

City of South Bend

February-March 2025

Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family staying warm this winter!

Join us in celebrating, recognizing and honoring the achievements of African American leaders in our community during our 10th annual Black History Month Awards Ceremony and Reception on Thursday, February 20 at the Century Center's Discovery Ballroom (120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.) at 6pm. For a list of past Black History Month awardees, please visit southbendin.gov/blackhistorymonth.

You're invited to join the Department of Innovation and Technology's working group to make your voice heard about the City's website and other online tools. They are gathering a diverse group of residents who are interested in attending meetings and providing essential feedback to the online planning process. Experience with technology is not necessary. For more details on their first meeting, please visit southbendin.gov.sbox.

Ice skating season at Howard Park is 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 2025 programs and events on the ice pond, please visit visithowardpark.com/ice-skating.

If you are disposing of any electronic, paint, or chemical items, please remember these items can not be placed in your trash bin. These items can be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 828 Kerr Street. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts aerosols, batteries, corrosives, mercury, paints and solvents, pesticides/herbicides, poisons (mouse, rat, roach and ant killers), tires, waste fuels/oils and lubricants. For more information, please call 574.235.9971.

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



Febrero-Marzo 2025

Hola vecino,

¡Espero que usted y su familia se mantengan calientes este invierno!

Únase a nosotros para celebrar, reconocer y honrar los logros de los líderes afroamericanos en nuestra comunidad durante nuestra 10ª Ceremonia y Recepción Anual de Premios del Mes de la Historia Afroamericana el jueves 20 de febrero en el Discovery Ballroom del Century Center (120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.) a las 6 pm. Para obtener una lista de los galardonados anteriores del Mes de la Historia Afroamericana, visite southbendin.gov/blackhistorymonth.

Le invitamos a unirse al grupo de trabajo del Departamento de Innovación y Tecnología para hacer oír su voz sobre el sitio web de la Ciudad y otras herramientas en línea. Están reuniendo a un grupo diverso de residentes que están interesados en asistir a las reuniones y proporcionar comentarios esenciales para el proceso de planificación en línea. No es necesario tener experiencia con la tecnología. Para obtener más detalles sobre su primera reunión, visite southbendin.gov.sbox.

¡La temporada de patinaje sobre hielo en Howard Park está 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 de 2025 en el estanque de hielo, visite visithowardpark.com/ice-skating.

Si va a deshacerse de cualquier artículo electrónico, de pintura o químico, recuerde que estos artículos no se pueden colocar en la papelería. Estos artículos se pueden dejar en la Instalación de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos, ubicada en 828 Kerr Street. La Instalación de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos acepta aerosoles, baterías, corrosivos, mercurio, pinturas y solventes, pesticidas/herbicidas, venenos (mata-ratas, ratas, cucarachas y hormigas), neumáticos, combustibles/aceites de desecho y lubricantes. Para obtener más información, llame al 574.235.9971.

¿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

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

•February 22, 2-4pm- 'Volunteer & Community Services,' for those wanting to give back to the community at the Main Library

•March 5, 6-8- 'An Evening with Maria Keslon at the Main Library

•March 21, 4-4:45- Shein Trust Children's Concert Series, presented by South Bend Symphony Orchestra at the Main Library.

Downtown South Bend

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

•March 7, 5-9pm- March First Fridays: 'Disney Downtown'

•March 15, 11am- DTSB St. Patrick's Parade

Unity Gardens

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

•February 20, 5-8pm- Perfect Pairings at the Aloft Hotel

•March 13, 6-7pm- 'Sound Bath in the Geodome'

•March 15, 9:30am-4pm- Growing Summit at the SJCPL Main Branch. Free day of nature and growing classes.

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

•March 8, 7:30pm and March 9, 2:30pm- 'Puccini's TOSCA' at the Debartolo's Leighton Concert Hall

St. Joseph County Parks

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

•March 8 & 9, 8am-3pm- Sugar Camp Days at Bendix Woods

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

The Music Village

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

•May 3- Save the Date: TMV Block Party at Howard Park

•Vintage Swing South Bend, every Thursday at TMV at 7pm.

•Music lessons and classes for all, instrument rental and tuition assistance available.

Fire Arts Inc.

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

•February 15, 12-5pm- Sculptor & Ceramicist Bruce Bishop Exhibition

•The Studebaker National Museum

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

•Liberty's Legacy: Lafayette's Farewell Tour

•From the Speedway Comes Their Stamina: Studebaker Racing & Record Breakers

•Industry Spotlight: South Bend Toy

The History Museum

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

| historymuseumsb.org

•March 22- Gaslights and Granite Boulders Specialty Tour

•Now-May 4- Traditions and Progress: Italian Americans in Northern Indiana

•Now-July 20- Lifting the Roof: The World of Dollhouses

South Bend Civic Theatre

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

•February 28-March 9- 'Once on This Island' at the Wilson Auditorium

•March 28-April 5- 'Flat Stanley Jr.' at the Battell Community Center

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