



# June City Report 2016

Greetings Employee,

With the academic year soon over and the South Bend Cubs season well underway, summer is in full swing even before the official start of the season. Many outdoor activities offered by the City will help you enjoy summer—here are just a few:

Kennedy Water Playground is open daily. Hours are Monday-Saturday 11 am-5 pm and Sunday 12-5 pm.

Potawatomi Pool is open from 12-6 pm daily, except Wednesdays, when it's open 2-8 pm. Potawatomi Pool offers aqua aerobics on weekdays.

The East Race Waterway is open for rafting and kayaking on weekends, 12-5 pm Saturday and 12:30-4:30 pm Sundays. The East Race also offers a climbing wall.

The Outdoor Film Series will be held at parks throughout South Bend on Friday evenings through September 9. Movies begin at dusk, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy the shows.

South Bend Parks and Recreation also presents two free Sunday concert series—the East Race/Seitz Park Concert Series and the Potawatomi Park Concert Series. Both series run Sundays from June 26 through August 28.

Fridays by the Fountain helps kick off the weekends with a free concert from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm every Friday through August 26 at the Jon R. Hunt Plaza in front of the Morris Performing Arts Center. Food is available from local vendors.

Wishing you a safe and wonderful summer around the Bend.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Pete



Get Fired Up!



The Activate Health and Wellness Center, ribbon cutting and open house was May 10.

**Welcome***April 2016*

Mary Brazinsky .....Community Investment  
 Jessica Carlyle ..... Morris Performing Arts Center  
 Geoffrey Freeman ..... Solid Waste  
 Elizabeth Obed .....Building Department  
 Melanie Reece ..... Wastewater

**Retirements***April 2016*

Eddie Hernandez ..... Fire Department (34 yrs 3 mos dedicated service)  
 Karl Karch ..... Police Department (21 yrs 6 mos dedicated service)  
 Michael Kowalski ..... Fire Department (38 yrs 3 mos dedicated service)  
 Deborah Lavallee ..... Police Department (9 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)  
 James Lopez ..... Fire Department (38 yrs 6 mos dedicated service)  
 Paul Radecki ..... Fire Department (42 yrs 4 mos dedicated service)

In the May City Report listing of new hires . . . should be Welcome Kheran Joseph (Joseph is his last name). We apologize!

**June Anniversary List – Congratulations**

<b>Employee Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Department</b>	
Horvath, Mark	40	Water Utilities	
March, John	30	Community Investments	
Mihalek, Michael	30		
Eddy, Mark	15	Fire Dept	
Nickison, John	15	Fire Dept	
Whitesel, Troy	15	Fire Dept	
Rose, Robert	15	Fire Dept	
Schelske, Tony	15	Fire Dept	
Bauer, Ryan	15	Fire Dept	
Jester, David	15	Fire Dept	
Mroczkiewicz, Albert	10	Fire Dept	
Kaser, Adrian	10	Fire Dept	
Remble, Jeremy	10	Fire Dept	
Vermeulen, Tate	10	Fire Dept	
Crawford, Antonia	10	Water Utilities	
De Leon, Rolando	5	Park's Dept	
Orlowski, Stasia	5	Animal Control	

Evan Fredline (son of Shannon Fredline, Administration & Finance) graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan on April 30, 2016. Evan will intern this summer with Abonmarche Consultants in Benton Harbor, MI before returning to U of M where he will be attending graduate school to earn a master's degree in Civil Engineering. Graduating alongside of Evan was his longtime girlfriend Katie Gaither who earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Women Studies. Congrats to both Evan and Katie!!



Bring your child to work day! The City had a great turn out.

MAY 18, 2016



Shawn Delahanty (Innovation & Technology) married his partner of 6 years, Casey Constant, on March 19, 2016. Shannon Fredline (Admin & Finance) stood up for the couple as a groomsmaid.



Beautiful Day at the Memorial Day Parade!



Recently (in May) the SB Wastewater Wranglers were the **top finishers** in the Indiana Water Environment Association Operators Challenge. Mayor Pete and the City of SB employees commend the hard work and dedication that has qualified the Wranglers to represent the state of Indiana in the National Operators Challenge in New Orleans this fall.. Congratulations and go for the GOLD.

## Great news from the SB Fire Department

### JUNE 2016

Congratulations to Firefighter Aaron LaCava, Engine-1 A Shift! In addition to the 3 Iron Man competitions he has participated in, he can add another accomplishment to his resume. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, he competed in the Indian Trail 100, the only 100 mile trail race with a 50 mile race option in the state of Indiana, at Chain O' Lakes State Park in Albion, IN, with a time of 9:58.57. This is strictly a trail race with hills, creeks, and bridges. It was also wet the week before so no doubt the course was even more challenging. Again, congratulations Aaron!! A nice warm up to the Ironman this October.

Congratulations SBFD Battalion Chief Carl Buchanon! He competed in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Family Island Regatta 2016 sponsored by the Exumas Sailing Club in Georgetown, Bahamas April 26 - 30. "Lady Muriel" of Staniel Cay, Bahamas was the winner of Class "A" boats. Carl Buchanon of the United States and sailing mate Brad from the Exuma Islands are shown accepting the National Championship 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy. This event originated in 1954 with the main goal of preserving the boat-building skills of Bahamian sailors. The tradition has continued, and today it is one of the oldest regattas in The Islands of The Bahamas. The Prime Minister of the Bahamas was present for the celebration also! Nice sailing Chief Carl!



Congratulations SBFD Assistant Chief Andrew Myer, graduate of the South Bend/Mishawaka Leadership Class 42 for 2015/2016. Approximately 40 adults who live or work in South Bend, Mishawaka or St. Joseph County and 40 youths from area high schools, receive training in leadership skills and gain a new perspective on their community facilitated by top community leaders from the public and private sectors. Well done Chief Myer!



Ben's Soft Pretzels, now at the SB Chocolate Café.

We express our deepest sympathy to Martha Randall, Environmental Services, for the loss of her father Paul Randall. He passed away May 3, just 4 days shy of his 99 Birthday. He was an inspiration to many, Martha said; "google PAUL RANDALL."

# South Bend Parks and Recreation Presenting:

*“We Build Community through People, Parks and Programs”*

*We deliver services that empower everyone to thrive.*

Excellence | Accountability | Innovation | Inclusion | Empowerment



Friday June 3, 2016 Howard Park

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Free Family Event in Howard Park.

SBFD, SBPD, County Parks, YMCA,

County Health Department will all have FUN activities and there will be cooking demonstrations, as well.

Sunday Programs

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

June 5<sup>th</sup>- *Scavenger Hunt* (Hike)

June 12<sup>th</sup>- *Hooray for Herps!* (Inside Program)

June 19<sup>th</sup>- *Nature Play Day: Insect Discovery*

June 26<sup>th</sup>- *The Long Way 'Round* (Hike)

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

## Kennedy Water Playground

**NEW \$2.00 Tuesday and Sunday – All entries \$2.00**

Opens June 9

## Potawatomi Pool

Opens June 10

## East Race Waterway

Opens June 11



Kennedy Park

## Concert Series start June 26<sup>th</sup> at Potawatomi Park and Seitz Park

### Children's Arts in the Park

Children's Arts in the Park program presents a variety of art forms in a public park setting for pre-school to young school age children.

Join us for artistic and educational programs in various parks this summer.

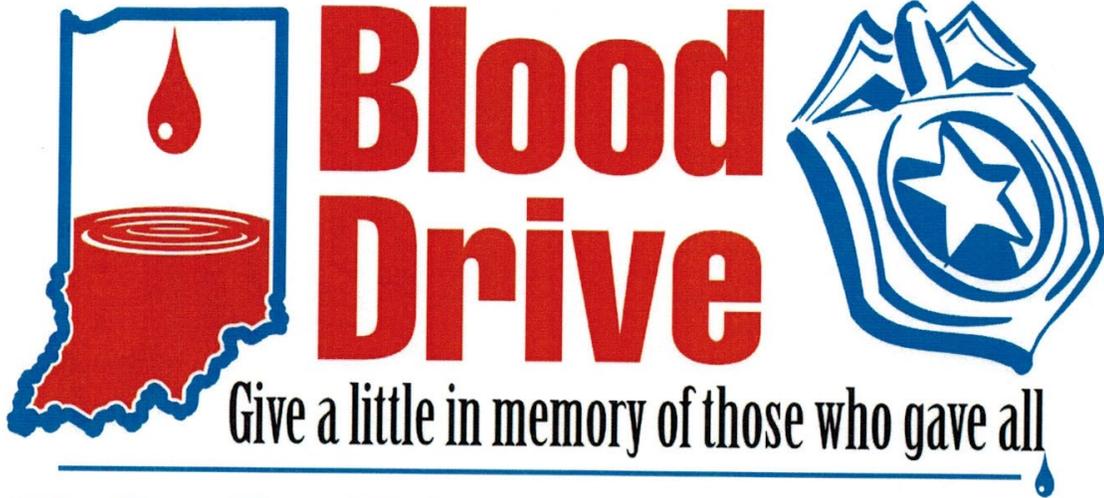
All programs are on Thursday's and start at 10:30 a.m. Free to the public.

Date	Place	Program
June 16	Seitz Park	Trash to Treasure
June 23	Howard Park	Flower Power
June 30	Potawatomi Park-Chris Wilson	Puppet Show



**Our Summer Brochure is out!**

# 10th Annual Indiana Fallen Officer



Give a little in memory of those who gave all  
**with the South Bend Police Department**

**Tuesday, June 14th**

**11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**701 W. Sample St., South Bend, IN 46601**

Sign up online at

**[www.GiveBloodNow.com](http://www.GiveBloodNow.com)**

Sponsor code: **FallenOfficers** or with Dawn at the  
Police Station or [debersol@southbendin.gov](mailto:debersol@southbendin.gov)



[GiveBloodNow.com](http://GiveBloodNow.com) | [facebook.com/givebloodnow](https://facebook.com/givebloodnow) | [@sbmfdonors](https://twitter.com/sbmfdonors)  
Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water. Bring a photo ID. Eating extra iron-rich foods the week before can help prevent deferral.

**2nd Annual  
Potawatomi Park  
Spirit Animal Walk-About**

**Saturday, July 16th, 2016**

Meet at 12:45pm  
Potawatomi (Wilson) Band Shell  
Walk Starts at 1:00pm  
(3/4 Mile Leisure Walk)

Reception with music  
at the Greenhouse-Finish

**Cost: Free!!!**

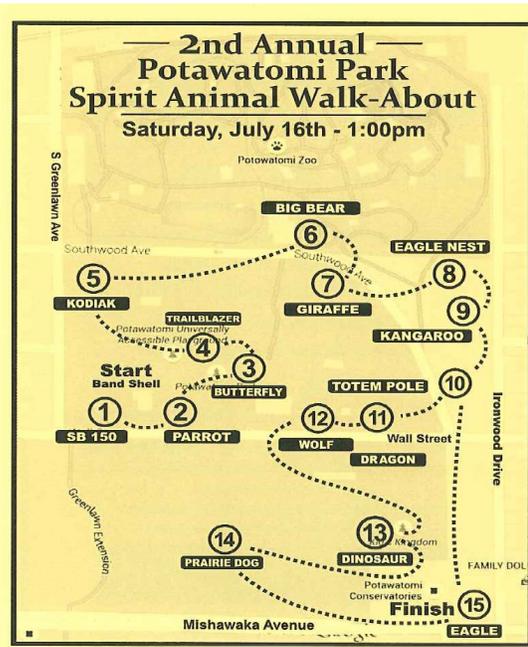
T-Shirt available with \$10 donation

Contact Rod "Trailblazer" Goodchild  
for additional information.

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*All 15 Spirit Tree Carvings by local Artist Victor Riley.  
Sponsored by Goodchild Family Trust Fund  
(A Gift to the River Park Neighborhood)*

**Go-For-It...It's MAGIC!!!**



**CENTURY CENTER  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVENTS  
JUNE**

**"The constitution only guarantees  
you the right to pursue happiness;  
you have to catch it yourself!"**

**-Benjamin Franklin**

- 2 Luxury Bingo – Women’s Care Center
- 3 DTSB First Friday
- 3 Meet Me On The Island/SB Museum of Art
- 5,12,19,26 New Life Deliverance Center – Church Services 10am
- 15 South Bend Clinic Lecture Series
- 18 I Am..Women’s Empowerment Conference
- Goodwill Industries
- 25 Northern Indiana Body Building Championships
- National Physique Committee USA
- 26 Go Dance Studio – Dance Competition

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CENTURY CENTER EVENTS,  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.CENTURYCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.CENTURYCENTER.ORG)  
OR CALL US 574-235-9711**

# ***Fridays by the Fountain***

***FREE Lunchtime Outdoor Concerts***

***11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.***

**Jon R. Hunt Plaza**

Celebrate summer downtown at ***Fridays by the Fountain*** in front of the

Morris Performing Arts Center for a fun way to begin your weekends!

With the generous support of Beacon Health System and sponsors,  
concerts are scheduled **EVERY FRIDAY** in June, July, and August:

- June 3 ..... Kennedy's Kitchen ..... (Irish)  
June 10 ..... Duke Tumatote ..... (Blues)  
June 17 ..... Mr. Z ..... (Rock)  
June 24 ..... High Life ..... (Rock)
- July 1 ..... Middle of the Road Band ..... (Classic Rock/Oldies)  
July 8 ..... The Roosters ..... (Classic Rock)  
July 15 ..... Hoosier Highway ..... (Country)  
July 22 ..... Andy Frisinger ..... (Acoustic Soft Rock)  
July 29 ..... Qsonics ..... (Blues)
- August 5 .... Sue and Joe Not so Acoustic ... (Acoustic Soft Rock)  
August 12 .... Whistle Pigs ..... (Rock/Jazz/R&B)  
August 19 .... Billy "Stix" Nicks & Motown Machine (Motown/R&B)  
August 26 .... Ernestine M. Raclin School ..... (Variety)  
of the Arts/IUSB

Lunch will be available to purchase from  
Papa John's Pizza ~ Grateful Green Food Truck ~ Chicory Cafe  
Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt

. . . or bring a brown bag lunch, a chair or blanket and relax on the lawn.

# Morris Performing Arts Center

DAY	DATE	SHOW	TYPE
Thurs	6/16/16	Tedeschi Trucks Band	Blues, Rock, Soul
Sep.7-18	16 perf.	WICKED	Broadway
Tues	10/11/16	Peppa Pig "Big Splash Tour"	Children's show
Sat	10/22/16	The Bergamot "Unity Tour"	Benefit the MCH
Sat	10/8/16	Dvorak's "New World" Symphony	Symphony
Wed	11/2/16	The Moody Blues "Fly Me High Tour"	Classic Rock
Sat	11/5/16	The Music of John Williams	Symphony
Sat	11/12/16	The Price is Right	Game Show
Sat	11/26/16	Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer	Broadway
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Tue	11/29/16	Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis	Christmas Show
Sat	12/3/16	Brahms' Second Symphony	Symphony
Thur	12/15/16	Straight No Chaser "I'll Have Another"20th World Tour	Concert
Sat	12/17/16	Symphony Holiday Show	Symphony
Sun	12/18/16	Symphony Holiday Show	Symphony
Sat	12/28/16	Scheheradaze	Symphony
Fri	1/20/17	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella	Broadway
Sat	1/21/17	Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella	Broadway
Fri	3/3/17	Once	Broadway
Sat	3/4/17	Once	Broadway
Sat	3/11/17	Tchaikovsky's "Pathetique"	Symphony
Wed	4/5/17	Riverdance "The 20th Anniversary World Tour"	
Thur	4/6/17	Riverdance "The 20th Anniversary World Tour"	
Sat	4/15/17	Beethoven's 5th	Symphony
Sat	4/22/17	Dirty Dancing - The Classic Story on Stage	Broadway
Sun	4/23/17	Dirty Dancing - The Classic Story on Stage	Broadway
Mon	5/15/17	Mamma Mia	Broadway
Tue	5/16/17	Mamma Mia	Broadway

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

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