City of South Bend

January– February 2025

Hello Neighbor,

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and are enjoying the new year!

Solid Waste will provide free Christmas tree recycling for city residents until 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.

As the holiday season comes to a close, many households are left with excess cardboard and styrofoam packaging. To help keep these materials out of the landfill, please remember that the Solid Waste District of St. Joseph County now accepts styrofoam at its Household Hazardous Waste facility. Residents can drop off styrofoam at 828 Kerr St., Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4pm, and on Saturdays from 8 am to 12pm. If your recycling bin is full, you can also drop off cardboard to the same location. This service is free for South Bend residents.

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 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.

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

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Enero–Febrero 2025

Hola vecino,

¡Espero que usted y su familia hayan tenido unas maravillosas fiestas y estén disfrutando del año nuevo!

Solid Waste proporcionará reciclaje gratuito de árboles de Navidad para los residentes de la ciudad hasta el 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.

A medida que la temporada navideña llega a su fin, muchos hogares se quedan con un exceso de envases de cartón y espuma de poliestireno. Para ayudar a mantener estos materiales fuera del vertedero, recuerde que el Distrito de Desechos Sólidos del Condado de St. Joseph ahora acepta espuma de poliestireno en sus instalaciones de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos. Los residentes pueden dejar espuma de poliestireno en 828 Kerr St., de lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 4 p.m., y los sábados de 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. Si tu contenedor de reciclaje está lleno, también puedes dejar el cartón en el mismo lugar. Este servicio es gratuito para los residentes de South Bend.

¡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.

¿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

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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
•January 24, 6-8pm- An Evening with Jason Reynolds, a culturally speaking author series at the Main Library
•February 8, 10am-4pm- Science Alive, explore science, technology, engineering and math through hands-on demonstrations and exhibits at the Main Library.
•February 15, 1-2:30pm- The Story Exchange-a story sharing session at the Main Library Community Learning Center

Downtown South Bend
217 S. Michigan St.|574-282-1110|downtownsouthbend.com
•February 7, 5-9pm- February First Fridays- "Fire and Ice"

Unity Gardens
3701 Prast Blvd. | (574) 315-4361| theunitygardens.org
•January- March- Orchard Classes
•January- March- Garden classes every Wednesday and Saturday
•February 20, 5-8pm- Perfect Pairings at the Aloft Hotel

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

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.
•'Acoutsic 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

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
•Industry Spotlight: South Bend Toy Company

The History Museum
808 W. Washington St. | (574)235-9664 |historymuseumsb.org
•Now-May 4, 2025- Traditions & Progress: Italian Americans in Northern Indiana
•Now-August 10, 2025- Lifting the Roof: The World of Dollhouses
•Now-December 31, 2025- City and Campus

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