

City of South Bend



April– May 2025

Hello Neighbor,

I hope you and your family are enjoying the Spring weather!

The City's annual Spring Leaf Pickup Program will be available on a call-in basis starting on Monday, April 14. Residents can call 311 to request a leaf pickup between April 14 and April 25. Pickups will begin the week of April 21.

The City's Yard Waste season will kick off on Tuesday, April 1 and run through the end of November. For \$6 per month, residents will have weekly pickup of yard waste, such as grass clippings and leaves. The City will provide a 48 or 96-gallon yard waste bin for these kinds of pickups and will be collected on your designated trash day. To sign up, visit southbendin.gov/yardwaste or call 311. Residents who already have a yard waste bin and received service last year do not need to sign up for again for the program.

The South Bend Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) provides free on-on-one financial counseling to all South Bend residents. To learn more about FEC and apply today, please visit southebendfec.org.

The City is hosting a donation drive to support animals in need while in the South Bend Animal Resource Center's care. Items like food, blankets, and cleaning supplies will be accepted and can be dropped off in the donation bin located in the Customer Service lobby at 125 W Colfax, Monday through Friday anytime between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Michiana Crime Stoppers will hold its annual Spring Shredding Event on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the St. Joseph County Fairgrounds. This is a drive-thru, rain-or-shine event aimed at reducing your risk of identity theft by providing secure, on-site document destruction.

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.

Wishing you a wonderful month!

Mayor James Mueller

Abril– Mayo 2025

Hola vecino,

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

El Programa Anual de Recolección de Hojas de Primavera de la Ciudad estará disponible por teléfono a partir del lunes 14 de abril. Los residentes pueden llamar al 311 para solicitar la recolección de hojas entre el 14 y el 25 de abril. Las recogidas comenzarán la semana del 21 de abril.

La temporada de desechos de jardín de la ciudad comenzará el martes 1 de abril y se extenderá hasta finales de noviembre. Por \$6 al mes, los residentes tendrán recolección semanal de desechos de jardín, como recortes de césped y hojas. La Ciudad proporcionará un contenedor de basura de jardín de 48 o 96 galones para este tipo de recogidas y se recogerá en el día designado para la recolección de basura. Para inscribirse, visite southbendin.gov/yardwaste o llame al 311. Los residentes que ya tienen un contenedor de basura de jardín y recibieron el servicio el año pasado no necesitan inscribirse nuevamente en el programa.

El Centro de Empoderamiento Financiero de South Bend (FEC, por sus siglas en inglés) brinda asesoramiento financiero gratuito a todos los residentes de South Bend. Para obtener más información sobre FEC y presentar su solicitud hoy, visite southebendfec.org.

La Ciudad está organizando una campaña de donación para apoyar a los animales necesitados mientras están bajo el cuidado del Centro de Recursos Animales de South Bend. Se aceptarán artículos como alimentos, mantas y artículos de limpieza y se pueden dejar en el contenedor de donaciones ubicado en el vestíbulo de Servicio al Cliente en 125 W Colfax, de lunes a viernes en cualquier momento entre las 8:30 a.m. y las 5 p.m.

Michiana Crime Stoppers llevará a cabo su evento anual de trituración de primavera el sábado 3 de mayo de 2025, de 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. en el recinto ferial del condado de St. Joseph. Se trata de un evento desde el coche, llueva o truene, destinado a reducir el riesgo de robo de identidad al proporcionar una destrucción segura de documentos en el lugar.

¿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 redes sociales de la ciudad de South Bend en Facebook, Twitter, Instagram y LinkedIn para conocer los próximos eventos, reuniones y actualizaciones importantes de la ciudad.

¡Te deseo un maravilloso mes!

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 | michianasober.com
Meeting schedule and events available at michianasober.com.

Mamas Against Violence
www.mamasagainstviolence@yahoo.com
Offers emotional support and encouragement to those who have lost loved ones to homicide. Meetings are held every first Monday of the month at the Charles Martin Youth Center at 5pm.

Community

St. Joe County Public Library

304 S. Main St. | (574) 282-4646 | sjcpl.org
•April 24, 4-6pm- Celebrate the Earth: Learn more about the natural wonders all around us for Earth Day at the German Township Branch
•April 30, 10:30am-11:30am- Virtual Connections: Video Conferencing 101 at the German Township Branch
•May 17, 1-2pm- The Story Exchange: come share a 5-minute story with a “lessons learned” theme at the Main Library’s Community Learning Center

Downtown South Bend

217 S. Michigan St. | (574) 282-1110 | downtownsouthbend.com
•April 23, 5-9pm- Taco & Tequila Trail
•May 2, 5-9pm- May First Fridays: “Pedals & Petals”

Unity Gardens

3701 Prast Blvd. | (574) 315-4361 | theunitygardens.org
•April 26, 9am-2pm- Earth Day Celebration: Family Friendly event.

NOURISH

320 W. Columbia St. | (574) 233-2126 | nourishsb.com

Neighbor to Neighbor

805 Lincolnway West | (574) 536-0856 | n2nsb.com

South Bend Lyric Opera

2216 Parkview Place | (574) 904-2918 | SBLO@Mail.com

St. Joseph County Parks

50651 Laurel Rd | (574) 277-4828 | sjcparks.org

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

The Music Village

333 S. Michigan | (574) 245-7664 | themusicvillage.org
•May 3, 1pm- TMV Block Party ‘25 at Howard Park
•Mondays, 6:30-8pm- Traditional Country Dance Lessons. \$5 at the door.
•Wednesdays, 6-8pm- Open Acoustic Jam. Bring your instrument or borrow one of ours.

Fire Arts Inc.

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

The Studebaker National Museum

201 Chapin St. | (574) 235-9714 | studebakermuseum.org
•Now-April 25- Bootlegger’s Bash, Roaring ‘20’s Party

at the Museum’s campus.
•Now-May 5- Liberty’s Legacy: Lafayette’s Farewell Tour

•May 9-Sept 21- Tune-In Cars in Popular Music

The History Museum

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

•April 25- “Bootlegger’s Bash”

•April 27- All-American Girls Professional Baseball League at Four Winds Field

•May 17- “Enchanted Tea”

South Bend Civic Theatre

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

South Bend Museum of Art

120 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. | (574) 235-9102 | info@southbendart.org

Century Center

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

Musical Arts Indiana

18211 Kern Rd. | (708) 606-0391 | musicalartsindiana.org
•April 26, 7:30pm- Vesper Chorale Concert at the Kern Road Mennonite Church. Tickets available online.