

Issue 27 #7

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

July City Report

Dear City Employees,

Before summer winds down, I encourage you take advantage of all South Bend has to offer in July. Attendance at Four Winds Field at Stanley Coveleski Regional Stadium continues to climb. It was a record-shattering first half of the 2015 season. We're thrilled the fan base has grown this year. As the attendance shows, the ballpark is a great place to spend time with family and friends.

Also, mark your calendars for Art Beat 2015, on Saturday, August 29 from noon-8 pm. It's a showcase for over 200 visual, performing, and culinary artists from South Bend and the surrounding region. I encourage everyone to stroll the downtown streets and browse the wares on display during this free, family-friendly event.

South Bend Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with Visit South Bend Mishawaka, is honored to host the International Softball Congress' 69th annual ISC World Tournament August 8-15 at the Belleville Softball Complex. We eagerly look forward to welcoming teams from around the world to our community. A weekly pass for the tournament is \$50 and a daily pass is \$10. Children under age 12 are free. For more information visit sbpark.org.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you around the City in the weeks to come.

Sincerely,
Mayor Pete

It's a Parade



The first South Bend Fourth of July Day Parade is happening this **Saturday July 4** kicking off at 9:30 AM.

Line up for the parade will begin at 6:30 AM off Western Avenue at Four Winds Field. City employees who are interested in walking in the parade need to **arrive NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM**. The City is Entry Number 11.

All City of South Bend participants will receive a blue "I (Heart) South Bend" T-shirt.

If you would like to walk in the Fourth of July parade, please email Yesenia Garcilazo in the Mayor's Office at ygarcila@southbendin.gov no later than Noon on Thursday, July 2. Also, if you need T-shirts, please let Yesenia know the size (s).

[A waterway challenge, form a team or just come to watch for the fun of it.](#)

COME ONE AND ALL:

A Family Event at the East Race—a happy healthy competition!

July 21, 5:30PM-8:00PM

Please notify: Ayasko@southbendin.gov or 574-235-5977



JUNE 2015

Citywide Anniversaries

40 Years 1975

Emma Beserra Police Dept.

20 Years 1995

Brian Rowe Central Services

Brian Duszynski Fire Dept.

15 Years 2000

Michael Kouroubetes Park Dept

Stephanie Santa Police Dept

James Aters Police Dept

Michael Tutino Police Dept

5 Years 2010

Maranda Baker Police Dept

Anthony Dertz Police Dept

Ernesto Ramirez Police Dept

David Trout Police Dept

Joseph Cole Police Dept

Michael Bueno Jr Park Dept

Josephine Merriweather Park Dept

Cindy Piech-Miller Park Dept

Catherine Pynaert Park Dept

Amy Roush Park Dept

Jacob Borkowski Water Works

Jeffrey Dial Water Works

Tara Bussell Water Works

Change of Pace

Welcome

May 2015

Blair Bennett Engineering
Carlos Gonzalez Sewer Department
Dora Gonzalez Code Enforcement
Jose Lopez Garcia Street Department
Rick Kedik Water Works
Christopher Pemberton Central Services
Jillian Rucker Parks Department
Jaron Williams Sewer Department
Ernest Taylor Solid Waste

Retirements

May 2015

John Dillon Engineering
(29 yrs 5 mos dedicated service)
Jerry Gathright Code Enforcement/Neat Crew
(20 yrs 4 mos dedicated service)
Stephan Smith Police Dept.
(20 yrs 4 mos dedicated service)
Ronnie Taylor Central Services
(13 yrs 11 mos dedicated service)
Dale Wooten, Sr Water Works
(35 yrs 7 mos dedicated service)

Deaths

May 2015

Geoffrey Forizs Police Dept. – 4/11/90 to 5/15/15
(25 yrs 1 mo)

John Murphy, City Controller, presented the Department of Administration & Finance Penguin Award to Jennifer Hockenhull and Cecil Eastman. Jen and Cecil were instrumental in the work needed to receive the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the City's 2015 budget. This is the first time the City has received the award since 2005 and makes us only the second local government in Indiana, along with Fishers, to currently receive the award.

Also, the GFOA budget award would not have been possible without the excellent work of Notre Dame Executive MBA students Benet Bartell and Randy Caber, who took this on as a class assignment for Professor Chris Stevens but continued it through on a voluntary basis and on their own time.



Tasha Outlaw, Assistant City Attorney with the Legal Department and husband, have a new bundle of joy, Brynn Leigh, born May 13, 2015., weighing in at 8lbs 7oz. Taj, her big brother is ecstatic and we couldn't be happier.



Caitlyn Kappel and Jeremy Chase were married at St. Joseph Church, Mishawaka, on Saturday, May 23, 2015. (Caitlyn is the Human Resources Generalist for the City of South Bend.) They honeymooned in Jamaica! Best wishes for a long and happy marriage.

Todd Skwarcan Assistant Chief of SB Fire Department and wife are please to announce two graduates this year. Their daughter Alina Skwarcan from Hanover College – Kinesiology and Physiology and son Ike, Marian High School.



Robert Martin is the son of Deb Kuehn. He graduated from Mishawaka High School on Sunday June 7. In the fall, he will be attending Purdue North Central in Westfield, IN.



Volunteers and Runners:

- Kim Cox
- Marsha Qualls
- Lee Bene
- Nancy Schrader
- Kyle Shuppert (and wife Jessica)
- Kevin Smith
- Brent Hussung—5K
- Joshua Comeau (and wife Rosary)—5K
- John Comeau—5K
- Several Firefighters—5K
- Patricia Walters—5K fitness walk
- Mary Ramsdell—5k fitness walk
- Sandy Linetty—5k fitness walk
- Emily Sexton—10K
- Tim Wiley—10K
- Brian Pawlowski—Half Marathon
- Martha Randall—Half Marathon
- Paul Singleton—Marathon



Code Enforcement is sad to see our time with AmeriCorps VISTA, Trent Spoolstra, come to an end as he prepares to head to grad school in England. Trent has been a much appreciated asset to our team over the past year. In his brief time with us, he greatly improved the Department's community outreach programs, instituted the Vacant & Abandoned Registration process, completed a clover seeding study, helped organize a pilot planting project with Keller Park, assisted with many additional projects, and was a huge help in the daily operations of the office. Please join us in wishing Trent the best of luck and future travels! We know you'll be a success.



SUNBURST 2015

Thanks to all the SBFD members that ran and walked the Sunburst 5K events as "Team Comeau". This was by far the best SBFD Sunburst experience to date. Thanks especially to Josh and John Comeau along with Josh's wife "Rosary" who set a blistering pace from the start but pulled back on the reins to keep SBFD as a unit. All in all "Team Comeau" proudly and amply represented SBFD, SBPD and supported our brother Josh and his family in their personal challenge. Nice teamwork everyone!





Congratulations to Kelsey Price, daughter of Keith and Penny Price (Performance Improvement Manager in Administration & Finance). Kelsey is graduating from IPFW with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Mackenzie Weisweaver, Human Resources Assistant, and Jazmin Garcia, Human Resources Intern, have been assisting the Human Resources Department with various projects this summer. Mackenzie is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology at Ball State, and Jazmin is working toward a degree in Psychology at Holy Cross College. We are so thankful to have their help this summer and wish them well in their future endeavors!



Congratulations to Maddie Price, daughter of Penny Price (Admin/Fin) and husband Keith. Maddie graduated from Elkhart Central High School. She plans to attend Ancilla College to study Behavioral Science and play volleyball, then transfer to IUPUI to study neuroscience or psychology. (pictured is Maddie in her Volleyball Uniform as well.)



Kerry Dodge (Central Services) & wife Jessica, are proud to announce their daughter Alexis graduated with honors from Penn High School. She'll attend Purdue University in the fall, focusing on Exploratory Studies.



Retirement Party for Ronnie Taylor

Ronnie Taylor retired from Central Services on May 29th, after 14 years of service with us. He started out as some of you may recall as the "Interoffice mail/supply delivery guy, nicknamed "Sarge".

Then he moved on to our Building Maintenance Dept, which includes all of the fire stations repairs.

You might have seen him at the County City Bldg moving furniture for different departments. Always a smile on his face, ready to serve. He also served our country with 30 years in the military.

We had a nice luncheon with all of our employees, along with a visit from Mayor Pete, who gave him a key to the city. All of us employees signed a Harley Davidson chair that we got him, along with some other goodies. He was given a "Gold Plated Drill" to remember us by too. Many good times and memories!!!



Studebaker National Museum Offer Free Admission May 23rd through September 7th, 2015

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/bluestar museums.

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. For an additional cost, visitors can tour the exhibits and Oliver Mansion at The History Museum, which adjoins the Studebaker National Museum.



Studebaker National Museum & The History Museum



On display at the Studebaker National Museum is a very special exhibit titled *Lincoln's Final Journey: A Nation Mourns*. This exhibition includes a rare collection of artifacts, images, and stories that will take visitors back to Lincoln's final night and the compelling events that followed. This special exhibition uses artifacts from such institutions as the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, Ford's Theatre, the Indiana State Museum, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and others that will allow visitors to experience Lincoln's last night as President and the aftermath of his death on the fractured nation. The carriage used to take the President and his wife to Ford's Theatre on that fateful night has been called one of the top Lincoln assassination artifacts in the nation and is part of the Studebaker National Museum's permanent collection and is owned by the City of South Bend. The carriage recently returned from Washington DC, where it was on loan to the Smithsonian. *Lincoln's Final Journey: A Nation Mourns* will run through October 31, 2015.-

Current exhibits at The History Museum include *On the Move: Transportation through the Ages*. Every age and every culture has needed ways to move from one location to the next. Depending on terrain and technology, people have progressed from footpaths to steam locomotives, from horse drawn wagons to spacecraft. Whether using roads, water, rail, or air, each generation has desired to go further and arrive faster than the one before. Throughout all the ages, transportation has moved us forward in fascinating ways. The Oliver Mansion is the 38-room home of industrialist Joseph Doty (J.D.) Oliver and his family. Built over 100 years ago in 1895-96, the house retains the family's original furnishings. Named Copshaholm by the Oliver family, the historic house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The 12,000 square foot home has three floors with 14 fireplaces. The Oliver family founded the Oliver Chilled Plow Company, a major international manufacturer of farm implements and equipment in the late 19th and 20th centuries.

The Studebaker National Museum and The History Museum are open Mon.-Sat., 10am to 5pm, and Sun. Noon-5pm. For additional information, call the Studebaker National Museum at: (574) 235-9714 or The History Museum at: (574) 235-9664. Or visit www.studebakermuseum.org or www.historymuseumsb.org. For an additional cost (campus pass), visitors can tour exhibits at both museums.

Jo McCoy, Assistant Director, (574) 235-9714 or jmccoy@studebakermuseum.org

Firefighters Blues Festival

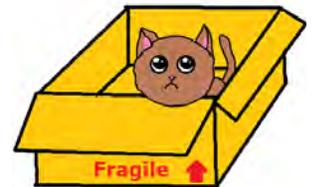
Saturday July 25, 2015

Crumstown Conservation Club

Gates open at noon: Festival begins at 1PM—11:00PM

See Facebook/Sbff Bluesfest

Adopt Don't Shop



Dexter/Adult DSH/Male Cat



Fluffy/Adult DMH/Male Cat



South Bend Animal Care & Control



Yellow/Adult DSH/Male Cat



Bixby/Adult Manchester Terrier/ Male Dog



235-9303

Nerd/Adult Jack Russell Terrier/Male Dog



Lashes/Adult American Bulldog/Male Dog



Spot/ Young Terrier Mix/Female Dog

LINCOLN'S FINAL JOURNEY: A Nation Mourns

South Bend, Ind. - One hundred and fifty years ago, one bullet changed a nation. President Abraham Lincoln, one of America's most beloved presidents, was assassinated on April 14, 1865. To honor his death, the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend will present a special exhibition entitled "Lincoln's Final Journey: A Nation Mourns." The exhibition runs through October 31, 2015.

This exhibition includes a rare collection of artifacts, images and stories that will take visitors back to Lincoln's final night and the compelling events that followed. This special exhibition uses artifacts from such institutions as the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, Ford's Theatre, the Indiana State Museum, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and others that will allow visitors to experience Lincoln's last night as president and the aftermath of his death on the fractured nation. One of the most significant artifacts associated with the assassination is the carriage used to take President Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, to Ford's Theater on that fateful night. It has been called one of the top Lincoln assassination artifacts in the nation and is part of the Studebaker National Museum's permanent collection and owned by the City of South Bend. The carriage was recently returned from being on loan to the Smithsonian in Washington D.C., where it was part of an exhibit also honoring Lincoln's assassination entitled "Silent Witnesses."

Also included in the exhibition is a replica of the Derringer pistol that fired the fatal shot, sheet music composed to honor Lincoln at his funeral, photos documenting the execution of the assassination conspirators, an American flag that accompanied Lincoln's coffin and an array of personal items and historic printed documents. Also included will be pieces from local Lincoln collector Jack Smith's private collection, such as never before seen Harper's Weekly prints from 1865. Complementing the exhibition, the Museum will also offer a schedule of public programs. The first of these programs will be held Tuesday, June 30. Harold Holzer, author and chairman of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, will give a presentation on his new book, "Lincoln and the Power of the Press: The War for Public Opinion." Winner of the National Humanities Medal, Holzer has co-authored or served as editor of more than 40 books.

"A Visit With Lincoln" will be held Wednesday, July 15, at 1:30 with Dean Dorrell, a lifetime member in the Association of Lincoln Presenters and on-stage performer for over 40 years. Mr. Lincoln will talk about his early life, his adult years in and around Springfield, and his years as president. Wednesday, August 19, at 1:30 p.m. Ann Leonard will present a look at Schuyler Colfax's life, focusing on his time in the U.S. Congress as a representative from Indiana, his terms as speaker of the house, including one term under President Lincoln, and as the 17th vice president of the United States. "Lincoln's Final Hours" will be presented Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11 by Richard Frederick "Fritz" Klein who has portrayed Lincoln nationally and internationally. Klein has been featured on National Geographic Television, Discovery Channel and C-SPAN. The final program of the Exhibition will be held October 21 at 1:30 p.m. Andrew Beckman, Archivist of the Studebaker National Museum, will provide little known facts about President Lincoln's carriage and how it came to be an important piece in the museum's collection. All programs will be held in the Wiekamp Auditorium on the Museum's campus. Visit www.studebakermuseum.org for additional information.

Tire Rack, the State of Indiana, TCU Foundation, Visit South Bend/Mishawaka, Martin's Super Markets, the Indiana Humanities and Laurence and Barbara McHugh are underwriting funding for this special exhibition.

The Studebaker National Museum is open Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from Noon—5pm. For additional information, please call the Studebaker National Museum at: (574) 235-9714, or visit www.studebakermuseum.org. For an additional cost, visitors can also tour the exhibits and Oliver Mansion at The History Museum, which adjoins the Studebaker National Museum. The Studebaker National Museum collection contains over 120 vehicles with approximately 70 on display at one time. Most of the vehicles are owned by the City of South Bend and The Studebaker National Museum, with a few being on loan from other museums and private individuals. The Museum Archives includes the surviving corporate archives of the Studebaker Corporation, the Packard Motor Car Company and other local industries. The Archives holds manuscripts, still and moving, images, as well as engineering and production records, financial records, advertising materials and corporate publications.



JULY 2015

A group of SBFDF retirees recently visited the Fire Training Center for a tour and some demonstrations from the current 2015 Recruit Class. I'm sure they all agree that things have changed just a bit over the years!!



SB150 Children's Stage



Hydration!

We don't function at full capacity when we're dehydrated. The Institute of Medicine recommends roughly 13 cups (3 liters) of water per day for adult men and 9 cups (2.2 liters) per day for women. There are many simple ways to make sure you and your family are drinking plenty of fluids each day. Remember, food provides about 20 percent of water intake as well and many fruits and vegetables are more than 90 percent water by weight. Make an effort to monitor your fluid intake and you'll be functioning better in no time.

Try these simple changes to maintain hydration:

- Drink a full glass of water as soon as you wake-up.
- Replace soda with flavored water for a healthier treat.
- Keep a water bottle with you during the day and make a point to refill it at least three times.
- Drink water with breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Add more high-water-content fruits and vegetables to your diet.



The Hope and Second Chances Veterinary Fund

When animals with extreme medical needs are taken in by South Bend Animal Care and Control (SBACC), the shelter staff is often faced with making difficult decisions.

Because the funds needed to pay for expensive surgeries and treatments are simply not available, the animals have traditionally been euthanized.

Many of these animals would make wonderful, loving pets if only they had access to the medical treatment they need.

That's where the Hope and Second Chances Veterinary Fund (HSCVF) comes in. The HSCVF was created to give these animals the second chances they deserve. By paying for medical treatment that otherwise would not be available to them, the Fund is saving lives that in the past would have been lost.

Administered by CARE of South Bend (CARE), the HSCVF pays for lifesaving medical treatment for sick and injured animals at SBACC. These animals get the veterinary care they need to get back on their feet, and then are put up for adoption when they are healthy enough to be placed into a permanent home.

Over the years, hundreds of animals at SBACC have received medical treatment paid for by CARE. The HSCVF will greatly enhance CARE's ability to make a lifesaving difference for animals with some of the greatest medical needs.

Do you believe in Hope and Second Chances? Please make a lifesaving donation today. Please make checks out to CARE of South Bend and mail donations to:

CARE of South Bend, P.O. Box 1481, South Bend, IN 46624

Attn: The Hope and Second Chances Veterinary Fund

All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

AUGUST 15TH AND 22ND
START CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS NOW.

The first annual Hope and Second Chances Veterinary Fund
No Fleas Market!!



SBACC and CARE of South Bend are hosting our First Annual
Hope and Second Chances Veterinary Fund No Fleas Market.

We would appreciate your donations!

Requested donations:

Men, Women, Children & Dog Clothing

(Must be clean, non-stained, no holes & in good condition)

Accessories – Belts, Scarves, Shoes, Jewelry and Handbags

Books, CDs, DVDs, Record Albums

Dinnerware, Glassware, Silverware & Cookware

Small, working appliances, Furniture, Pet Items

J Please, we request that all items be clean and in good condition J

Please bring donations to SBACC at 521 Eclipse Place, South Bend, IN 46628

Monday – Friday from noon – 4pm

If you have questions or need us to pick items up, please Call (574) 210 – 9623

SAVE THESE DATES FOR THE SALE!!

Saturday August 15th and 22nd

Thank you for supporting Hope and Second Chances for Homeless Animals!



Hottest Tickets in Town! On Sale Now at the Morris!

Saturday, July 4 **The Rolling Stones Bus Tour**
Indianapolis Motor Speedway by Royal Excursion Coach Pacific Coast Concerts

Thursday, July 30 **Harry Connick, Jr.**



Saturday, July 18 **Michael Coleman**
Century Center, Bendix Theater



Sunday, August 23 **Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons**
 1960 Pops Icon



Twin Cities Concert Band
 Potawatomi Park Concert Series on June 28



Friday's By The Fountain * 11:45 to 1:15PM

- July 3 The Pat Heiden Quartet
- July 10 Ron Bishop and the Judah First Chorale
- July 17 The Getdowns
- July 24 Denny Synder
- July 31 Top Secret
- August 7 The Oblates of Blues
- August 14 The Whistle Pigs
- August 21 Terry and the Heartbeats
- August 28 IUSB Ernestine M. Raclin School of Arts

*** Save the Date * Women's Leadership Conference ***
 City of South Bend presents on October 1, 2015
 (all Day Event)
 questions or suggestions humanresources@southbendin.gov

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

City Reports Reporters		
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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	5850
Morris Perf. Arts Ctr	Karen King	5584
Park Department	Paula Garis	299-4778
Police Department	Cindy Szuba	7509
Solid Waste	Jessica Alstott	7648
Street Department	Ashley Rzepka	7563
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