

City Reports

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Mayor Pete Buttigieg



Dear Employees,

As spring gets into full swing, the City reminds residents that plastic bags are no longer permitted for yard waste collections. A City ordinance prohibiting the use of plastic bags for yard waste went into effect January 1, 2014. Plastic bags created environmental problems at the City's Organic Resources, costing taxpayers thousands of extra dollars. According to the ordinance, yard waste for pickup must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag or other containers approved by the City and separated from other garbage. Individual bags or containers may weigh no more than 35 pounds.

Residents may also rent a container from the City for a yearly fee of \$16. Residents can sign up for a 96-gallon container labeled "Yard Waste Only." The City-provided container will not be subject to the 35-pound weight limit. To sign up for a yard waste container, please call the City's customer-service line, 311. The City began collecting yard waste the week of April 28 and will continue through mid-November. Yard waste is collected on the same day trash is picked up and must be at the curb by 6:00am.

The City also reminds residents that we're in the final stages of a mandatory water meter exchange program. We continue to attempt to contact residents who still need to have their meters replaced. To avoid possible interruption of water service, please do not delay. Schedule your meter exchange today by calling 574-235-5636.

Tickets are now available for the City-sponsored Country Music Festival to be held at Four Winds Field on Saturday, June 21. Country duo Big & Rich and artist Jo Dee Messina will headline the event. Tickets are \$35 through June 20. Each ticket sold in advance will include a voucher for a Silver Hawks game ticket. At the door, tickets are \$45. Proceeds from the event support the Parks and Recreation Department's efforts to make the City's parks and its programming more accessible to those with special needs. Tickets may be purchased at the O'Brien Recreation Center Administrative Offices, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm; South Bend Silver Hawks Box Office, Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm; or by calling 574-235-9988.

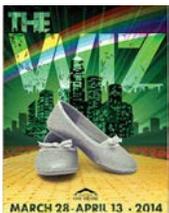
The Parks and Recreation Department is also gearing up for its many summer camps, activities, and classes for all ages.

Sincerely,

Deputy Mayor Mark Neal



Calling all Graduates! I need pictures of H.S. Seniors and College Graduates. Also, please share with us your future plans. Woooooeeeeee



Makeda Grier (Cynthia Simmon's daughter) sparked again as Dorothy in "The Wiz." Makeda, Administration & Finance Department, starred as Dorothy in the SBCT production of the musical "The Wiz." The musical ran from March 18—April 13. If you didn't get a chance to see it, you missed a fantastic, humorous show. Once again Makeda didn't let the audience down with her beautiful voice and acting talent.



Change of Pace

March 2014

Derek Krol..... Water Works from Operator II to Heavy Equipment Operator I
Andrew Maxwell..... Water Works from Operator II to Heavy Equipment Operator I
Katy Rajski..... From Clerk Terminal Operator (Police) to Secretary III (Legal)

Welcome

March 2014

Willetta Brewer-Miller Code Enforcement
Patrick Corbitt Kerr Engineering
Kelli Lippold..... Police Department
Adam Oltman..... Parks Department
Emily Sexton..... City Clerk's Office
Tracy Wright..... Police Communications

Retirements

March 2014

Kenneth Dahlin Street Department (14 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)
John F. Szuba Police Department (37 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)

City Wide Anniversaries May 2014

35 Years 1979

Carl Adams Water Works

30 Years 1984

Carolyn Henry Building Dept

25 Years 1989

Douglas Applegate Fire Dept
 Mark Catanzarite Fire Dept
 Randall Newman Fire Dept
 Scot Webber Fire Dept

20 Years 1994

Jimmy Graviet Sewer Dept
 Scott Horvath Water Works

15 Years 1999

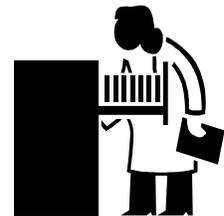
Diana Scott Police Dept
 Timothy Mccoy Water Works
 Melvin Smith Sewer Dept
 Meredith Hanley Police Dept
 Aaron Brick Police Dept

10 Years 2004

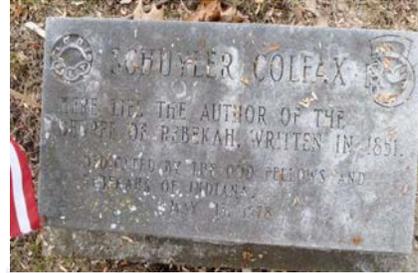
Tony French Street Dept
 Nancy Yarbrough Water Works
 Patrick Mcfarland Street Dept
 Matthew Baker Fire Dept
 Derek Erquhart Fire Dept
 Nathan Giszewski Fire Dept
 Noel Hamilton Fire Dept
 John Hertel Fire Dept
 Aaron Lacava Fire Dept
 Chad Mastagh Fire Dept
 Fronse Smith Jr Fire Dept
 Dan Luther Fire Dept
 James Streeter Fire Dept

5 Years 2009

Aaron Olmstead Equip Services



The **Second Annual Schuyler Colfax Day** was held on March 23, 2014. Council President Oliver J. Davis headed up a commemorative service on the site where the 17th Vice-President of the United State's home stood. Also a memorial wreath was laid on the grave site of Vice-President Colfax at the City Cemetery located at 214 Elm Street.



Studebaker National Museum Announces Junior Judging Program

The Studebaker National Museum is looking for young, enthusiastic (ages 8-14) children to participate in the Museum's Junior Judging program taking place at the Studebaker Drivers Club's Crossroads Zone Meet on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at 12:30pm at the St. Joseph County Fairgrounds. This program has been made possible by Hagerty Insurance's 'Operation Ignite' Youth Judging Program. The participants will receive training on how to judge a vintage automobile based on a set of standard criteria. They will also receive a free hat and tee shirt for participating. Participants and their parents will also receive free admission to the show.

There is no cost to participate in this program, however there are a limited number of spaces available – first come, first served. To register your child or for more information, please contact Drew Van De Wielle at (574) 235-9129.

The Studebaker National Museum is located at 201 S. Chapin Street just west of downtown South Bend. It is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am through 5:00pm, and Sunday, Noon through 5:00pm. Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors over 60, and \$5.00 for youth ages 6-18. For more information call the Museum at (574) 235-9714 or toll free at (888) 391-5600 or visit our web site at www.studebakermuseum.org.



There is still time!



Become a South Bend Firefighter **Proudly Serving The City of South Bend**

Apply by picking up an application at:

South Bend Fire Dept.
1222 S. Michigan St.
South Bend, Indiana
(574) 235-9255

Applications will be accepted between
January 27 and May 30, 8:00 am.-4:00pm

You may download an application: southbendin.gov
Deadline to turn in completed application is 4:00pm. May 30, 2014

REQUIREMENTS

Must be between 21-35years at time of being sworn in for 2015 & 2016

Possess a High School diploma or GED
Must have a clean driving and criminal record

Must be in good physical shape
Indiana law prohibits the hiring of anyone convicted of a felony

- Fire Protection
- Firefighting
- Hazard Mitigation
- Emergency Medical Care
- Technical Rescue
- Disaster Response

Firefighters employed by the South Bend Fire Department protect the life and property through their involvement.

The City of South Bend is an equal opportunity employer.

South Bend Firefighters Annual Retirement Dinner April 12, 2014 **This Year's Honorees:**



Captain James "Jim" Szymkowiak



Captain Robert "Bob" Severeid



Lieutenant Paramedic Christopher Chapin

Members unable to attend: Captain John Firtl and Pump Engineer James "Big Jim" Szczechowski



Fire Department Congratulations!

Brian Koloszar and Jay Riba were both promoted to Captain in Special Assignment at the April 16, 2014 Board of Public Safety Meeting. Thank you to both of their families for supporting each of them in handling the demands of the job. Congratulations Brian and Jay!

**Retired firefighter Thomas J. Mogerman
has written a book about the history of the South Bend Fire Department.**



“History of the South Bend Fire Department, Vol. I & II” is available through Amazon.com or by contacting Tom Mogerman at flametamer55555@ yahoo.com.

Volume I describes early firefighting tactics and equipment throughout history before focusing on South Bend’s volunteer fire department. Volume II focuses on the growth and emergence of that force between 1886 and 1936.

Tom is working on the third volume. Volume III takes the department’s history from 1936 to the current day.

Thomas J. Mogerman served on the South Bend Fire Department for 16 years and reached the rank of captain before retiring in 2013.



We are excited to announce the **First Annual City of South Bend Women’s Leadership Conference**, currently in the planning stages and tentatively scheduled for early October 2014. All women employed by the City are invited and strongly encouraged to attend to learn about matters important to women in the workforce including personal development, career development, leadership, etc.

Planning Committee team members are as follows: Janet Cadotte, Janice Hall, Jen Hockhull, Mary Ramsdell, Jo Ellen Talos and Chris Villaire.

A mass email was sent to women employee’s with a survey needing your reply by May 8.

Please quickly respond to the email.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, CAREER DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP, OR LIST YOUR OWN TOPICS THAT INTERESTS YOU.



NEW EXHIBIT OPENING!

SOUTH BEND: THEN AND NOW

The Studebaker National Museum is proud to announce the opening of *South Bend: Then and Now*, a new exhibit that will run from March 31 through September 5, 2014.

Take a walk through South Bend’s streets of yesteryear, through never before exhibited images from the Studebaker National Museum Archives. Vintage images are paired with current day shots to show South Bend’s growth and development over the last century. Some sites have changed dramatically; others remain very much the same.

South Bend: Then and Now provides guests with the opportunity to “walk the streets” and see the City through their grandparents’ eyes. The City has changed dramatically since its days as an industrial giant and it continues to change today. The vacant lots and empty fields were once bustling areas where men and women went to work or shop.

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- *or online



Our condolences to Kareemah, City Clerk's office on the passing of her father, Anthony Fowler.

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With Sympathy we regret to announce the passing of Sergeant Mark Szweda. Mark was with the Police Department from April 1995-February 2014.



The **International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM) Regional Conference** takes place May 12-14 at South Bend Century Center. Members from Regions I, II and III will partake in several educational sessions, tours of the Morris Performing Arts Center, Palais Royale, Notre Dame Stadium and the South Bend Chocolate Factory. A golf scramble is also planned at Warren Golf Course.

IAVM represents assembly venues from around the globe. The members include managers, senior executives from auditoriums, arenas, convention centers, exhibit halls, stadiums, performing arts centers, university complexes and amphitheaters. The Mission of IAVM is to educate, advocate for, and inspire public assembly venue professionals, worldwide.

Dennis Andres, Executive Director, and Denise Zigler, Operations Supervisor, Booking & Events at the Morris are members of IAVM Region II and both serve on the Programming Committee for the 2014 conference. In addition, Denise is Committee Co-Chair. We are looking forward to a great conference with approximately 130-140 people in attendance.



Adult Male Cats



Please won't someone come and let me out of here?

Young Male Cat



Young Male Dog

Young Female Dog



Adult Male Dog



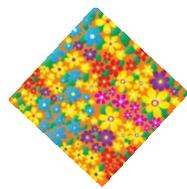
Young Male Cat



an Adorable Sweet Cat



I took some great pictures of the adoptable cats and dogs as I was visiting ACC. However I apologize I didn't get more information for you. Please refer to the City Website for complete info or 235-9303



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Administration/Finance.....Mary Ramsdell.....	9935
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Central Services.....Mary Wisniewski.....	9316
Century Center.....Priscilla Phillips.....	9081
City Clerk.....Janice Talboom.....	5575
Code Enforcement.....	9386
Common Council.....Valerie Schey.....	5981
Communications.....Kara Kelly.....	5853
Community Investment.....	5832
Engineering Department.....Marcia Qualls.....	9251
Environmental Services.....Martha Randall.....	277-8515
Environmental Services.....Mark Rzepnicki.....	277-8515
Fire Department.....Nancy Schrader.....	3047
Howard Pk Sr. Citizens.....Rose Kaufman.....	9428
Human Rights.....Nancy O'Brien.....	9425
Legal Department.....Mary Arndt.....	5867
Mayor's Office.....Shay Davis.....	5850
Morris Perf. Arts Ctr.....Karen King.....	5584
Park Department.....Paula Garis.....	299-4778
Police Department.....Cindy Szuba.....	7509
Potawatomi Zoo.....Pat Fenters.....	9800
Street Department.....Ashley Rzepka.....	7563
Studebaker Nat'l Museum.....	9714
Water Works.....Laura Vance.....	5637
Water Works.....Jodie Spradlin.....	5663

Any input or comments please contact your reporter (above), Marcia Qualls (Engineering), or fax to 235-9171. Your name and phone # must be included. Thank you

The Morris Performing Arts Center

May 2014			
Saturday, May 3	Masterworks IV	SB Symphony Orchestra,	8pm
Tuesday, May 6	Sesame Street Live! "Can't Stop Singing"		6:30pm
Wednesday, May 7	Sesame Street Live! "Can't Stop Singing"		10:30am
Fri-Sat, May 9, 10	West Side Story	BTL	8pm,
Sat. 2pm			
June 2014—Fridays by the Fountain—11:45-1:15pm			
Friday, June 6	Kennedy's Kitchen		
Friday, June 13	Velvet Jones		
Friday, June 20	Don Savoie		
Friday, June 27	Little Frank & the Premiers		

BAZAAR SUNDAY
 at THE STATE (214 S. Michigan St.)
 * 2nd Sunday of the month *
 10AM—4PM
 May 11, June 8
 A New South Bend Tradition Continues in 2014!
 Admission Free, Family and Pet Friendly!

You can either be "squirrel food" or the seed of a mighty oak tree.



- For more information on the following events contact:
- Century Center.....9711
 - SB Regional Museum of Art.....9102
 - Morris Performing Arts Center.....9190
 - Parks/Recreation Department.....299-4765
 - Notre Dame.....631-5031
 - St. Patrick's Park.....288-3472
 - No. Indiana Center for History.....235-9664
 - St. Joseph Co. 4H Fairgrounds.....291-4870