

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Bend Local Government Academy is to provide an opportunity for the residents of South Bend and others to learn about the operations of the City and the work done by South Bend's public employees in order to encourage and enhance citizen participation in the planning and processes of the City.

GOALS

1. To provide participants with the opportunity to learn about the operation of the City, including public works, administration, entertainment and recreation, community and economic development, and public safety.
2. To allow participants to become familiar with the work performed on their behalf by City employees and officials through visits to facilities, presentations, reading materials, and hands-on learning experiences.
3. To encourage increased participation in local government processes.

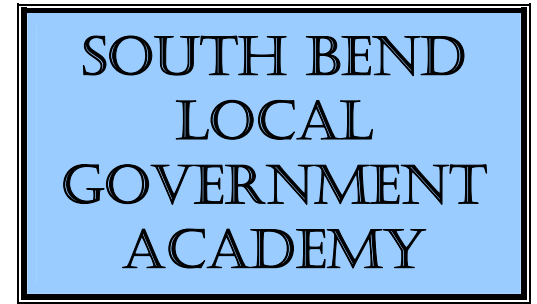
Questions?
Call 235-5879 or e-mail
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Animal Control
- Budget & Finance
- Code Enforcement
- Economic Development
- Fire Department
- Legal Department
- Mayor's Office
- Morris Performing Arts Center
- Community Development
- Parks and Recreation
- Police Department
- Public Works (Streets, Water, Trash Pickup)

PARTICIPANTS WILL SEE...

- Fire Suits and Emergency Equipment
- Street Department Equipment
- Police Station & Crime Lab
- Recreation Center
- Economic Development Projects
- Tour of Morris Performing Arts Center



***An Opportunity to Learn
about Local Government
in Action***



For Application & Information,
Call Mayor Luecke's Office
at 235-9261
or visit our Website at
www.southbendin.gov

LEARN ABOUT THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND FROM THE INSIDE-OUT

Participants will explore different aspects of City Government, gaining a unique perspective on a 21st Century City in action.

WHAT:

6 Sessions - 6 Weeks
Learn About South Bend City Government

WHEN & WHERE

Tuesday Evenings
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.-Various Locations

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Fill out & mail the attached Application
Or
Submit the Application form online at
www.southbendin.gov

DEADLINE: April 5th, 2010

Free of Charge

SESSION I The Mayor's Office & Administration

Date: Tuesday, April 13th
14th Floor –County-City Building
Topics: Welcome from the Mayor, Inner Workings of these Departments

SESSION II The Morris Performing Arts Center & Palais Royale

Date: Tuesday, April 20th
Location: The Morris – Main Entrance
Topics: History and Tour of the Morris & Palais

SESSION III Economic Development

Date: Tuesday, April 27th
Location: Upper Deck at the Cove
Topics: Current & Future Economic Development Projects, TIF and Tour of the Cove.

SESSION IV Parks & Recreation

Date: Tuesday, May 4th
Location: O'Brien Recreation Center
Topics: Various Programs & Facilities, Tour of O'Brien

SESSION V City Clerk/Council/ Building Department

Date: Tuesday May 11th
Topics: Work of the Clerk, Council Committees & Building Dept. Functions

SESSION VI Public Works – Streets/Sewers/Traffic & Lighting

Date: Tuesday May 18th
Location: Public Works Service Center
Topics: BPW/Engineering Duties/GIS Overview, Tour of Facility

FALL SESSIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

SOUTH BEND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACADEMY APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

SESSION SELECTION(S)

SESSION I ____ SESSION IV ____

SESSION II ____ SESSION V ____

SESSION III ____ SESSION VI ____

Please send form to:

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