

# City of South Bend



May– June 2024

Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying the warmer weather!

The Public Works Department is now accepting applications for the 2024 Lamppost Lighting Program, which assists homeowners with lighting enhancements in their neighborhoods. The program offers easy self-install, solar-powered lampposts for residential front yards. The application deadline is May 31. More information about the program and target areas can be found at [southbendin.gov/lamppost](http://southbendin.gov/lamppost).

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 should not go in the yard waste bins. If contamination is found in your yard waste bin, a warning will be issued first. If contamination continues, a fee ranging from \$10 to \$20 will be issued and will appear on your next utility bill. Yard waste converted into mulch and compost is free of charge, if self-loading, at Organic Resources, 4340 Trade Drive.

Please join the South Bend Police department for their “School’s Out Cookout” on June 8 at Kennedy Park from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and snacks will be served! Please keep an eye out on SBPD’s Facebook page for updates!

The City is making updates to our Climate Action Plan and would like your feedback! Virtual and in-person opportunities will be available to share what changes you’d like to see with our plan at the following events:

- Downtown South Bend First Fridays on June 7
- Linden Avenue Farmer’s Market on June 15 and July 20 at 3419 W Washington St.
- Climate Action Planning event on July 11 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the IU South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center

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 events, please visit [southbendin.gov/events](http://southbendin.gov/events).

Wishing you a wonderful month!

Mayor James Mueller

Mayo– Junio 2024

Hola Vecino,

Espero que usted y su familia estén disfrutando esta primavera.

El departamento de obras públicas (The Public Works Department) está aceptando aplicaciones para el programa de iluminación de postes de luz para el año 2024, que ayuda a los dueños de casas con mejorar la iluminación de sus vecindarios. El programa ofrece postes de luz solares que son fácil de instalar para patios residenciales. La última fecha para entregar aplicaciones es el 31 de mayo. Para más información sobre el programa y las áreas objetivo se puede encontrar en [www.southbendin.gov/lamppost](http://www.southbendin.gov/lamppost).

El departamento de residuos solidos (Solid Waste) quisiera que los residentes ayudaran a reducir la contaminación por desechos de jardín con solo poner recortes de pasto, hojas, ramas pequeñas de árboles, ramitas y malas hierbas en los botes de basura de jardín. Artículos como excrementos de animales, tierra, piedras, basura doméstica, basura de comida, madera, aceites, licores, y otros residuos peligrosos no deben ser tirados en los botes de basura de jardín. Si estos artículos de contaminación se encuentran en sus botes, se dará una advertencia primero. Si la contaminación sigue, una tarifa de \$10 a \$20 se dará y aparecerá en su próxima factura de servicios públicos. Los desechos de jardín se pueden hacer en mantillo y abono sin costo, si usted lo carga en el sito de recursos orgánicos (Organic Resources) localizado en 4340 Trade Drive.

Acompáñenos con el departamento de policía de South Bend en su “School’s Out Cookout” el 8 de junio en el parque Kennedy empezando a las 11 de la mañana hasta las 2 de la tarde. Hamburguesas, salchichas, bebidas y botanas serán servidos. ¡Este atento a la página de Facebook del departamento de policía South Bend para más información!

La ciudad está haciendo cambios a nuestro Plan de Acción Climática y queremos sus comentarios. Oportunidades virtuales y en persona serán disponible para compartir que cambios le gustaría ver en nuestro clima en los siguientes eventos:

- Downtown South Bend First Fridays el 7 de junio.
- Linden Avenue Farmer’s Market el 15 de junio y el 20 de julio en 3419 W Washington St.
- Plan de Acción Climática evento el 11 de julio desde las 4:30 to 6:30 pm en el centro del patrimonio de derechos civiles en la universidad IU South Bend.

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

- May 24, 10am-12pm- "A Matter of Balance: Evidence-Based Program for Adults 60+," presented by REAL Services, Inc. at the Main Library Community Learning Center
- May 29, 5-6pm- "Native Plants in Your Backyard,"- Presented by Unity Gardens at the German Township Branch in the The Black Forest Room
- June 28, 4-4:45pm- "Shein Trust Community Classics Concert Series," presented by South Bend Symphony Orchestra at the Main Library - Community Learning

Center

## St. Joseph County Parks

50651 Laurel Road South Bend, IN 46637 | (574) 277-4828 | [sjcparks.org](http://sjcparks.org)

## Downtown South Bend

217 S. Michigan St. | (574)

282-1110 | [downtownsouthbend.com](http://downtownsouthbend.com)

## Unity Gardens

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

- Tuesdays in May: Little Sprouts-11am for ages 0-2, Garden Gnomes -3pm for ages 3-6yr
- Thursdays from May 23-June 27, 4-5pm- Youth Garden Art Club-ages 5-13. Sign up on website or call.

- Garden Olympics July 1st 4-6pm Friendly competition and team building for kids

## Century Center

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

- May 25-26- Rick Fest Live
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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)

- July 18-20- Girls Rock camp: grades 3-8, free! Register for more information: [girlsrockmichiana.org](http://girlsrockmichiana.org)
- Summer classes, camps, and workshops for all ages.

Call or go online for more information.

- Acoustic Jam: Every Wednesday, 6-8p. Bring your instrument or borrow one of ours. Free!

## •Fire Arts Inc.

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

- June 8- July 29th, 2-5pm- "One woman show- Susan Ward"
- Workshops continuing or starting in pottery,

enameling and glass bead making. Showroom open for browsing and purchasing original artwork.

## The Studebaker National Museum

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

- Exhibition: Family Haulers: The American Station Wagon

- Exhibition: Radiator Mascots: Art, Style, and Story

## The History Museum

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

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

- May 31- Music in the Gardens

- June 11-African American Legacy Award Juneteenth Luncheon

- June 25-27- History Detectives Camp

## South Bend Civic Theatre

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

## Neighbor to Neighbor

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

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