City of South Bend

March-April 2025

Hello Neighbor,

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

I will be delivering this year's State of the City Address at the IUSB's Joshi Performance Hall (located in Northside Hall) located at 1825 Northside Blvd. on Tuesday, March 25th at 6:00pm. The State of the City is free and open to the public.

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.

Applications for the South Bend Opportunity Fund are now open! The South Bend Opportunity Fund is an initiative designed to provide local small businesses with increased access to capital and essential business support services. The program, developed by the City in partnership with 1st Source Bank and the North Central Indiana Small Business Development Center (ISBDC), is available now to businesses located within the City of South Bend. Applications can be found by visiting isbdc.ecenterdirect.com/signup.

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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Marzo-Abril 2025

Hola vecino,

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

Estaré pronunciando el Discurso del Estado de la Ciudad de este año en el Joshi Performance Hall de la IUSB (ubicado en Northside Hall) ubicado en 1825 Northside Blvd. el martes 25 de marzo a las 6:00 pm. El Estado de la Ciudad es gratuito y abierto al público.

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.

¡Las solicitudes para el Fondo de Oportunidades de South Bend ya están abiertas! El Fondo de Oportunidades de South Bend es una iniciativa diseñada para proporcionar a las pequeñas empresas locales un mayor acceso a capital y servicios esenciales de apoyo empresarial. El programa, desarrollado por la Ciudad en colaboración con 1st Source Bank y el Centro de Desarrollo de Pequeños Negocios de North Central Indiana (ISBDC, por sus siglas en inglés), ya está disponible para negocios ubicados dentro de la Ciudad de South Bend. Las solicitudes se pueden encontrar visitando isbdc.ecenterdirect.com/signup.

¿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
•March 29, 11am-3pm- BookCon: Celebrate local writing and talent at the Main Library's Community Learning Center
•April 5, 1-3pm- Celebrating Poetry, featuring The Acting Ensemble at the River Park Branch
•April 26, 12-1:30pm- Upcycled Instrument Jam: Tales and Tunes with the Symphony, presented by The Shein Trust Community Series at the Main Library's Story House.

Downtown South Bend
217 S. Michigan St.|574-282-1110|downtownsouthbend.com

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, 1-pm- 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
•March 29-Miniatures Workshop
•April 25- Bootlegger's Bash
•April 27- All-American Girls Professional Baseball League at Four Winds Field

South Bend Civic Theatre
403 N. Main St. | (574) 234-1112 | sbct.org
•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