

# City Reports

June 2014

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

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Deputy Mayor Mark Neal



Dear Employees,

Summer is finally here and with it warmer temperatures and longer days which mean more options than ever for getting outdoors. Tickets are still 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.

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. Kid's World Summer Day Camp still has openings available, and Elbel and Erskine Golf Courses are offering a special rate of \$20 on the 20th of each month. The price includes the green fee and a cart. To check out the full list of Parks and Recreation events, visit [sbpark.org](http://sbpark.org) or call 574-299-4765.

Also in June, Potawatomi Pool, Kennedy Water Playground, the East Race Waterway, Aqua Aerobics, Children's Learn-to-Swim, South Bend Swim Club and the Splash Pads open. Be sure to come check out the summer fun—and wear sunscreen.

We are also preparing to celebrate the City's sesquicentennial in 2015. "South Bend 150" is a yearlong commemoration, beginning January 1, 2015, that will celebrate the city's past and chart its future. A variety of artistic, service and community-oriented events will be scheduled throughout the year to commemorate South Bend's 150th anniversary. Be sure to watch [www.SB150.org](http://www.SB150.org) for a list of upcoming events.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you around the city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Neal', is written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Mayor Mark Neal

Janice Hall, Diversity Compliance Officer for the City of South Bend, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Mid-States Minority Supplier Development Council in Indianapolis, IN. The Mid-States MSDC is an affiliate of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), and one of 24 regional councils operating in the United States, with an expanded service territory now covering Central Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. The Mid-States MSDC serves as a resource and an advocate for the economic well-being and growth of certified Minority Business Enterprises. The Board of Directors make-up has been that of a diverse group of corporate and minority business leaders. The appointment of Janice to this board will be a first in terms of government representation. Janice is honored to represent the City of South Bend in this capacity and considers her appointment an opportunity to access business resources that will enhance the development and growth of the City's MBE/WBE diversity supplier program.

Congratulations, Jan!!!!

***Change of Pace April 2014***

- Michael Bronstetter** ..... From Superintendent III (Streets) to Interim Div. Director of Environmental Services (Solid Waste)
- David Freet** ..... Sewers from Equipment Operator II to Equipment Operator III
- William Hagood** .....From Equipment Operator II (Street) to Operator II (Water Works)
- John Hertel** ..... Fire from Firefighter 1<sup>st</sup> Class to Pump Engineer/First Driver
- Brian Koloszar** .....Fire from Firefighter 1<sup>st</sup> Class to Captain
- John Riba**.....Fire from Firefighter 1<sup>st</sup> Class to Captain
- Ryan Scott**..... Sewers from Equipment Operator II to Equipment Operator III
- Thomas Tharp**..... Sewers from Equipment Operator II to Job Leader
- Jason Wozniak** ..... Sewers from Equipment Operator II to Equipment Operator III

***Welcome April 2014***

**Therese Dorau** ..... Office of Sustainability

***Resignations March / April 2014***

- Carrie Gaines** ..... Legal Department (9 mos)
- Gale Evans** ..... Fire Department (15 yrs 8 mos)

***Retirements March / April 2014***

- John Firtl**..... Fire Department (15 yrs 8 mos dedicated service)
- Frederick Jaronik**..... Fire Department (40 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)

In April the Department of Administration & Finance welcomed our new Deputy City Controller, Jennifer Hockenull. Jen is a graduate of IUSB with a B.S in Accounting. She obtained her CPA in 2010 and previously worked at Lauren Davis & Company, Peacock & Company and McGladrey & Pullen, LLP. She comes to the City with a wealth of experience . . . and a great, fun personality! Please give Jen a warm welcome when you see her!



We couldn't have asked for a better day on May 10, 2014 for the **Mother's Day Family Equestrian Ride** at Potato Creek State Park. Saylor's End of the Trail Riding Stables provided the horses and led each group through the horse trails at Potato Creek State Park. Our next ride is October 18. Registration for 10/18 is now open. This is always a popular event and sells out quickly so register early. For this and other great events go to [www.sbpark.org](http://www.sbpark.org).

**COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

at Four Winds Field

**Saturday, June 21, Gates Open at 4:30 p.m. show starts at 5:30 p.m.**

Tickets are \$35.00 each

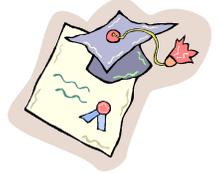
Tickets are \$45.00 each the day of the Festival.

This is the Fourth year for this fund raiser by the SB Parks and Recreation Department.





Colleen Murphy, daughter of John Murphy, (City Controller) is graduating from Purdue University with a degree in business administration. She is going to MBA school at Purdue next year and has an internship with IBM Corporation in New York State this summer.



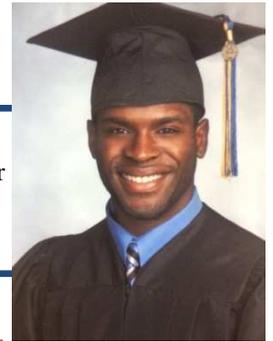
Our (Brian and Pam Paluszewski of 311) daughter Marinna Paluszewski (on the left), and our niece Michelle Paluszewski Ross (on the right) both graduated from IU South Bend. Michelle is the daughter of Cheryl and Tim Paluszewski who works for Parks. The graduates are cousins.



Breanna Qualls, daughter of Marcy Cripe (Water Works) and grand daughter of Dave (Parks) and Marcia (Engineering) Qualls. Breanna will graduate from Elkhart Central High School. She plans to attend IVY Tech in the fall.



Jarrod R. Buchanon, son of Carl (Battalion Chief SBF) and Josie Buchanon graduated from the University of Notre Dame on May 18, 2014, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. His future plans are to take the MCAT exam and apply to Medical School.



Francisco J. Perez Jr, son of Sharon (SBFD) & Francisco Perez will graduate from Riley High School on June 7, 2014. He will be graduating ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in his class and recognized as part of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend Trine University, studying Civil Engineering as his major. He is thinking about Golf Management as a minor.



Kayli Cadotte, grand daughter of Janet Cadotte, (Human Resources Director), and husband Mike, graduates from Penn High School and plans to attend IUSB with a possible focus in psychology. She is an incredible artist with sketching of people a real showcase of her talents.



AJ Cadotte, a second grand child, just graduated from Wheaton North High School in Wheaton, Illinois. He plans to attend College of DuPage this fall but has not declared any major area of interest. AJ is an outstanding football player, having played for Wheaton North High School, which is one of the top high school football teams in Illinois.

Linda Paar of (Water Works) is proud to announce her granddaughter Kelsey Hojara who will be graduating from Penn High School 2014. Kelsey will be attending Indiana University (Bloomington) this fall where she will be pursuing a career in the medical field. She's quite excited since she will be joining her sister Katie who also attends Indiana University (Bloomington).



The Iris are blooming at Environmental Services!

## Penguin Award goes to....



Gloria Lopez, Safety & Risk, was the winner of the Department of Administration & Finance Penguin Award in April. She was nominated for being efficient, upbeat and having a great personality . . . but



Winners of the Department of Administration & Finance Penguin award in May were Cathleen Sutherland and Shawn Delahanty. Cathleen works in the 311 Call Center and Shawn is in IT. Together they worked to assess the situation during the downtown power outage and moved to Solid Waste, getting the 311 Call Center up and running to continue assisting City of South Bend residents.



After a day full of difficult challenges set up by the O&M, Safety, Residuals, Lab and Collection Systems committees, the Wastewater Challenge committee presented the coveted 1st place prize to:

### 'Odd Man Out'

*from the City of South Bend*

As the grand prize, team members from Odd Man Out will now have the opportunity to attend the National Wastewater Challenge competition at WEFTEC in October in New Orleans to represent Indiana. Left to Right: Nancy Clay, Michelle Smith, Jeff Sieradzki. Not pictured: Kim Thompson

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014, The South Bend Police Department held a Memorial Service to remember those who served. 15 South Bend Officers have lost their lives in the line of duty. SBPD was started in March 1831.



I wanted to update everyone on the **Fallen Officer's Blood Drive** scheduled for June 17, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the training area. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated. You can schedule your own appointment, and if need assistance please don't hesitate to call or email. I am still waiting on posters and will send periodic reminders to assist those of us who tend to forget things (me included). If you could, please pass the word to your spouses and friends so we have a great turn out! Thanks much, Dawn

**IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A HERO**

**BY DONATING**

**JUNE 17, 2014**

**11:00 A.M. — 6:00 P.M.**

**FALLEN OFFICERS BLOOD DRIVE**

**South Bend Police Department**

**701 W. Sample**

To schedule an appointment call 574-235-9311 or email: [debersol@southbendin.gov](mailto:debersol@southbendin.gov)

**WALK-INS WELCOME**

You can also donate on our behalf at any South Bend Medical Foundation location

The first of three carvings (an eagle) is located at Potawatomi Park. Work was completed 12/2013.



**“The Goodchild Bears”**

In honor of Suzanne (Goodchild) Stephenson the Mother and cubs carving is placed in front of the Potawatomi Zoo entrance as a part of the Earth Day 2014 Celebration. Suzanne was a longtime employee of the South Bend Park and Recreation Department. She passed away after a courageous battle with breast cancer 4 years ago on Earth Day 2010. According to Phil St.Clair “We are truly honored to dedicate this wonderful tree carving in Potawatomi Park, to the memory of our friend and colleague Sue Stephenson. Sue worked tirelessly as an advocate for Parks and Recreation. For working over 20 years, it’s gratifying to see Sue recognized for her passion and dedication to the community she lived and worked in for so many years.”

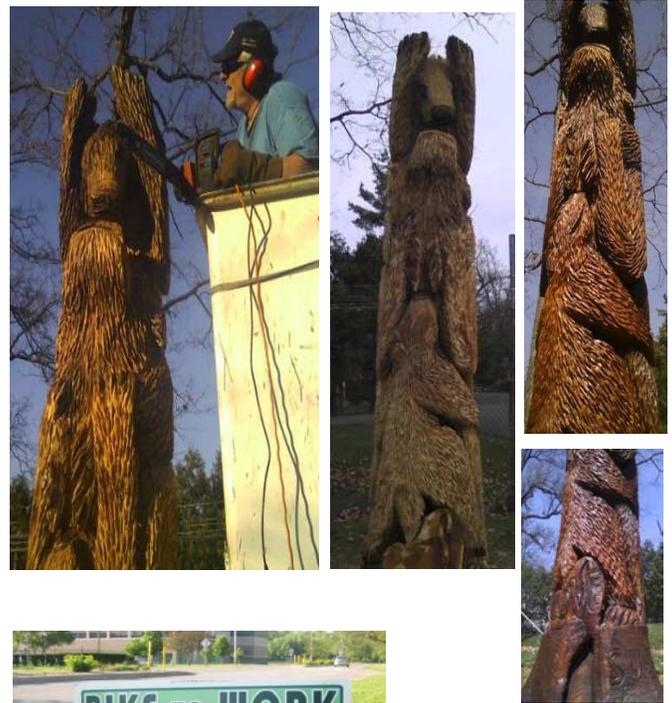
Victor Riley is the local artist who created and sculpted the Goodchild bears. His carvings are out of a 12’ oak tree. When entering the Potawatomi Zoo children and adults enjoy having pictures taken next to this masterpiece created.

Rod Goodchild (Suzanne’s brother) from the River Park area, has a mission, “save the oak tree stumps.”

The dead oak tree stumps will and have come alive with the various animal carvings. Anywhere from 3 to 5 oak trees are dying per year. What a pleasant memory created for residents of South Bend, to enjoy these magical carvings. PRICELESS. Thank you Rod Goodchild!



The second carving (Mother and Cubs) is located at the entrance of Potawatomi Zoo.



**Bike to Work!  
JUST DO IT!**

CSI  
(Communication Service & Information)

July 23 or 24, 8-9 a.m.

Scott Ford—Community Investments

Scott will speak on the “Customer Service” aspect of redevelopment projects the City of South Bend is engaged in!





Jennifer Lozano—WWTP Pretreatment

No matter what, exercise can help you live longer!

## Studebaker National Museum Offer Free Admission

Now through September 1st, 2014

The Studebaker National Museum is joining with more than 2,000 other museums across the country to offer free admission to all U.S. military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day as part of the Blue Star Museums program. A military ID is required for admission.

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel including National Guard and Reserve and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2014. The program provides families an opportunity to enjoy the nation's cultural heritage and learn more about their new communities after a military move. The complete list of participating museums is available at [arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums](http://arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums).

On exhibit at the Studebaker National Museum this summer -- *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. This photographic exhibit 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.

Visitors to the Studebaker National Museum can also see a special exhibit titled *Studebaker's Cousins*. It runs June 28 to October 19, 2014. What was Studebaker's relationship with Packard? How about Pierce-Arrow, STP or NASA's Mercury Space Program? All of these questions and more will be answered in "Studebaker's Cousins," an exhibit examining Studebaker's corporate siblings and subsidiaries. The exhibit will feature Pierce-Arrow and Packard automobiles and the stories behind the two companies' association with Studebaker, as well products made by Studebaker's many corporate subsidiaries, such as the Chemical Compounds Division's "Scientifically Treated Petroleum" (STP), Paxton Products' centrifugal superchargers used on Studebaker's Avanti and many others.

The Studebaker National Museum is open Mon.-Sat., 10am to 5:00 pm, and Sun. Noon--5pm. For additional information, call the Studebaker National Museum at: (574) 235-9714, or visit [www.studebakermuseum.org](http://www.studebakermuseum.org).

### Aquatic Facilities Open For The Summer!

Get ready! We're opening up soon! Kennedy Water Playground opens Friday, June 6. Hours are Monday-Friday, 11am-5pm and Sunday, 12n-5pm. Potawatomi Pool opens Thursday, June 12. Hours are 12n-6pm daily. Potawatomi Pool offers an Aqua Aerobics class weekdays at various times. The East Race Waterway opens for rafting/kayaking Saturday, June 7. **NEW** hours of operation are Saturdays, 12n-5pm, and Sundays, 12:30pm-4:30pm. The East Race also offers a climbing wall .



The Morris Performing Arts Center received the 2014 Visit South Bend Mishawaka Tourism Industry Partner of the Year Award. A reception was held at the DoubleTree by Hilton on May 28, 2014.

*Photo #1 Rob DeCleene (Executive Director of Visit SB Mishawaka) and Dennis Andres (Executive Director, Morris Performing Arts Center)*

*Photo #2 Morris Staff (left to right) Karen King, Anita Beachy, Denise Zigler, Dennis Andres, Marika Anderson, Michelle DeBeck, Mary Ellen Smith*

## SOUTH BEND PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS:

- June 12** Trash to Treasure Craft with Solid Waste District of St. Joseph County at **Seitz Park**  
Thursday 10:30 am
- June 19** "Flower Power" at **Howard Park** (Playground Area) Thursday 10:30 am
- June 26** Finger Painting Fun at **Potawatomi Park** (Large Shelter House) Thursday 10:30 am
- July 3** No Program Visit the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair
- July 10** No Program set up for 14<sup>th</sup> Annual TCU Kids' Triathlon
- July 17** Water Fun with South Bend Parks Aquatic Staff at **Seitz Park** (Grass Knoll)  
Thursday 10:30 am

Check for changes and up-dates @ [www.sbpark.org](http://www.sbpark.org)

2014

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**

### EAST RACE SUMMER CONCERTS SEITZ PARK

All Concerts are from 5 to 8 p.m.

- June 22 Hoosier Highway
- June 29 This end up
- July 6 Terry & the Heartbeats
- July 13 Highlife Band
- July 20 Fiddler's Hearth Celtic Concert
- July 27 Everyday People
- August 3 Whistle Pigs
- August 10 Soul Funkshun
- August 17 Groove Vendetta
- August 24 Elwood Splinter Blues Band



### POTAWATOMI PARK CONCERTS at CHRIS WILSON PAVILION

- June 22 The Summer Quartet
- June 29 Kellirae & Craig
- July 6 Twin City Concert Band
- July 13 Los Hermanos Bueno and St. Adalbert's Folkloric  
Dance Troup Terra Viva 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- July 20 Curt Lechner \* Elvis 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- July 27 Brian Butler \* Elvis-The Vegas Years
- August 3 The Pat Heiden Quartet
- August 10 Truth in Jazz 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- August 17 Michiana Jazz Assemblage
- August 24 Michiana Concert Band



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Marcia Qualls (Engineering), or fax to 235-9171.	
Your name and phone # must be included. Thank you	

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#### For more information on the following events contact:

Century Center.....	9711
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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