

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear City Employee,

I would like to sincerely thank all the City employees who pitched in to make South Bend's birthday weekend a huge success. A lot of hard work went into making the weekend go off so smoothly. I would like to thank all who made it happen from the Parks and Recreation Department, Streets and Public Works Department, Fire Department, and Police Department, and the dozens of other City employees who volunteered. It was a pleasure to see so many of you participate in SB150 on May 23 and 24.

It certainly was a party to remember, bringing together tens of thousands of our fellow citizens to express pride in South Bend and to celebrate on a scale never seen before. It was also an opportunity to appreciate all the city has to offer—and to see our city in a new light, illuminated by the downtown River Lights, which will shine long into the future and brighten the great St. Joseph River.

With summer underway, there are more reasons to celebrate, including many outdoor activities offered by the City. Kennedy Water Playground and Potawatomi Pool will soon be open daily. The East Race Waterway opens June 6 for rafting and kayaking on weekends, and also offers a climbing wall.

The city is also pleased to partner with the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair to host a Fourth of July parade with theme "South Bend 150." Entries that celebrate South Bend's past, present, and future are encouraged. The parade will begin at 9:30 am on Saturday, July 4 and will start and end at Four Winds Field, making its way north along Lafayette Street then west along Colfax Avenue and south along William Street. The parade will coincide with the annual St. Joseph County 4-H Fair to be held July 3-11 at the fairgrounds at 5117 Ironwood Road on the south side of South Bend.

Have a wonderful summer around the Bend.

Sincerely,
Pete Buttigieg
Mayor



Michiana Bike to Work Week is
Sunday, June 14 - Saturday, June 20.

Sign up now at www.michianabiketowork.org.



You can find your photos on SB150's Facebook page. Follow this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/10152779926086316>.

Compliments of South Bend, www.tapsnap.net, Jeremy St. Claire

Change of Pace

April 2015

Kimberly Thompson From Manager of Environmental Compliance (Wastewater) to Assistant Director of Utilities (Wastewater/Water Works)

Welcome

April 2015

Tanisha Davis Water Works
Eddy Earl Street Department
Randy Highland Animal Control
Darren Nichols..... Equipment Services
Hanako Parkhill Engineering



Retirements

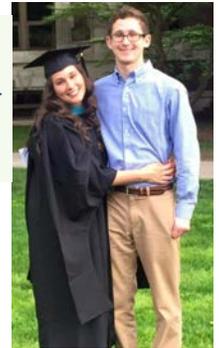
April 2015

Donald Hessey Solid Waste (10 yrs 6 mos dedicated service)
Millard Hill Police Dept. (33 yrs 0 mos dedicated service)
Richard Horvath Water Works (43 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)
David Modlin Police Dept. (26 yrs 0 mos dedicated service)



Anniversaries coming next month

Colleen Murphy (daughter of John Murphy, Administration & Finance) graduated with an MBA degree from Purdue University on May 15, 2015. Colleen will be moving to Armonk, New York, to take a job with IBM. She is shown in this picture with her brother Mitch.”



City Clerk John Voorde's daughter Emily graduated this past weekend from Notre Dame. With a Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Major, International Economics Minor. After graduation she will serve a 2 year service commitment to teach in under- served Catholic schools. (ACE program) Alliance for Catholic Education. Emily has been assigned to teach 2nd grade in Biloxi, Mississippi starting August 1, 2015. Great Job, Emily!!!



Melissa Bueno (daughter of Mike Bueno, Youth Program Supervisor at Parks and Recreation and wife Andrea) graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree at IUSB. Congratulations Melissa!!

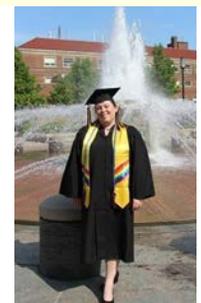


Laura graduated on May 16 with a bachelors degree in Education. The rainbow stripes are for her minor in diversity. She is the daughter of Deb (Martin) Kuehn, GIS Department.

Cynthia S. Taylor Associate of Arts/ Bachelor of Science with concentration in Non-Profit Organization from Bethel College.



Carl Hopkins's wife Dawn, just graduated from the University of Note Dame with a PhD in biology. She accomplished this great feat with three young children and while married to a South Bend firefighter. We are proud of her! She starts teaching for IUSB this fall.





**Arbor Day at Howard Park
April 2015**



**May 16th Mother's Day Family Equestrian Ride
at Potato Creek State Park**



Memorial Day Parade!

2015

BLOOD DRIVE

South Bend Fire Department

Tuesday, June 9th 2015

8:00AM—2:00PM

Classroom in the Basement

1222 S. Michigan St.

To make your appointment go to

www.redcrossblood.org or call

800-RED-CROSS

Walk-ins Welcome, a few slots are still available



You can find your photos on SB150's Facebook page.
[https:// www.facebook.com/10152779926086316](https://www.facebook.com/10152779926086316).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



CENTURY CENTER
SOUTH BEND



Century Center

June

Open to the Public Events

- 5 DTSB First Friday
- 5 Meet Me on the Island/SB Museum of Art
- 7,14,21,28 New Life Deliverance Center—Church Service 10:00 AM
- 12-13 Main Stage, Inc. Presents “Oliver! The Musical”
- 12-14 Dancing With Diversity— Hip Hop Dance Expo
- 14 Mrs. Indiana Pageant
- 27 Northern Indiana Bodybuilding Championships



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CENTURY CENTER EVENTS,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CENTURYCENTER.ORG
OR CALL US 574-235-9711

If you miss one blood drive, there’s always another, we need YOU.

The Fallen Officer Blood Drive June 16, 2015.

The South Bend Medical Foundation will be here from **11 am – 6pm**.
The staff at the Medical Foundation has reassured, we will not have long waiting times, as in prior years. The Blood Mobile will be back, along with additional screeners, check in personnel, and staff to do the draws.

Blood transfusions are not just utilized for blood loss in trauma situations, they are vital to those undergoing cancer treatment. As most of you know, one of our own is currently going through chemotherapy and radiation. White blood cell counts drastically decline while undergoing chemo and radiation, reducing the ability to fight infection. If you are able, I ask that you take the time to sign-up and donate June 16, someone’s life depends on it.

Thank you all, Dawn Ebersole - 235-9311 SBPD

Schedule your time to donate on link below or sign up sheets are available in records.

<https://www.givebloodnow.com/index.cfm?group=op&expand=7056&zc=46601>

Mark your calendars and join us for our summer concerts. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy local and regional entertainers. All Concerts are free and open to the public.



Summer Concerts

2015



**EAST RACE CONCERT SERIES
AT SEITZ PARK**

**POTAWATOMI CONCERT SERIES
AT CHRIS WILSON PAVILION**

June 28 Elwood Splinter Blues Band

Twin City Concert Band

July 5 Highlife Band

Curt Lechner—Essence of Elvis (7:00-9:00 p.m.)

July 12 This End Up

The Valleyaires

July 19 Fiddler’s Hearth Celtic Concert

The Summer Quartet

July 26 High Gravity

Truth in Jazz (7:00 to 9 :00 p.m.)

August 2 Soul Funkshun

The Pat Heiden Quartet

August 9 Guitar Banjo Band

**Los Hermanos Bueno and St. Adalbert’s Folkloric
Dance Troup Tierra Viva (5:00—8:00 p.m.)**

August 16 Terry & the Heartbeats

Black Pepper Band

August 23 Whistle Pigs

Michiana Jazz Assemblage

August 30 Hoosier Highway

Michiana Concert Band

All Concerts are from 5:00—8:00 p.m.

All Concerts are from 7:00—8:00 p.m.

(unless otherwise noted)

Check for changes and updates at www.sbpark.org or call 574-299-4765

Family Wellness Event – East Race

Who will be the winner this year? Will the Palais Royale team win again?? The Wellness East Race Corporate Night will be July 21st 5:30-8:00 pm. We'll start the night with department team races and with enough time we'll open up the raceway for families. Get your teams together now! Email Amanda Yasko ayasko@southbendin.gov with the names that will be racing for your department (3-4 people)

Requirements:

- Rubber soled shoes with heel strap are required. NO FLIP FLOPS
- Must be 54 inches tall
- Children under 16 must be with an adult in the raft.



South Bend Parks & Recreation
15TH ANNUAL KIDS' TRIATHLON
July 11th, 2015 Potawatomi Park Pool.
SWIM BIKE RUN

For kids ages 5-14

Race begins at 8:00 a.m.

Entry fee: \$24 by July 1, 2015 ~ Register Early!

South Bend Parks & Recreation 321 E. Walter Street. South Bend, IN
46614

For entry forms call 574-299-4765 or visit www.sbpark.org

SOUTH BEND
PARKS AND RECREATION



2015

Children's Arts

In the Park Programming

All Programs are FREE!



Check for changes and up-dates @ www.sbpark.org

- June 11 Trash to Treasure Craft with Solid Waste District of St. Joseph County at [Howard Park](#)
Thursday 10:30 am
- June 18 "Flower Power" at [Seitz Park](#) 10:30 am
- June 25 Puppet show at [Potawatomi Park](#) (Chris Wilson Pavilion) Thursday 10:30 am
- July 2 No Program. Visit the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair
- July 9 No Program-set up for 15th Annual TCU Kids' Triathlon
- July 16 Water Fun with South Bend Parks Aquatic Staff at [Seitz Park](#) (Grass Knoll) Thursday 10:30 am
- July 23 Magic Show at [Potawatomi Park](#) (Chris Wilson Pavilion) Thursday 10:30
- July 30 Musical Entertainer at [Potawatomi Park](#) (Chris Wilson Pavilion) Thursday 10:30



In Case you Missed it...

The City is offering a great deal on either the Fitbit Flex or Fitbit Charge HR.

The City of South Bend is pleased to offer their employees and spouses a generous discount on the purchase of an Activity Tracker. You will not find a better price anywhere!

Order a Fitbit Flex Activity and Sleep Tracker for only \$38.99(left)

(Regular retail price \$99.99)

Order a Fitbit Charge HR Activity Tracker for only \$96.95 (right)

(Regular retail price \$149.99)



Once you have a Tracker, you can **quickly and easily** sync it to the Wellness Portal.

From that point on, your daily steps will automatically register on the Portal the following day.

Why would you want this?

How about never having to think about needing to earn 8 Wellness Points per Quarter to keep your Insurance deduction at the minimum.

As long as you get the proper steps in per day.

Ok, just by walking every day (you do already, don't you? Back and forth to your car, going to lunch, appointments, mow the lawn (or snow) walk the dog, etc.), you can earn 6-12 Wellness points.

Here's the deal. If you walk:

5,334 steps per day x 30 days = 160,000 steps per month = 2 Wellness Points x 3 months = 6 points!

10,667 steps per day x 30 days = 320,000 steps per month = 4 Wellness Points x 3 months = 12 points!

16,000 steps per day x 30 days = 480,000 steps per month = 6 Wellness Points x 3 months = 18 points!

With that said, this information is for the employee or spouse that is struggling and does not understand the point system as of yet. The employee that struggles to achieve their needed points per quarter. Not earning enough point means your Insurance deduction goes up.

The cost of not earning the required Wellness Points for a quarter is substantial.

<u>Insurance Coverage Selected</u>	Wellness Rate cost	Non-participant cost	Three month Cost of losing Wellness Credit
	per check	per check	
Employee Only	27.58	64.78	223.20
Employee & Spouse	89.47	141.05	489.48
Employee & Children	55.44	90.85	230.46
Employee & Family	98.79	177.91	474.72



Please allow 2-3 weeks delivery

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- 2 ENTER USER ID** `cosbGM`
PASSWORD `SixFlags6` (case sensitive)
- 3 PRINT & GO**
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MAY 2 - NOVEMBER 1, 2015

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The Morris

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ★ SOUTH BEND, IN

June

- Friday, June 5 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Kennedy's Kitchen*
- Friday, June 12 Fridays by the Fountain feat. TBD
- Friday, June 19 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Janet Hines Norris*

July

- Friday, July 3 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Pat Heiden Quartet*
- Friday, July 10 Fridays by the Fountain feat. TBD
- Friday, July 17 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *The Local 362 All Stars*
- Friday, July 24 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Denny Snyder*
- Thursday, July 30 Harry Connick, Jr. ~ TBD
- Friday, July 31 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Top Secret*

AUGUST

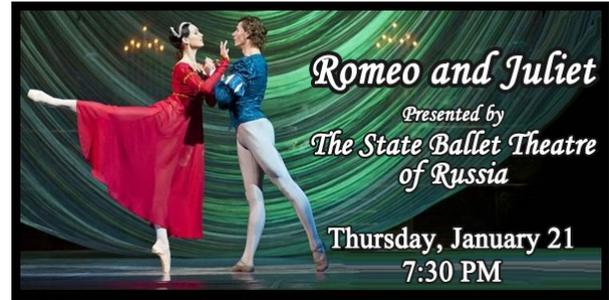
- Friday, August 7 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Oblates of Blues*
- Friday, August 14 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Whistle Pigs*
- Friday, August 21 Fridays by the Fountain feat. TBD
- Sunday, August 23 Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons ~ 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 28 Fridays by the Fountain feat.
Indiana University School of Music

Daniel Kurtz, Morris Box Office, received the *Visit South Bend Mishawaka "Faces of Tourism Award"* on May 27, 2015.

Congratulations!



Tickets now on Sale
The OakRidgeBoys
Sunday, June 14, 2015
7:00 PM



Tickets now on Sale
Romeo and Juliet
Thursday, January 21, 2016
7:30 PM

Department	Reporter	Phone #
Administration/Finance	Mary Ramsdell	9935
Central Services	Mary Wozniowski	9316
Century Center	Priscilla Phillips	9081
City Clerk	Janice Talboom	9222
Common Council	Valarie Schey	5981
Communications	Kara Kelly	5853
Engineering Department	Marcia Qualls	9251
Environmental Services	Martha Randall	271-4215
Environmental Services	Mark Rzepnicki	235-5949
Fire Department	Nancy Schrader	3047
Howard Pk Sr. Citizens	Rose Kaufman	9428
Human Rights	Nancy O'Brien	9425
Mayor's Office	Shay Davis	5859
Morris Perf. Arts Ctr	Karen King	5584
Park Department	Paula Gatis	299-4778
Police Department	Cindy Szuba	7509
Solid Waste	Jessica Alstott	7648
Street Department	Ashley Rzepka	7563
Water Works	Laura Vance	5637
Water Works	Jodie Spradlin	5663

Compliments and Thank You to Jeremy St.Claire our Photographer!

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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





Lt. Geoffrey L. Forizs

May 15, 1955 - May 15, 2015

On May 15th, 2015, South Bend Police lost one of their most beloved officers, Lt. Geoff Forizs PN#422 to Tonsillar Cancer. Geoff dedicated his 25 year career as an officer, serving a community that he grew up in and loved. He was a proud member of the Honor Guard and part of the Hostage Negotiation Team and a member of the FOP Lodge #36. Making others laugh and smile was part of his daily routine. His sense of humor radiated throughout the department. He was the person everyone loved to work with.

Geoff was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and officer, his role in life touched so many. And as he was called home, on his 60th birthday, we mourn with heavy hearts, the loss of one of our own. He will be missed by all, but never forgotten

Silent Auction to Benefit The Geoff Forizs Family

A Silent Auction, to benefit Geoff's family and to celebrate his life, will take place

Saturday, June 13th at 6:00pm - 12:00am

at the South Bend FOP Lodge #36

\$10 per person at the door with limited food menu and cash bar.

Bidding starts at 6pm and ends at 10pm

All proceeds go to help with Geoff's expenses

We celebrate your life Geoff, with Honor and Respect.

Celebrate
Your
Life!

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

MAY 11-15, 2015



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge in Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Division Chief Scott Ruszkowski and Lt. Gene Eyster represented South Bend Police Department, escorting the survivors to and from events. The 34th Annual Police Week drew between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees from all over the world to honor these heroes.

In 2014, 133 Officers and 20 K9's, lost their lives in the line of duty across this nation. The South Bend Police Department has lost 15 officers in the line of duty dating back to 1886.

1886 - Officer Oscar Christensen

1900 - Patrolman Samuel Cooper

1908 - Patrolman Lewis Keller

1916 - Patrolman Hans B. Brandt

1921 - Patrolman Fred E. Buhland

1923 - Patrolman Neil McIntyre

1932 - Patrolman Lloyd L. Thompson

1933 - Patrolman Delbert Thompson

1933 - Patrolman Charles E. Farkas, Sr.

1934 - Patrolman Howard C. Wagner

1967 - Patrolman Ronald St. Germain, Sr.

1974 - Corporal Thomas J. DeRue, Sr.

1997 - Corporal Paul Richard Deguch

2006 - Corporal Scott Lee Severns

2007 - Corporal Nick Samuel Polizzotto

