

August City Report

Dear Employee,

South Bend is proud to be a nationally recognized Bicycle Friendly Community. Nearly all residents live within a half-mile of bikeways consisting of 17 miles of separated trails, 20 miles of striped bike lanes, and 34 miles of shared routes. Whether commuting to work, spending time with family, or piling up the miles for exercise, bicycling is just one way to stay fit around the Bend.

South Bend Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with HealthWorks! Kids' Museum, St. Joseph County Parks, Martin's Super Markets, and the Reducing Obesity Coalition of St. Joseph County again presents the Family Passport to Play. These events offer families the opportunity to enjoy our local parks and engage in activities that are both physical and *fun*.

Three upcoming free, family-friendly events are "Outdoor Explorer" on Wednesday, August 12 from 6 to 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's County Park, "ROC UR Body" on Friday, September 11 from 5:30 to 8 pm at Howard Park, and "Fall Family Fun Fair" on Saturday, October 3 from 10 am to 3 pm at Rum Village Park.

Also starting in September, the South Bend Police Department will host its Citizen's Police Academy. Established to promote understanding of the South Bend Police Department's policies and procedures, the Academy provides training in all aspects of law enforcement that Officers encounter on a daily basis.

The Citizen's Police Academy is a nine-week program, beginning September 1, with classes on Tuesday nights from 6-8:30 pm. Participants, who are subject to a criminal history check, must be South Bend residents age 18 or older with no prior felony convictions. For more information call Lt. Patrick Hechlinski at 235-7527.

As autumn approaches, that means it's time for the City to finalize its budget for fiscal 2016. I want to thank the Common Council for its input on budget priorities and I look forward to a robust dialogue in the weeks ahead to clarify how to achieve our common purpose: to assure that South Bend remains a safe community with economic opportunity for all and to maintain responsible stewardship of public resources with innovations that make government more efficient.

Those priorities have fueled a comeback that is evident throughout the city. In the first half of 2015 alone, South Bend has seen over \$90 million in private investment and 629 jobs announced.

That momentum will propel us into 2016 as we continue to work together to make South Bend stronger.

Sincerely,

Pete Buttigieg
Mayor

Celebrating the 15th Annual Kids' Triathlon held on July 11, 2015 at



Also at SB Parks & Recreation:

Have you ever wanted to try a cycling class?

We are offering a FREE class on Saturday, August 8th.

Or how about flag football? Sign-ups are going on now!

And/or the Wellness Challenge for August "Jump Rope Challenge"

MOVE! GET INVOLVED! TRY IT, YOU MIGHT LIKE IT!

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Change of Pace

June 2015

Welcome

June 2015

Vincent Dudeck Parks Department
Elizabeth Horvath Engineering
Laura Mazur Department of Community Investment
Eugene Pietsch III Water Works

Retirements

June 2015

Scott Ambrose Fire Dept. (17 yrs 11 mos dedicated service)
James Burkus Fire Dept. (37 yrs 3 mos dedicated service)
David Mackowiak Wastewater (27 yrs 0 mos dedicated service)



AUGUST 2015

Citywide Anniversaries

25 Years 1990

Aladean DeRose Legal Dept

15 Years 2000

Shannon Fredline Admin & Finance

Jeffrey Cossey Park Dept

Sharon Perez Fire Dept

10 Years 2005

Jose Capeles Police Dept

Jeffrey Cummins Police Dept

Joshua Morgan Police Dept

Michael Norby Police Dept

Timothy Wiley Police Dept

David Young Police Dept

Rex Pemberton Water Works

Christine Whitaker Police Dept

5 Years 2010

Nicholas Pogotis Police Dept

Gregory Howard Police Dept





Tara and Matt Bussell both from Water Works have their first granddaughter. Maddalynn Sue Bussell born 6/25/15 and weighed 7lbs 2 ounces. Mommy Taylor and baby are doing fine enjoying their new life together.

Patrick Kerr, Engineering and wife Elizabeth are proud parents to Silas Kalsin Kerr who arrived 7:30pm on July 5, 2015. At 9 lb 6 oz, 21 3/4 inches he and mom are doing great.



Michael Carey (Engineering) and wife welcome their newest addition to the family, Declan Michael Carey. Born June 14, at 6:53pm weighing 5lbs 11oz. He came a bit early at 34 weeks and 3 days. Declan stayed in NICU for 3 weeks with Momma right by his side before coming home. They arrived home as of July 6, Declan weighing 6.5 # looking healthy and ready to play with his big brother Ryker.



Marcia Qualls receives a key to the City from Mayor Pete.



Mary Ellen Smith, **Morris Performing Arts** was married Saturday, June 20, 2015. With her new husband, Jim Knerien, she will reside in South Bend area. That was a wonderful Father's Day gift for Jim.. :-) Congratulations!



Dave Mackowiak, **Wasterwater Treatment Plant**, received a key to the City from Mayor Pete on June 26. Dave retired after 27 years of service. "No retirement party" Dave said. So we just had pizza. :-) Thank you Dave for your great humor and dedication. You'll be missed!

Marcia Qualls has left the building, heading out in to the world, retirement bound!

Congratulations to Marcia, after 35 years she retired 7/9/15. She wore many hats throughout her time with the City. Event Planner, Curb and Sidewalk Program, Street Signs, Handicap Signs as well as Street lights, CSI, United Way the list goes on and on. It seemed Marcia knew everyone, she was quite the "people person." She is and will be missed.

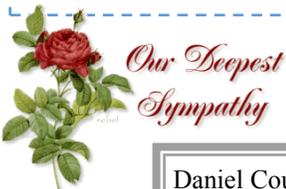


John Murphy, City Controller, presented the Administration & Finance Department's Penguin Award to Mackenzie Weisweaver, Caitlyn Chase, Jazmin Garcia and Tierra Davis - our "Millennial Rat Pack." We all appreciate their energy and great contributions to the department!

Penguin Award



AND THE WINNER IS...



Daniel Coussens, Central Services passed away at the age of 52, on July 21st in Hospice House in South Bend. Dan worked at the North Garage at the Riverside Drive location, working on the Solid Waste vehicles, and others too. He was always such a pleasant guy to be around, ready to help others. He will surely be missed in our department and by other City employees whom he worked with. Our condolences to the family

Congratulations to Karen Myers, Parks and Rec Youth Program Supervisor, qualified for the National Senior Olympic Games that were held July 4-July 15 in Minneapolis Minnesota. She competed in the Women's 50-54 years track and field events of Javelin, Discus, and Shot Put. Karen won the Bronze in the Javelin, Silver in the discus, and am now the National Senior Olympics Gold Medal Champion in the Shot Put. I was 6" short of the record. I threw 37'3", record 37'9'.

Good Job, Karen. Woووoo!



Family Wellness Event— July 21

City of South Bend East Race Waterway Corporate Event Challenge. and the winner?? “Park and Recreation Department”

East Race Teams

Palais Royal

Scott Chadek, Tonya McGowan, Joe McGowan, Richelle Gingeric

Sustainability

Therese Dorau, Krista Bailey, Robin Forsythe, Lauren Russman

Wastewater

Ryan Greutman, Martha Randall, Ed Erickson, Josh Sporeleder

Engineering

Marcia Qualls, Theresa Harrison, Blair Bennett

Legal (Habeas Porpoise)

Elliot Anderson, Lawrence Wroblewski, Ben Dougherty, Jessica Brock

Admin/Finance

Janet Cadotte, Jazmin Garcia, Chris Villaire, Shawn Delahanty (John Murphy)

Office of Innovation

Ted Cogan, Sotiria Anagnostou, Alicia Specht, Katie Loughran

Parks and Rec

Amanda Yasko, Paul McMinn, Brian Powell, Andrew Zwierzynski

Everyone
and
everything
around you is
your teacher.

We had a great turnout on Tuesday night and couldn't have asked for better weather! We had 8 teams compete in the racing. The final race was close the entire way down the East Race but Parks pulled ahead of Waste Water and won. Families were able to enjoy rafting down the water way and climbing the rock wall.

A big thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening and to the Parks Staff, Maintenance and Lifeguards who worked and made the event possible.

Nice view of SB in the background!



Narry a Team tipped over!

We anticipate more teams next year! Someone needs to take that winning streak away from Parks and Rec! woowooo

AUGUST CONCERTS: More fun to be had!
EAST RACE/SEITZ PARK CONCERT SERIES
All Concerts are from 5:00—8:00 p.m.

- August 2 Soul Funkshun
- August 9 Guitar Banjo Band
- August 16 Terry & the Heartbeats
- August 23 Whistle Pigs



See you next year, don't miss out on all the fun and excitement.

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Children's Arts in the Park:

1. Water Fun by the South Bend Parks & Recreation Aquatic Staff at Seitz Park – making edible rafts out of graham crackers, peanut butter (or cream cheese), pretzel sticks, mini marshmallows & M&M's.
2. Ken's Balloons & Magic Show at the Chris Wilson Pavilion on July 23
3. Roz Puppets Show at the Chris Wilson pavilion on June 25

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? It's the Oscar Mayer Weinermobile stopping by South Bend Central Fire Station for a quick wash on the way to an event in Goshen. Some firefighters took advantage of the photo op with the 27-foot-long hot dog on wheels and "Hotdoggers." Check out the Wienermobile app which features a 360 degree driving game and updates on the location of the Wienermobile.



GIRLS CAMP ALL IN 2015



SBFD sponsored a fire camp for local girl scouts called "Camp All In, Girls Fire Camp" with the goal to show that women can be firefighters. Girls between the ages of six and eight learned how and when to use 911, put together first aid kits, how to deploy a fire hose and extinguish a fire. It also built a bond between them which is crucial to firefighters on the job keeping one another safe. The girls were mentored by all female firefighters and paramedics.

Thank you Lt. Paramedic Elizabeth Hertel-Price and Firefighter Paramedic Suzie.

Thank you Firefighters Corrie Carr and Melissa



"What's the difference between an adventure and an ordeal? Attitude."

The **Morris Center** bids farewell and good luck to Executive Chef, Tonya McGowan. Tonya and her family are relocating to Florida.

August is special Triple-Dip for **Morris Center's** Executive Director, Dennis J. Andres; who celebrates his birthday on August 4, wedding anniversary August 5 and his wife Catherine, has a birthday on August 6. Save up Dennis. :-)



POTAWATOM CONCERT SERIES AT CHRIS WILSON PAVILION

All Concerts are from 7:00—8:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

- August 2 The Pat Heiden Quarter
- August 9 Los Hermanos Bueno and St. Adalbert’s Tierra Viva Folkloric Dance Troup
- August 16 Black Pepper Band
- August 23 Michiana Jazz Assemblage
- August 30 Michiana Concert Band



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PERFORMING ARTS SERIES AT CHRIS WILSON PAVILION

AUG 1 Twin Cities Jazz Orchestra, performs “big band”-style jazz

AUG 8 Southold Dance Theater’s senior students present an evening of dance, featuring two guest artists

AUG 15 South Bend Civic Theatre presents hits from past and future musicals

AUG 22* The **South Bend Symphony Orchestra** performs with a special “community play-along” of Verdi’s “Anvil Chorus” as the closing number—download the music and register to play at www.cfsjc.org!



AUG 29 IU South Bend’s Raclin School of the Arts presents large- and small-ensemble choral music

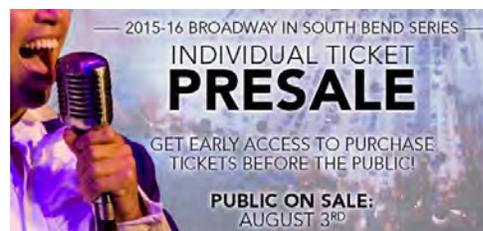
* Rain location for *Symphony performance only*: Adams High School Gymnasium

City Reports Reporters	Reporter	Phone#
Department	Mary Ramsdell	9935
Administration/Finance	Mary Wisniewski	9316
Central Services	Priscilla Phillips	9081
Century Center	Janice Talboom	9222
City Clerk	Valarie Scheey	5981
Common Council	Kara Kelly	5853
Communications	Martha Randall	271-4215
Environmental Services	Mark Rzepnicki	235-5949
Environmental Services	Nancy Schrader	3047
Fire Department	Rose Kaufman	9428
Howard Park Sr. Citizens	Nancy O'Brien	9425
Human Rights	Shay Davis	5850
Mayor’s Office	Karen King	5584
Morris Performing Arts Center	Paula Garis	299-4778
Park Department	Cindy Szuba	7509
Police Department	Ashley Rzepka	7563
Street Department	Laura Vance	5637
Water Works		

Morris Performing Arts 2015-2016 Tickets on sale

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



<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>
Sunday	8/23/15	Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
Saturday	9/12/15	South Bend Symphony ~ <i>Fantastique</i>
Thursday	10/1/15	David Sedaris
Friday	10/2/15	Notre Dame Glee Club Concert
Saturday	10/3/15	Tony Bennett
Friday	10/23/15	Flashdance, the Musical ~ 8 PM
Saturday	10/24/15	Flashdance, the Musical ~ 2 PM
Saturday	10/24/15	Flashdance, the Musical ~ 8 PM
Friday	10/30/15	South Bend Symphony ~ <i>Abba</i>
Thursday	11/5/15	Avett Brothers
Wednesday	11/18/15	Festival Of Praise ~ Hammond, McClurkin, Burrell, Houghton
Thursday	12/3/15	Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Christmas
Saturday	12/19/15	Home for the Holidays
Sunday	12/20/15	Home for the Holidays
Tuesday	12/22/15	Straight No Chaser

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Please celebrate those with Anniversaries in July!

JULY 2015

Citywide Anniversaries

30 Years 1985

Cheryl Phipps	Community Investment
Jim Hurdt	Radio Shop/Central Services

25 Years 1990

William Kraus	Police Dept
James Andrews	Police Dept

20 Years 1995

Paul McMinn	Park Dept
Susan O'Connor	Park Dept
Michael Vanvynckt	Police Dept
Daniel Dobski	Fire Dept
Michael Pollock	Fire Dept

15 Years 2000

Charles Bulot	Building Dept
Charles Zavor	Sewer Dept
Darlene Pugh	Water Works

10 Years 2005

Al Greek	Water/Wastewater
Paula Garis	Park Dept

5 Years 2010

Terri Swift	Street/Sewer/Traffic
Billi Mayfield	Water Works

Thank you for your patience.