias anónimas que lleguen al arresto de delinquentes graves. Usted puede llamar al 574-288-STOP, 800-342-STOP o visite [www.p3tips.com/203](https://www.p3tips.com/203).

Por favor siga las redes sociales de la Ciudad de South Bend en Facebook, Twitter, Instagram y LinkedIn para saber de los próximos eventos, juntas, y actualizaciones importantes de la ciudad. Para una lista de los próximos eventos por favor visite, [www.southbendin.gov/events](https://www.southbendin.gov/events).

¡Les deseo un mes maravilloso!

Alcalde James Mueller

# Local Government Resources & Events

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## COVID-19 Vaccine

Register for the COVID-19 vaccine and learn more about local clinics at [ourshot.in.gov](http://ourshot.in.gov) or call 211

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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.

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## South Bend Police Department

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

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## Solid Waste Management District

828 Kerr St. | (574) 235-9971 | [sjcindiana.com/2016/Solid-Waste-Management-District-SWMD](http://sjcindiana.com/2016/Solid-Waste-Management-District-SWMD)  
Free drop-off for tires, electronics, paint, gasoline, oil, and light bulbs. No medications please.

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## South Bend Animal Resource Center

512 Eclipse Place | (574) 235-9303

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## South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts

(574) 299-4765 | [sbvpa.org](http://sbvpa.org)

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## St. Joseph County Parks

(574) 654-3155 | [sjcparks.org](http://sjcparks.org)  
See full list of events online

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## Supporting South Bend Online Resource

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

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## Michiana Crime Stoppers

(574)288-STOP | [michianacrimestoppers.com](http://michianacrimestoppers.com)

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

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## Assistance

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### 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

| [michianasober.com](http://michianasober.com)

Meeting schedule and events available at [michianasober.com](http://michianasober.com)

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## Community

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### St. Joe County Public Library

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

- March 23, 11am-3pm- BookCon at the Main Library Community Learning Center
- April 8, 1:30-4:30pm- 'Great North American Eclipse Celebration' at the Main Library Community Learning Center
- April 27, 9am-12:30pm- Spring Natural Landscaping Fair presented by Wild Ones South Bend at the Main Library Community Center Ballroom

### St. Joseph County Parks

50651 Laurel Road South Bend, IN 46637 | (574) 277-

4828 | [sjcparks.org](http://sjcparks.org)

- March 16 & 17- Sugar Camp Days
  - March 24- Bike Swap Meet
  - April 1-5, Spring Break Disc Golf
- ### Downtown South Bend
- 217 S. Michigan St. | (574) 282-1110 | [downtownsouthbend.com](http://downtownsouthbend.com)
- March 16, 11am- 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
  - April 5, 5-9pm- April First Fridays: "Game On!"

### Unity Gardens

3701 Prast Blvd. | (574) 315-4361 | [theunitygardens.org](http://theunitygardens.org)

- April 20, 11am-3pm- Earth Day at Unity Gardens. Open education and activities

- March 20 & April 3, 10 and 24. 6pm- Unity Gardens Fruit Tree Educational Series

### Century Center

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

- March 23-24- South Bend Auto Show
  - March 30- MFL 53 Spring Break Brawl
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## Arts, Culture & Entertainment

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### The Music Village

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

- 'Acoustic Jams' on Wednesdays, 6-8pm for free. Bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours!
- April 26-May 12- The Little Mermaid at The Wilson Auditorium

### Fire Arts Inc.

305 E. Colfax Ave. | (574) 282-2787 | [fireartsinc.com](http://fireartsinc.com)

- April 13- 'Flights of Fancy,' annual juried show opening reception
- March-May- Single day enameling workshops
- March-May- Single day glass bead making
- Now until end of March- Jacqueline Carlson

retrospective one woman show

### The Studebaker National Museum

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

- March-July- 'Family Haulers: The American Station Wagon'
- March 20- Speaker Series: 'South Bend's Forgotten Tragedies'
- April 17- 'Studebaker 60 years later'
- 'Radiator Mascots: Art, Style, and Story'

### The History Museum

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

| [bistorymuseumsb.org](http://bistorymuseumsb.org)

- April 26- 'Bootlegger's Bash'

### South Bend Civic Theatre

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

- March 15-24- August Wilson's 'The Piano Lesson'
- April 6- 'We Built This Civic: Epic 80s Prom' at the Gillespie Event Center

### Neighbor to Neighbor

805 Lincolnway West | (574) 536-0856 | [n2nsb.com](http://n2nsb.com)

- Poker Run Fundraiser
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