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City Report

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Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Employee,

Our City workforce continues *to use advanced technology to track services and resolve residents' concerns more efficiently. South Bend's non-emergency citizen service line—311—is now using a real-time mobile civic engagement tool called CitySourced.*

CitySourced is a free smartphone app that is being beta-tested to allow residents to identify issues such as potholes, graffiti, and uncollected trash, and report them to 311. The app allows residents to submit pictures, video, and audio of the issue that needs to be addressed. Residents can also track their requests and see those submitted in other areas.

Search “South Bend 311” in the Apple, Android, and Google Play App Stores to find and download the free app.

While the City continues to build a strong and vibrant future, 2015 is also a year to honor its past. The South Bend 150 committee continues to look for Celebration Partners. Are you involved in organizing events in your neighborhood, church, or school? Consider becoming a part of the yearlong anniversary festivities by weaving the SB150 theme, logo, and mission into your organization and activities.

There be will hundreds of events, activities, exhibits, lectures, performances, and more across our community throughout the year. Becoming a Celebration Partner will enable your event to take advantage of various SB150 promotional opportunities throughout 2015. For information, please visit sb150.com/celebration-partners.

It's also a great time of year to check out all the great programming South Bend Parks and Recreation has to offer. From the River City Basketball Winter League to Children's Swim Lessons to nature programs at Rum Village to day trips for seniors and much more, information is available at sbpark.org or by calling 574-299-4765.

We're grateful for your participation in City activities of all kinds. Your community engagement is an essential part of building a stronger South Bend.

Sincerely,
Mayor Pete

South Bend, Indiana
May 22-24, 2015
Happy Birthday
Save these dates!!



DECEMBER 2014

Citywide Anniversaries

35 Years	1979	
Ronald Johnson		Police Dept
25 Years	1989	
Madonna Fleenor		Police Dept
20 Years	1994	
Henry Krueger		Wastewater
Jerry Gathright		Code/Neat Crew
15 Years	1999	
Jerilyn Ellis		Park Dept
5 Years 2009		
Joseph Mitchell		Police Dept



JANUARY 2015

Citywide Anniversaries

40 Years	1975	
Gene Eyster		Police Dept
35 Years	1980	
Salud Garcilazo		Solid Waste
Jeffrey Sieradzki		Wastewater
Gary Vargo		Safety & Risk
20 Years	1995	
Barry Mead II		Police Dept
Stephan Smith		Police Dept
Marcus Wright		Police Dept
William Wells		Police Dept
Timothy Medich		Police Dept
Amy Bennett		Police Dept
Nicholas Schrader		Fire Dept
15 Years	2000	
Christopher Seddon		Organic Resources
Rachael Schweizer		Police Communica-tions
10 Years	2005	
Jeff Hudak		Central Services
5 Years	2010	
Tray Coleman		Central Services

FEBRUARY 2015

Citywide Anniversaries

40 Years	1975	
Ernie Jewett		Traffic & Lighting
20 Years	1995	
Vickie Grauel		Police Dept
10 Years	2005	
Steven Downey		Fire Dept
Kevin Brown		Fire Dept
Shannon Peterson		Fire Dept
Michael Quiroz		Fire Dept
John Szucs		Fire Dept
Michael Szucs		Fire Dept
Douglas Hylkema		Fire Dept
Bennett Tomchak		Water Works
5 Years 2010		
Michael Vargo		Traffic & Lighting



150
Years
Old



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Change of Pace

December 2014

Kyle BrineyStreet Dept. from Job Leader to Superintendent III

Jessica RingerFire from Firefighter 3rd Class to Firefighter 2nd Class

Welcome

December 2014

Nicholas EysterStreet Dept.

Michael SchmidtLegal Department

Resignations

December 2014

John Pemberton, Sr.Sewer Dept. (23 yrs 2 mos)

John Pemberton, Jr. Street Dept. (12 yrs 2 mos)

Josh Pemberton..... Sewer Dept. (11 yrs 1 mo)

Sue SolmosDepartment of Community Investment (6 yr 3 mos)



Gary Vargo received the Administration & Finance Department's Penguin Award! Gary will be retiring the end of January and received this award for all his effort and work he has given the City over the last 35 years!

Congratulations to Gary Vargo, Public Works Safety Coordinator, on his retirement! Gary joined the City of South Bend's Parks Department in January of 1980. He transferred to Traffic & Lighting in 1983 and became the Public Works Safety Coordinator in 2002. He will be retiring on January 30 with 35 years of dedicated service. He certainly deserves the Key to the City! Gary's wife, Cheryl, is looking forward to having a house cleaner, cook, and chauffeur around the house! We all wish Gary the best as he enters this new chapter of his life!



We'd like to welcome Caitlyn Kappel as our new Human Resources Generalist! Caitlyn graduated from IUSB in December with a business degree with a concentration in Human Resources. She has worked as an intern in Human Resources for the City since May 27, 2014. Previously she also worked in the Human Resources Department at St. Joseph Medical Center. We're happy to have Caitlyn on our team!

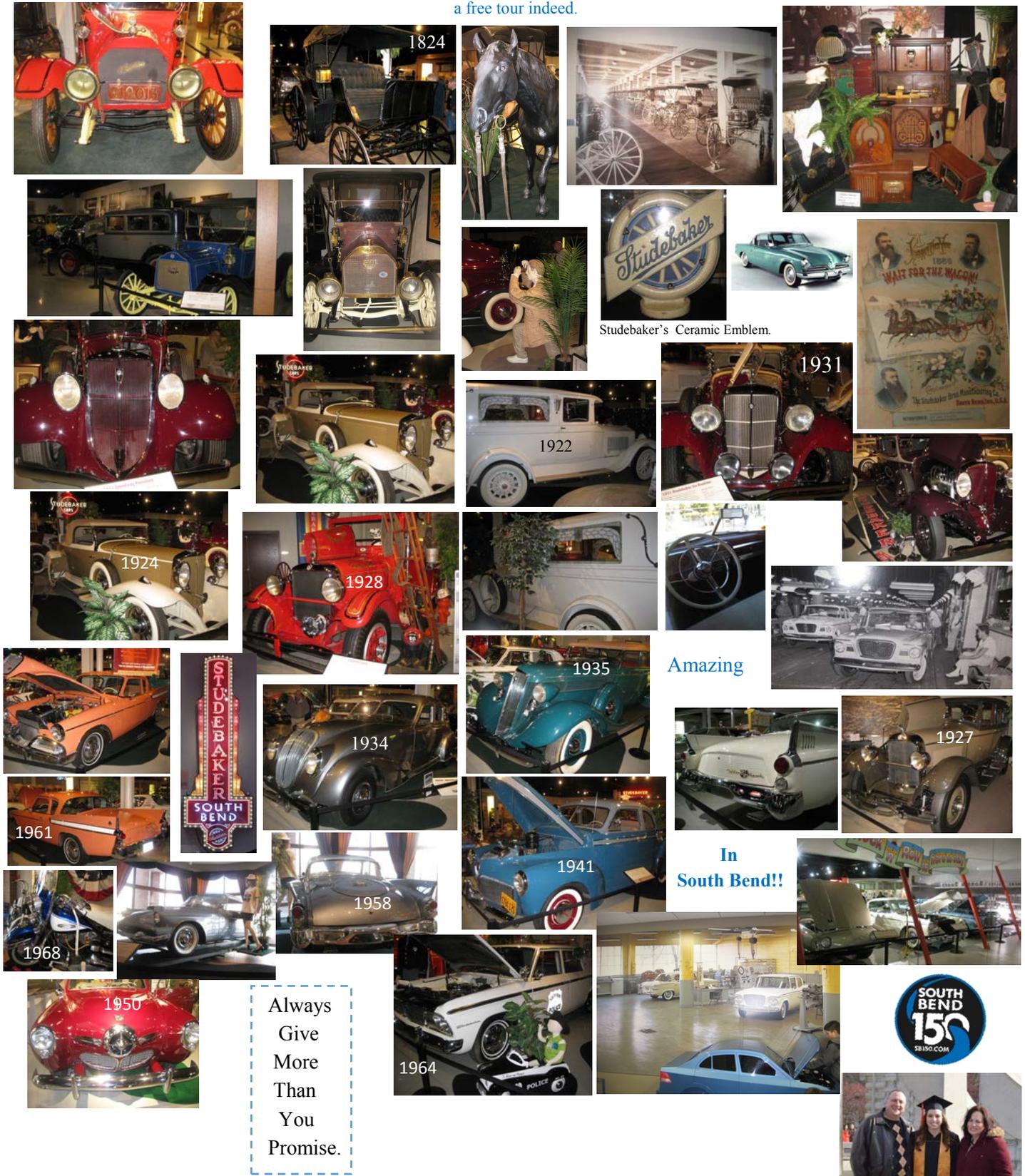
WELCOME Jennifer Dover to South Bend Fire Department, EMS Billing. Jennifer completed her Health Care Administration Externship from Brown Mackie College with the EMS Billing Department in 2011. After graduation, Jennifer was hired as a Part Time Billing Clerk and on January 1, 2015 was promoted to Full Time Accounting Clerk IV. Jennifer is a welcome addition to the office every day. Congratulations Jennifer and thank you for all you do!



Discovery Series SB150 - Studebaker Museum

January 19, 2015

a free tour indeed.



Always
Give
More
Than
You
Promise.

Daughter Mara, of Brian and Pam Paluszewski, 311 Liason, graduated from Purdue University, West Lafayette December 21, 2014 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. She was an intern with SB City in the summers of 2011 and 2012. Mara was awarded the Engineering Intern of the year in 2012. She will start a position with Hillshire Brands, Chicago this January. Her parents are very proud.



The American Motorcycle: The Ride Goes On

The Studebaker National Museum is proud to announce the opening of *The American Motorcycle: The Ride Goes On*, a new exhibit that will run from now through May 10, 2015. Follow the story of the American motor biking industry over the last one hundred years. This exhibit will showcase the raw beauty of America's love affair with the motorcycle by telling the story of Excelsior, Indian, and Harley-Davidson.

Learn why Excelsior and Indian originally stopped production of cycles and how several years later, their name was revived to build bikes again -- discover where those manufacturers are today.

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.



Seasonal Influenza

Please take a look at the link below. Indiana is being hit hard with the flu. If you should have the flu and a fever please stay home 24 hours after the fever has broken. If you have a fever on Tuesday and it breaks Tuesday night you should not report back to work till Thursday morning. Some pointers from CDC on this year's flu season. Wash your hands often. Stay healthy! Gary Vargo

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/disease.htm#.VKwg13y-RC8.email>

Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

We are looking for more members for the FREE program called Healthy, Wealthy and Wise here at Howard Park Recreation Center. Learn about nutrition, exercise, weight management, home safety and much more. The program started in November and we have an overall weight loss for the group of 24 pounds. We have fun weekly and monthly challenges, healthy food recipe demonstrations and sampling, and try different exercise programs, and have fun doing it. Day class takes place on Mondays at 11am (following the exercise class) and Thursday evenings 5pm to 6pm. Join in and have fun while getting healthy. So if you're 50 years and older give this a program a try.

Howard Park has a Day trip planned to Frederik Meijer Garden and Sculpture Park.

If you enjoy beautiful gardens and sculptures this is the trip for you. On May 4, 2015 we will be leaving Howard Park at 8am and will return about 7pm.

The cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person and includes a lite breakfast on the coach, admission to the park and the tram ride. Payment is due at registration. Space is limited to sign up today.

“Complaining is like bad breath. You tend to notice it when it comes out of someone else's mouth, but not when it comes out your own.”

Tickets on Sale for Daddy/Daughter Dance

A fun-filled night full of memories for dads and daughters, Tuesday, February 10, at Century Center. Tickets may be purchased at the O'Brien Recreation Center, or online at www.sbpark.org or by phone using your Visa/Mastercard at 574.299.4765 (or at 574.299.3482 nights/weekends). Tickets are needed for this event.

Spring ZooCamp Registration is Open



Your child can get ed-zoo-cated this spring by attending ZooCamp at Potawatomi Zoo! Registration is open now for classes beginning in February. For more information about dates and times and on how to register, you can visit <https://potawatomizoo.org/edzoocation/zoo-camps>, call #574.235.9070, or email zoeducation@potawatomizoo.org.



February

- Saturday, Feb. 7th South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Grieg Piano Concerto ~ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, Feb. 14th South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Valentine's Day w/Rodgers & Hammerstein ~ 8:00 pm
- Thursday, Feb. 19th Let It Be ~ A Celebration of the Music of the Beatles ~ 7:30 pm
- Friday, Feb. 27th Disney Junior Live on Tour ~ Pirate & Princess Adventure ~ 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm

March

- Friday, Mar. 20th Memphis, the Musical ~ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, Mar. 21st Memphis, the Musical ~ 2:00 pm
- Saturday, Mar. 21st Memphis, the Musical ~ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, Mar. 28th South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Tribute to Brubeck ~ 8:00 pm

April & May

- Saturday, Apr. 25th South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Beethoven's Ninth ~ 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, Apr. 29th Disney's Beauty and the Beast ~ 7:00 pm
- Thursday, Apr. 30th Disney's Beauty and the Beast ~ 7:00 pm
- Saturday, May 9th South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Sounds of Spring ~ 8:00 pm



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HOWARD PARK ICE RINK

Howard Park Ice Rink is **OPEN** for the season daily ,weather permitting. Please call 574-235-9451 for hours of operation and details about ice conditions.



For more information on 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