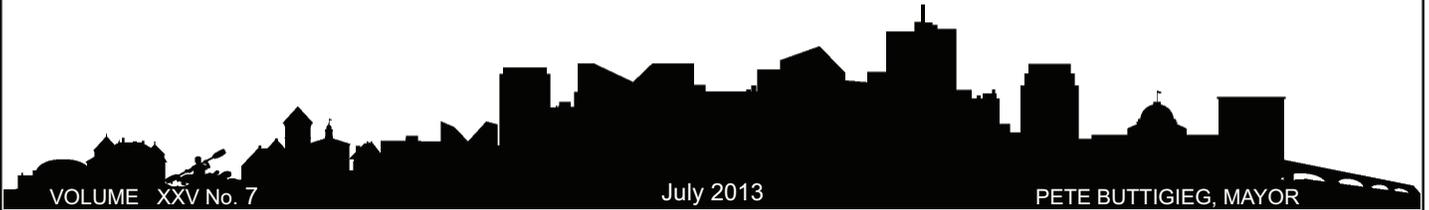


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PETE BUTTIGIEG, MAYOR

Mayor Pete's Letter

Dear Employees:

With summer in full swing, I want to remind residents of some of the fun activities our city has to offer. This year, the East Race Waterway is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Until August 11, all can enjoy white water rafting in downtown South Bend on Niles Avenue. The race is open weekends only, Saturdays 12-5pm and Sundays 1-5pm. The cost is \$5 per person per ride. Required height for rafting is 54." Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult in the raft. It's a whitewater course for beginners and the advanced.

I also encourage residents to visit Potawatomi Park Pool because there are lifeguards there to protect. There is also Kennedy Water Playground and six splash pads placed all over South Bend—Coquillard Park, SouthEast Park, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, LaSalle Park, O'Brien Park, and the new one in Potawatomi Park—they are free and have no standing water.

In June South Bend experienced severe weather that resulted in power outages. As the power company worked to restore power, multiple city departments came together to clear debris and restore services, while our 311 line fielded hundreds of calls. Also, keep these tips in mind during storms or power outages:

- Never touch debris that is within 10 feet of a power line
- Avoid downed power lines
- Never burn charcoal indoors, it releases harmful carbon monoxide
- Unplug major appliances to protect them from a power surge when power comes back on

The health and safety of our community is important to all of us, and there are little things we can all do to avoid injuries. I wish you a fun, restful and safe summer, and hope to see you out in the city.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete



Box Meals will be offered for \$3.00

RSVP to Leah or Leann at The Hearth at Juday Creek at 243-5557

or

Rose Kaufman with Howard Park at 235-9428

www.thehearth.net
www.sbpark.gov

Start Your Olympic Training Now!

Learn more about the South Bend Community Olympics, register and start training.

June 25 and July 30
4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at



6330 North Fir Road, Granger

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| 1 Mile Walk | Archery |
| 5 K Walk | Golf |
| Horse Shoes | 1 Mile Run |
| Corn Hole | 5 K Run |
| Billiards | Wii Bowling |
| Softball Throw | Checkers |
| Football Throw | Chess |



South Bend Community Olympics
For ages 50+ will be held
August 10-21, 2013

DTSB First Fridays July 5: Taste of Downtown

Come to downtown South Bend to tickle your taste buds in the dining and arts district. Eat.Drink.DTSB will be hosting Summer Restaurant Week and many of the downtown restaurants, attractions, and shops will have specials to please your palate.



Citywide Anniversaries

July 2013

25 Years–1988

David Heighway Police Dept

20 Years–1993

Harvey Mills Police Dept

Dale Helpingstine Sewer Dept

Donna Stevens Police Dept

15 Years–1998

Gale Evans Fire Dept

Michael Humphrey Fire Dept

10 Years–2003

Donald Howe Wastewater

5 Years–2008

Mark Lyons Building Dept

Johnny Neace Water Works

Adopt a Pet

Sammy

Domestic Medium Hair-Black and White Mix, Pet ID: A20124274

Sammy is a domestic short hair male about two months old. He gets along with other cats and is current with fel-o-vax vaccination. Sammy has a white mustache and a black beard. He requires a rabies vaccination prior to adoption.

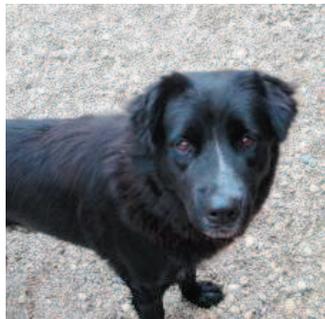
There are lots of kitties looking for homes right now.



Belle

Retriever mix, large, adult female, Pet ID: A17983120.

Belle is about one and a half years old. She is an unsprayed female retriever mixed breed dog. She is very active and friendly. She is heartworm negative and up to date on bordatella and distemper combo vaccine. She requires a rabies vaccination prior to adoption.



Yummy Lunch & Learn

Hip Hip Harrah! A big thank you goes to Chef Kip, of Center Plate, and his assistant for exercising his fine grilling talents at the WWTP on May 15. It was another successful Lunch and Learn. Everything was so tasty, carefully grilled and arranged for our 20+ attending, to partake. It's always a pleasure to watch, and then consume what Chef Kip serves up. Thank you again for the recipes that came along with it. The menu is listed below and all recipes can be found on the "Wellness Portal."

Martha Randall

Cummin-Spice Fish Tacos w/Avocado-Mango Salsa
 BBQ Raspberry-Hoisin Chicken
 Five-Spice Shrimp & Veggie Packets
 Grilled Corn with Chipotle-Lime Butter
 Grilled Fruit w/BBQ Salad Dressing



ArtsEverywhere Performing Arts Series Chris Wilson Pavilion, Potawatomi Park, Saturdays, 7pm

- 7/20 IUSB's Raclin School of the Arts presents The Wizard of Oz, a play for children, with additional children's activities
- 7/27 Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival's Young Company performs "A Comedy of Errors"
- 8/3 South Bend Civic Theatre and Elkhart Civic Theatre present an evening of musical hits
- 8/10 Southold Dance Theater presents an evening of dance
- 8/17 The California Guitar Trio and New West Guitar Group perform jazz
- 8/24 South Bend Symphony Orchestra, featuring Maestro Tsung Yeh

Employees' Corner

Administration & Finance

We welcome Chris Villaire, the new Talent Manger, who came with 20 years' experience, **most recently as talent acquisition partner with Press Ganey Associates**. Mayor Pete wanted a results oriented individual who directs and leads efforts, in coordination with City leadership team, to attract, develop, retain and compensate a high performing workforce that enables the City of South Bend to serve citizens and demonstrate excellence in public service. A person who supports City initiative to attract the best and brightest individuals and have the City recognized as a premier employer within the community. We look forward to exciting days ahead as our leadership continues to guide us to new heights of excellence!



Bureau of Solid Waste

Congratulations to **Kyle Ross** and wife Rachel for their new baby boy. Finally, after two wonderful little girls ☺ Elijah Matthew was born June 3 weighing in at 8.1 lbs., 21" long. Kyle had a great Father's Day this year, too!



submitted by **Martha Randall**

Code Enforcement

We would like to welcome interns John Gonzalez, Sady Garcia, and Paul Penn to Code Enforcement for the summer.

submitted by **Deb Mobley**

Community Investment

A big congratulations to Tawnya Carroll on her marriage to Michael Charters June 15 in Chicago.

They met in college in California, where Michael is from, and have been together for seven years. He is currently getting his licenses in architecture while working in Chicago.

Their wedding was beautiful and afterwards they received a round of high fives! They topped their celebration off with a week long honeymoon in Jamaica. We wish them the very best.



Engineering

Congratulations to **Patrick Henthorn**, Assistant City Engineer, his wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Savanna, on the birth of Landon Ryan April 15. He came into the world at 8lbs, 14oz and is 20" long.



Camilla B. Corle, step-daughter of **Jennifer Corle**, graduated from James Whitcomb Riley High School June 9. Cami spent her last two years of high school in the nursing magnet program, through which she earned college credit as well as a nurses' aide license. Cami plans to go to IUSB in the fall with the goal of entering a nursing program to become a NICU nurse. It's exciting to see her reaching for her dream! Congratulations, Cami!



submitted by **Jennifer Corle**

Morris Performing Arts Center

Duane "Ace" Allen, lead singer of the Oak Ridge Boys, presents a plaque to the Morris Performing Arts Center when they performed at the theater on June 21 as part of their 40th Anniversary Tour. Accepting the plaque on behalf of the Morris is **Denise Zigler**, Operations Supervisor, Booking/Event Operations.



Plaque Inscription: Presented to the Morris Performing Arts Center an official venue for The Oak Ridge Boys 40th Anniversary Tour June 21, 2013

Organic Resources

Kim Cox is one proud Momma - her little girl, Lexi was crowned 2013 Cutie Queen at the North Webster Mermaid Festival. She won a \$5,000 scholarship and the title for Cutie Queen. Lexi is just four years old! Congratulations, Lexi and Kim!



Park Department

David & Marcia (Engineering) **Qualls** are proud to grandparents of two graduates. AC Bolda graduated from Fairport High, Rochester New York on June 20. He will be attending Western Michigan College in the fall, studying Finance. McKenzie Elizonda graduated from Adams High School and will be attending IUPUI in Indianapolis.



Sightlines Exhibit
June 15, 2013 - May 10, 2015
Public Reception 8-2-13, 5:00-7:30p.m.

Century Center was built in 1977 as a 75,000 square ft. convention center with the South Bend Museum of Art occupying three levels in the northern wing of the building. Designed by renowned architects Philip Johnson and John Burgee to complement the surrounding landscape at the south bend of the St. Joseph River, its skylights suffuse natural light throughout the day on to the expansive brick walls within. Spot lighting them...just clamoring for art.

Enter *Sightlines*, a collaborative exhibition between the Century Center and the South Bend Museum of Art featuring large artworks created by selected artists from the region. All artworks in the exhibition are located in or outside of the Century Center, highlighting both the artworks themselves, but also the voluminous space and distant lines of sight that are available inside the building.

Century Center's General Manager, Jill Scicchitano, arrived in South Bend in 2011 with an understanding of how to humanize large convention spaces, having succeeded well with this in Niagara Falls, NY. This intention meshed well with those of the SBMA and, with its unique location inside the convention center, the South Bend Museum of Art was the perfect partner for this endeavor. SBMA embraced this opportunity to expand the Museum's presence throughout the complex, a long-time goal of museum staff. *Sightlines* was modeled after SBMA's long successful Sculpture at the Airport project, a previous collaboration with the South Bend Regional Airport.

For the roughly 170,000 annual visitors to the Century Center a year, *Sightlines* provides a unique experience for chance art encounters, engaging them in a moment of artistic appreciation or contemplation—or even perhaps challenging their preconception of “what is art?”

Says Susan Visser, Executive Director of the South Bend Museum of Art, “This project and the collaboration with Century Center have been very exciting and fulfilling for us. It has been a pleasure working with Century Center staff and board members in making *Sightlines* a reality. Jill Scicchitano and Scott Herczeg of Century Center's staff, and Mark Rospenda, SBMA Associate Curator, have been great colleagues in realizing the project. I can't wait for the public to see these wonderful works of art and how they transform and enliven the space!”

Exhibiting artists include:
 Jeff Boshart,
 Charleston, Illinois; Ioan Florea,
 Shelbyville, Illinois; Lea Goldman,
 South Bend, Indiana; Maria Lux,
 Champaign, Illinois; Mollie Oblinger,
 Ripon, Wisconsin; Jake Webster,
 Elkhart, Indiana



Rolling Canvas: Art and the Automobile
through October 6, 2013

“Rolling Canvas: Art and the Automobile” presents the automobile as an artistic medium. The exhibit features artistic works on wheels such as a Wrought-Iron Beetle from the Taj Ma Garaj and “Phantoms” and “Cigs Kill” from the Art Car Museum in Houston and also a 1950 Studebaker Champion presented as a P38 Lightning airplane.

A unique segment of 20th century artistic expression is the Art Car: an Art Car uses the automobile as the basis for an artistic work. If art reflects our society, the Art Car mirrors America's love affair with the automobile. The Art Car movement is considered an offshoot of 20th century folk art and traces its roots to the West Coast's custom car movement in the 1950s and '60s. The low-riders, surfer wagons, and hippie vans of that era are cited as the Art Car's ancestors. The Art Car movement gained steam in the 1970s and 1980s and remains strong to day. It can be argued that few art forms explore human imagination and creativity more thoroughly than Art



Cars. The exhibit also features Studebaker advertising artwork and other works from the Museum's collection.

2013 Studebaker National Museum
Car Raffle

Help the Studebaker National Museum in its mission to display, preserve, and conserve the largest collection of historically significant Studebaker-made vehicles and memorabilia in the country with the purchase of a Raffle Ticket.

The cars offered this year include: 2013 Chevy Camaro, 2013 Lexus CT Hybrid, 2013 Toyota Camry XLE with anti-theft alarm package, or 2013 Honda Accord. The winner may choose to take up to \$30,000 in cash in lieu of a car.

The drawing will take place on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Studebaker National Museum. Winner need not be present to win.

A maximum of 2000 tickets will be sold for \$50 each or 3 for \$100. Please send check or money order (no cash) via USPS to: Studebaker National Museum, 201 S. Chapin St. South Bend, IN 46601 or stop by the Museum to pay by cash, check, or money order.

If the Museum does not sell a minimum of 1,800 tickets on or before December 3, the Museum reserves the right to withdraw the prize for a new car and net proceeds will be split 50/50 between the Museum and the prize winner.

Park Department

The summer concerts at Seitz Park and Potawatomi Park are underway. *This End Up* performed the first concert of the season at Seitz Park on the East Race while Kellierae & Craig kicked off the season at Potawatomi Park in the Chris Wilson Pavilion.

On July 7 at Seitz Park will be *Terry & the Heartbeats*, starting at 4:00 p.m., and at Potawatomi Park, the *Twin City Concert Band* performs at 7:00 p.m.

Over 200 people attended *Children's Arts in the Park Flower Power* July 20. Diana Mendelsohn talked to the children about different variety of flowers and their scents. She also showed them how to plant seeds, water and take care of them. July Art in the Park will include Water Fun with the South Bend Parks Aquatic Staff at Seitz Park on Thursday, July 18 at Seitz Park, and Face Painting Fun at Potawatomi Park on July 25. Both events start at 10:30 a.m.



Potawatomi Park Concert Series

These **Sunday** concerts are free and open to the public, from **7:00-8:00 p.m.**, unless otherwise noted. Bring your chair.

7/7	Twin City Concert Band
7/14	Los Hermanos Bueno and St. Adelbert's Folkloric Dance Troup Terra Vive (from 5:00-8:00 p.m.)
7/21	The Valleyaires
7/28	Truth in Jazz (from 7:00-9:00 p.m.)
8/4	The Summer Quarter
8/11	The Pat Heiden Quarter
8/18	Ruby Jazayre & The Sisters of the Nile
8/25	Michiana Concert Band

A Little Name Dropping...

Welcome May 2013

Cristal Brisco.....Legal Department
Vincent Burkhart..... Code Enforcement

Resignations May 2013

Evelyn Cesavice..... Streets (10 yrs 7 mos)
Dominic Hall..... Police (8 yrs 8 mos)
Heather MosleyPotawatomi Zoo (8 mos)
Lynsey Santa..... Police (6 mos)

Howard Park Recreation Center



Mackinac Island Trip September 16-21, 2013 \$619.

Trip includes:
 Motor coach transportation
 5 nights lodging
 9 meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 dinners
 Visit Mackinaw Island, including a carriage tour
 Boat ride through the Soo Locks plus free time for sight-seeing in Sault Sainte Marie
 Visit Mackinaw Crossings
 Admission to Colonial Michimilimackinac
 Gaming excitement at Kewadin Sault Casino
 And much more

The trip departs from Howard Park. Sign up now to reserve your spot.

submitted by **Rose Kaufman**

Change of Pace May 2013

Heather LeathermanPotawatomi Zoo from Keeper I to Dietician
Robert Simmons.....From Code Inspector IV (Code Enforcement) to Preventative Maintenance Coordinator (Police)

Retirements May 2013

Jonathan (J.D.) Davis Sewers (20 yrs 11 mos dedicated service)
Richard McGeePolice (23 yrs 7 mos dedicated service)
Brian Young.....Police (20 yrs 5 mos dedicated service)



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For more information on the following events contact:

CENTURY CENTER	9711
S.B.REGIONAL MUSEUM OF ART	9102
MORRIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	9190
PARKS/RECREATION DEPARTMENT	299-4765
NOTRE DAME	631-5031
ST. PATRICK'S COUNTY PARK	288-3472
NO. INDIANA CENTER FOR HISTORY	235-9664
ST. JOE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS	291-4870

Century Center

- 7/5 Meet Me on the Island
- 7/7, 14, 21, 28 New Life Deliverance Church Service 10am
- 7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Rotary Club of South Bend
- 7/11, 18, 25 Kiwanis Club of South Bend
- 8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Kiwanis Club of South Bend
- 8/4, 11, 18, 25 New Life Deliverance Church Service 10am
- 8/7, 14, 21, 28 Rotary Club of South Bend
- 8/21 Century Center Board of Managers
- 8/24 1st Taste of Drewys
- 8/28 Hotel/Motel Tax Board
- 8/30 Zamora

The Morris Performing Arts Center

- 7/2 Alice Cooper
- 7/14 Harry Connick, Jr.

Fridays by the Fountain

- 7/5 *Terry and the Heartbeats* (Pop, R&B Soul)
- 7/12 *The Douglas James Band* (Country)
- 7/19 *Unraveling String Band* (Oldies)
- 7/26 *Top Secret* (Rock)
- 8/2 *Velvet Jones* (Classic Rock)
- 8/9 *The Snyders* (Blues)
- 8/16 *Real Country's Budweiser Country Star Contest Winner* (Country)
- 8/23 *Whistle Pigs* (Classic Rock, Jazz, R&B)
- 8/30 *Indiana University Raclin School of the Arts* (Variety)



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If you have anything you would like to put into the paper, either contact your reporter (above), or you can fax it (235-9171) or send a typed or neatly printed copy to **Marcia Qualls (Engineering) or Mary Beth Wisniewski** (City Clerk) Please do not send anything without a name and phone number in case we have questions.

For Sale

1 Paintball Certificate – just \$50 (\$200 value)
Call John Cody at 574-440-5894 to purchase this and for more details.

This certificate is good for up to ten to play at Action Park Paintball, 111951 Harrison Road, Mishawaka IN 46544. 674-GAME. There is an indoor facility and multiple outdoor courses in 23 acres of woods. This certificate includes 10 free field fees, mask rentals, semiautomatic paintball marker rentals. This pass is good during normal open play hours only. Paint is not included and must be purchased from the playing facility. Advanced reservation is required!

Bonus value, good for up to 15 admissions and rentals on any Tuesday from 4-8pm (value of \$300.)

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