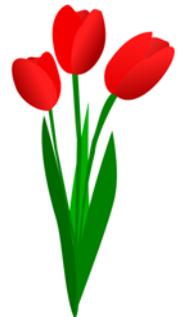




# 2016 April City Report



April showers bring May flowers.

Greetings Employee,

Mark your calendars for the first annual Mayors' Bike Ride to be held Sunday, May 22 from 7 to 11 a.m. This family-friendly recreational ride will begin at three locations: St. Patrick's County Park; Howard Park, South Bend; and Central Park, Mishawaka.

The route mostly follows trails along the St. Joseph River. It will be a great opportunity for bicyclists of all ages to enjoy the outdoors. As our community's bike culture continues to grow, the Mayors' Ride is a chance to experience the miles of trails and spectacular natural beauty with fellow cycling enthusiasts. South Bend has more than 72 miles of bicycle routes, including 18 miles of off-street pathways and 20 miles of striped bike lanes.

The Mayors' Ride is free of charge. A \$10 per person donation is suggested to support the education initiatives of the event's co-sponsor, Bike Michiana Coalition. All riders must complete a waiver. For more information or to register, visit [bikemichiana.org](http://bikemichiana.org).

City of South Bend employees and residents continue to work together to make this a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Looking forward to seeing you out and about this spring, taking advantage of all South Bend has to offer!

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete



Spring has Sprung! Potawatomi Zoo is open. The "It's Been Great Since '58" Good-Bye Party for the Howard Park Ice Rink is announced for May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Change of Pace***

### ***February 2016***

**Aaron Kobb**.....Community Investment from Associate III (Economic Resources) to Director II (Economic Resources)

**Paula Martinez**..... Environmental Services from Chemist to Chemist/Lead

## ***Welcome***

### ***February 2016***

**Tracey Brittain** ..... Street Department

**Joseph Farkas**..... Water Works

**Donna Hanson** .....Engineering

**Matthew Maurer** .....Engineering

**Robin McCollum**.....Morris Performing Arts Center

**Phillip Nowaczewski**..... Parks Department

**Christian Polack** ..... Water Works

**William Reed** ..... Wastewater

**Michael Sniadecki** ..... Innovation/I.T.

**Jack Sweeney** ..... Street Department

## ***Retirements***

### ***February 2016***

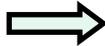
**Jesse Noell III** .....Fire Department (21 yrs 4 mos dedicated service)

**Eric Rzeszewski** .....Police Department (27 yrs 10 mos dedicated service)



Congratulations to **Jennifer Hockenull**, our Deputy City Controller, who was named the new president of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of Indiana. MFOA is the Indiana Chapter of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), which represents public finance officials in the United States and Canada. The association's members are federal, state/provincial, and local finance officials involved in planning, financing, and implementing governmental operations in each of their jurisdictions. The GFOA's mission is to enhance and promote the professional management of governmental finances. The organization provides best practice guidance, consulting, networking opportunities, publications including books, e-books, and periodicals, recognition programs, research, and training opportunities for those in the profession.

St. Patrick's Day Parade—our fearless leader doesn't just walk the parade, he "runs it."



Jeri Ellis art at Rum Village

Mom Son Dance

Parks and Recreation, within the department, highlight employees monthly who have gone above and beyond the expectations of their daily work requirements. The people listed below are what help positively promote the City.

**Larry Heckman \* Park Ranger**

**Jeri Ellis \* Painter, Skilled Trade**

**Back the Bend**

Saturday April 2, 2016 All Over South Bend

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meet on the Green at Notre Dame to get your t-shirt and find a Volunteer opportunity that you'll LOVE

Picnic afterwards at the Robinson Community Learning Center

<http://sbpark.org/park-happenings/back-the-bend/>

**Family Passport to Play**

Thursday, April 14, 2016 HealthWorks! Museum

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Event: Hunt for Health

<http://www.facebook.com/PlayPassport>

**Arbor/Earth Day**

Saturday April 23, 2016 Potawatomi Park

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tree Giveaway and Environmental Education

<http://sbpark.org/activities/special-events/arbor-earth-day/>

**Sunday Programs**

2:00 p.m. start in the Rum Village Nature Center

April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Springtime Ramble (Hike)

April 10<sup>th</sup>- Audubon Meeting and Presentation

April 17<sup>th</sup>- Forest Giants (Hike)

April 24<sup>th</sup>- Spring Beauties (Hike)

<http://sbpark.org/files/pages/0264-Spring%20Program%20Schedule%202016.pdf>

Look for our Summer Brochure in May!



Tuesday March 22 the "Star Wars" themed Mom Son Dance beamed down at the Century Center. Darth Vader and R2 D2 arrived for the dance. With over 700 participants, it was a sold out gathering.



May 22, 2016

Mayor's Bike Ride Challenge

Howard Park

Get Ready more information to come!!

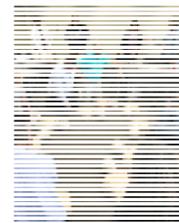
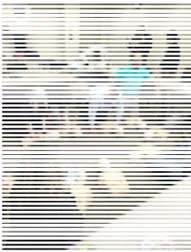
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At the Park's Eggstravaganza Event there were snacks, free stuff and a climbing wall for anyone wanting to prove they weren't a chicken!

NSC—National Safety Council— CPR and First Aid Training Instructor Robert Yeary on March 31, 2016

Approximately 15 City Employees became certified in a 4 hour training course.



### New Officers:

**Front row** from left to right: Officer Briar Johnston, Officer Stephanie Hubbard, Officer Cory Naragon

**Back Row** from left to right: Officer Damon Lim, Officer Joshua Lawson, Officer Brandon Myers, Officer Jeffery Veal

**Retirement:** Debbie Lavallo, Data Entry Clerk of a total of 9 years April 15, 2016

Congratulations to Kelly Loughlin (SBPD Summer Intern) who graduates April 30<sup>th</sup> from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelors of Arts with Honors Film/Video Production.

Her parents are Matt and Jo Loughlin. Jo is employed as the Alarm Coordinator for SBPD.



Non-Violence Committee members



Eat Clean

Train Mean

Live Green

### Canadian Made: Studebaker of Canada

“Canadian Made: Studebaker of Canada” presents the story of Studebaker’s Canadian operations to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the last Studebaker built. The exhibit opens March 4 and will run through May 30, 2016.

Studebaker’s automotive business was growing rapidly in the early 20th century. To help supply its export markets, Studebaker established its first Canadian factory in 1910. Later, Canada was home to Studebaker’s final automobile plant where the last Studebaker was built. “Canadian Made” examines Studebaker’s plants in Walkerville and Hamilton, Ontario, and also feature the last Studebaker made, a 1966 Cruiser.

The Studebaker National Museum is located at 201 S. Chapin Street in downtown South Bend. It is open Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Sunday noon-5pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors over 60, and \$5 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 website at [www.studebakermuseum.org](http://www.studebakermuseum.org). For an additional cost, visitors can tour the exhibits and Oliver Mansion at The History Museum, which adjoins the Studebaker National Museum.

## HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS DAY ANNUAL WOKSHOP & AWARDS LUNCHEON

The South Bend Human Rights Commission in conjunction with the City of South Bend will once again sponsor a Human Rights Awareness Day Recognition Luncheon and Fair Housing Workshop on Thursday, April 21 at the Century Center. This year's speaker is Scott Ruszlowski, City of South Bend Chief of Police. This year's theme is "Coming Together. Building Community-Police Relationships".

This event will once again provide crucial information to all interested participants concerning human and civil rights issues in our communities with a fair housing training prior to the luncheon. Workshop Issues will include "The Fair Housing Act of 1968 by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) discussion on Fair Housing by Merylin Brown, Attorney Advisor and Fred Underwood, Director of Diversity.

We will recognize individuals and organizations during the luncheon that have demonstrated a commitment to the field of human rights/relations in our communities with four awards: Housing, Employment, Education and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Three scholarships will be awarded to local area high school students residing in South Bend/Mishawaka who are winners of an essay contest.

For more information, please contact Fred Harris, Jr., at (574) 235-9356 or [fharris@southbendin.gov](mailto:fharris@southbendin.gov)

Nancy O'Brien

South Bend Human Rights Commission



**CINCO DE MAYO**

**SUNDAY MAY 1ST, 2016**

**11 AM—4 PM**



**Bring your family to this traditional Fiesta at Run Village Park,  
Corner of Gertrude/Ewing, enter off Gertrude.**

**Sponsored by:**

**The South Bend Police Athletic League and The Latin American Chamber of Commerce.**

**Snacks, Fruits and Beverages**



# CENTURY CENTER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## APRIL EVENTS

1 DTSB First Friday

3,10, 17, 24 New Life Deliverance Center - Church Service 10AM

9-10 Great Lakes Area Cat Enthusiasts Agility Show

16 Mrs. Indiana Pageant

22-23 Star Martial Arts Taekwondo Tournament

26 Age of Excellence Luncheon - Real Services

27 Taste of Michiana – Life Treatment Centers

29-30 Vice To Virtue 2016 Women’s Conference

30 Senior Expo - Michiana Gerontology Institute

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CENTURY CENTER EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

**[WWW.CENTURYCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.CENTURYCENTER.ORG) OR CALL US 574-235-9711**

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# The Morris

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ★ SOUTH BEND, IN

DAY	DATE	SHOW	TYPE
Friday	4/1/16	Old Crow Medicine Show	Alternative Rock
Saturday	4/16/16	Shakespeare Notre Dame	Symphony
Friday	4/22/16	Red Green "I'm Not Old, I'm Ripe" Tour	Comedy
Tuesday	4/26/16	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
Wednesday	4/27/16	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
Thursday	4/28/16	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
Friday	4/29/16	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
Saturday	4/30/16	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
Saturday	4/30/16	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
Sunday	5/1/16	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
Sunday	5/1/16	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
Saturday	5/7/16	Carmina Burana	Symphony
Thursday	5/12/16	Johnny Mathis	Pop, Jazz
Tuesday	5/17/16	Joe Bonamassa	Blues, Rock
Tuesday	5/31/16	Blue Man Group	Broadway
Thursday	6/16/16	Tedeschi Trucks Band	Blues, Rock, Soul
call Box Office	16 perf.	WICKED	Broadway
Tuesday	10/1/16	Peppa Pig "Big Splash Tour"	Children's show
Saturday	10/8/16	Symphony No. 9	Symphony
Wednesday	11/2/16	The Moody Blues	Classic Rock
Saturday	11/5/16	The Music of John Williams	Symphony
Saturday	11/12/16	The Price is Right	Game Show
Saturday	11/26/16	Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer	Broadway
Saturday	11/26/16	Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer	Broadway
Saturday	12/3/16	Symphony No. 2	Symphony
Saturday	12/17/16	Symphony Holiday Show	Symphony
Sunday	12/18/16	Symphony Holiday Show	Symphony

[www.MorrisCenter.org](http://www.MorrisCenter.org)

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For more information on events contact:  
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 Morris Performing Arts Center.....9190  
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 Notre Dame.....631-5031  
 St. Patrick's Park.....288-3472

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