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November-December 2013

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor,

It is an exciting time in South Bend. With 13 new restaurants, shops, and attractions opening downtown within the past two months, the momentum continues for the city's comeback. These businesses account for more than 100 new jobs and nearly \$2 million of private investment into renovating existing spaces. The new businesses include Woochi, an Asian Fusion and Sushi restaurant; Purple Porch Co-op, a community food cooperative; and Indiana Rug Co., a textile boutique.

Residents now have even more reasons to experience all that our vibrant downtown area has to offer. I am excited about the impact these businesses will have and I am confident that this momentum will spur more growth.

Starting November 1, holiday-themed pop-up shops will open downtown, as they have for the past three holiday seasons, adding to the community's festive atmosphere. This year the temporary shops will be housed at Center City Place, 229 South Michigan, the building formerly home to the Grand Leader Department Store.

Six local businesses were selected to participate in the Downtown South Bend, Inc. pop-up shop program. They include Upstyle, a decor boutique; Forever Clean Soap; Artisan Alley; Kevin Haggengos Photography; The Ludus Machine; and The Pigeon & The Hen Pottery.

I also want to remind residents that the City will pick up leaves until Monday, December 2. A map and a schedule of when leaves will be collected throughout the city may be found at southbendin.gov/government/service/releaf-leaf-pickup.

To streamline the pick-up process, the Street Department asks that residents please rake leaves to the curb line but do not rake leaves into the street, as this will plug the street drains, which could cause flooding during rain.

November is a time to give thanks and we have much to be thankful for in our community. First and foremost, our police officers and firefighters, as always, deserve our gratitude for the daily risks they take to keep us safe.

It has been a year of growth and progress in South Bend. Thank you to everyone who has contributed—from City employees to business leaders and entrepreneurs to residents who have volunteered their time and resources to strengthen our community. South Bend is stronger thanks to all your efforts.

I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete", written in a cursive style.

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

South Bend Civic Theatre
www.sbct.org

November 29th - December 15th
"Annie"

Department of Parks and Recreation
www.sbparks.org/activities/calendar

Potawatomi Zoo
www.potawatomizoo.org

The Near Northwest Neighborhood
www.nearnorthwest.org

Mondays, 4pm - 5:15pm
Gentle/restorative free yoga

Wednesdays 5:15pm-6:30pm
Developing your Yoga free class

South Bend Education Foundation
www.nearnorthwest.org

La Casa de Amistad
www.lacasadeamistad.org
574-233-2120

Radio Sabor Latino
www.rudiosaborlatino.com
574-232-3212

Memorial Brainworks
www.qualityoflife.org

South Bend Silver Hawks
www.milb.com

Unity Gardens
www.theunitygardens.com

South Bend Medical Foundation
www.sbmf.org

Blood Donor Center
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday
8:00am until 5:00pm
Saturday from 7:30am
until 2:00pm
at
530 North Lafayette Blvd



www.michianacrimestoppers.com

Questions or comments regarding this newsletter?
Please contact
574.235.7596

State Theater

www.thestatesb.com/events

December 1st: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Bazaar Sunday
December 2nd thru 6th: 12:00pm
Comet Festival Update @ Lunch
December 6th: 7:00pm - 11:00pm
First Fridays, Speed Dating
December 7th: 8:00am - 1:00pm
Comet Festival Fun
December 8th: 100:00am - 4:00pm
Bazaar Sunday II
December 13th: 9:00pm - 12:00am
Brick House Burlesque Christmas Special
December 14th:
Family Movie Day (Christmas Movies)
December 14th: 11:00pm
Rocky Horror ft Hot Pattooties, Christmas Edition
December 15th: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Bazaar Sunday III
December 17th: 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Green Drinks
December 20th: 7:00pm
Big Brother Big Sister Fundraiser Concert
December 21st: 5:00pm
Christmas Play

Exhibits:



South Bend Museum of Art
www.southbendart.org

December 14th:
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Ansel Adams Workshop Series
"Darkroom Discover: Family Portrait"
"Sightline" Exhibit
Ansel Adams Masterworks Exhibit
2013 SBMA Student/Faculty Exhibition

Events for South Bend

Until December 31st: Sweet! The Wonderful World of Chocolate, at the Center for History
Until December 8th: Torpor: Glasswork by Jaime Guerrero. An installation of hand blown and sculpted glass. Free and all day-event at the Snit Museum of Art.

Is your house in need of repair?

The time to inquire about The South Bend Home Improvement Program (SBHIP) is now.
The SBHIP application process has changed to one application deadline per year. South Bend homeowners, who are determined to be eligible, may receive a grant for certain approved home repairs such as roof, furnace, electrical, plumbing, or exterior items.
ALL SBHIP applications must be turned in by the new deadline date of February 15, 2014.
For questions please call the Department of Community Investment at 574-235-5880.



www.centerforhistory.org

Exhibits:

July 20th, 2013 thru February 23rd, 2014:
What's in a Name? The History of Local Roads
August 17th, 2013 thru August 2nd, 2014:
The Band of the Fighting Irish
October 1st, 2013 thru January 31st, 2014:
Media Coverage of Civil Right



Downtown South Bend
www.downtownsouthbend.com

November 17th 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Nutcracker Tea: at the Palais Royale.
To purchase tickets ahead of time call:
(574) 233 -9841

Century Center

www.centurycenter.org

December 7th: Clone of Junior League of South Bend Holiday Ball



www.studebakermuseum.org

Ongoing Exhibit:
The Studebaker Super Service Center is now open! This fun, interactive exhibit is designed for children ages 3 to 10!

St Joseph County Public Library

www.sjcpl.lib.in.us

December 5th & 19th:
"BFF Rubber Band Bracelet Party!"



www.morriscenter.org

November 26th- December 8th: Jersey Boys
December 14th & 15th: The Nutcracker Ballet
December 19th: Straight No Chaser
December 21st & 22nd: South Bend Symphony-
December 31st: New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance Party Feast. The Tom Milo Big Band at Palais Royale