

City of South Bend

December 2024– January 2025

Hello Neighbor,

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

Solid Waste will provide free Christmas tree recycling for city residents from December 30 to January 30. Please remove all ornaments, lights, tree stands, and other decorations, as the trees will be recycled into mulch and compost. Trees will be collected on the same day as regular trash pickup. To schedule a pickup, please visit southbendin.gov/treepickup or call 311.

Ice skating season at Howard Park is officially underway! Ice skating is available throughout the cold-weather season, 7 days a week. Admission to the skate trail and pond and skate rentals are available at the support building located on the east side of Howard Park. For a full list of 2024-2025 programs and events on the ice pond, please visit visithowardpark.com/ice-skating.

Have you ever heard of South Bend Venues Parks & Arts Skate-it-Forward Program? Skate-it-Forward is designed to make sure every resident has full access to our park amenities regardless of personal circumstances. 10% of all skating proceeds will go into a fund to cover the cost of skating at Howard Park for children and families who may not otherwise be able to afford it. To learn more, to apply or to donate, please visit visithowardpark.com/skate-it-forward.

We need your help to keep South Bend safe! Please register your security cameras with Sync South Bend today to help identify area cameras in case of an incident. An investigator from the South Bend Police Department will contact you via email if they need your assistance solving a crime near you. Camera registration takes less than one minute via our secure online portal. Visit syncsouthbend.org today to sign up!

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 2024-Enero 2025

Hola vecino,

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

Residuos Sólidos proporcionará reciclaje gratuito de árboles de Navidad para los residentes de la ciudad del 30 de diciembre al 30 de enero. Retire todos los adornos, luces, soportes de árboles y otras decoraciones, ya que los árboles se reciclarán en mantillo y abono. Los árboles se recogerán el mismo día que la recolección regular de basura. Para programar una recogida, visite southbendin.gov/treepickup o llame al 311.

¡La temporada de patinaje sobre hielo en Howard Park está oficialmente en marcha! El patinaje sobre hielo está disponible durante toda la temporada de clima frío, los 7 días de la semana. La entrada a la pista de patinaje y al estanque y el alquiler de patines están disponibles en el edificio de apoyo ubicado en el lado este de Howard Park. Para obtener una lista completa de los programas y eventos 2024-2025 en el estanque de hielo, visite visithowardpark.com/ice-skating.

¿Alguna vez has oído hablar del programa Skate-it-Forward de South Bend Venues? Skate-it-Forward está diseñado para garantizar que todos los residentes tengan acceso completo a las comodidades de nuestro parque, independientemente de sus circunstancias personales. El 10% de todas las ganancias del patinaje se destinará a un fondo para cubrir el costo del patinaje en Howard Park para los niños y las familias que de otro modo no podrían pagarlo. Para obtener más información, solicitar o donar, visite visithowardpark.com/skate-it-forward.

¡Necesitamos su ayuda para mantener a South Bend seguro! Registre sus cámaras de seguridad con Sync South Bend hoy para ayudar a identificar las cámaras del área en caso de un incidente. Un investigador del Departamento de Policía de South Bend se comunicará con usted por correo electrónico si necesita su ayuda para resolver un crimen cerca de usted. El registro de la cámara tarda menos de un minuto a través de nuestro portal seguro en línea. ¡Visite syncsouthbend.org hoy para inscribirse!

¿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. Para obtener una lista de los próximos eventos, visite southbendin.gov/events.

¡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 southbend.in.gov/lead or call 311 for more information on income qualifications.

South Bend Police Department

701 W. Sample St. | police.southbend.in.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

southbend.in.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 southbend.in.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
•December 14, 10am-2pm- Lakeville Holiday Open House and Photos with Santa at the Lakeville Branch
•December 29, 3pm-7pm- Kwanzaa Celebration hosted by the South Bend Chapter Indiana Black Expo at the Main Library
•January 24, 6-8pm- An Evening with Jason Reynolds, a culturally speaking author series at the Main Library
Downtown South Bend
217 S. Michigan St. | (574) 282-1110 | downtownsouthbend.com
•January 3, 5-9pm- January First Fridays “Winter

Wonderland”
•**Unity Gardens**
3701 Prast Blvd. | (574) 315-4361 | theunitygardens.org
•December 20, 5-7pm- Kids Hot Cocos Pajama Party & Movie
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 4-H Fair

5117 S. Ironwood Rd. | (574) 291-4870 | 4hfair.com
•December 13-15 & 20-22, 6-9pm- Dashers Drive Thru, free event, donations are welcome

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

The Music Village

333 S. Michigan | (574) 245-7664 | themusicvillage.org
•Swing dance class on Thursdays at 7pm. \$5 at the door. Lessons followed by open dance.
•“Acoustic Jam” every Wednesday from 6-8pm. Bring your own instrument or use one of ours.

•Fire Arts Inc.

305 E. Colfax Ave. | (574) 282-2787 | fireartsinc.com
•December 14-December 31- Holiday Show and Sale: 10% discounts by simply saying “Happy Holidays.”

The Studebaker National Museum

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

•Now-April 6, 2025- Exhibit: Studebaker Racing & Record-Breakers
•Now-May 4, 2025- Exhibit: Lafayette’s Farewell Tour
The History Museum
808 W. Washington St. | (574) 235-9664 | historymuseumsb.org
•December 7- City and Campus
•Now-May 4, 2025- Traditions & Progress: Italian Americans in Northern Indiana
•Now-August 10, 2025- Lifting the Roof: The World of Dollhouses

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
•January 3, 5-8pm- First Friday: Galleries Open Late

Century Center

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