

City Reports

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PETE BUTTIGIEG, MAYOR

Dear Employees,

First, I want to thank you for the support this community has shown me since I announced receiving orders to deploy to Afghanistan from March through September of 2014 in my capacity as a Navy reserve officer. Our city owes a debt of gratitude to current City Controller **Mark Neal**, who has accepted the position of deputy mayor for the duration of my service-related absence.

Led by Mark and with the ongoing service of our leadership team, your City services will continue without skipping a beat. Throughout this process our goal is that residents will experience the same efficient service they have come to expect from the City, and our process of continuous improvement will not slow down.

Now that fall has arrived, the Street Department will start its annual leaf pick-up program. The fall ReLeaf program will start on Monday, October 28 and run until Monday, December 2. A schedule of areas served is included here and is also available online at southbendin.gov/government/service/releaf-leaf-pickup.

Here are some helpful steps from the Street Department to streamline the pick-up process:

1. Please rake leaves to the curb line but do not rake leaves into the street, as this will plug the street drains, which could cause flooding during rain.

2. Avoid parking on top or in front of leaf piles along curb lines, as this hampers crews from collecting the leaves.

3. Do not contaminate leaf piles by putting in sticks, trash, and other debris. The City will not pick these piles up and it will be the property owner's responsibility to dispose of contaminated piles.

4. Burning of leaves is prohibited and in violation of City ordinance.

South Bend's Common Council is considering an ordinance to prohibit the use of plastic bags for yard waste. Plastic bags have resulted in the accumulation of massive amounts of non-biodegradable waste at the City's composting facility. For yard waste, residents are encouraged to use paper bags or reusable containers.

To enhance efficiency and cost-effectiveness, we are pleased also to announce that South Bend Water Works customers may now choose to receive their water bill online instead of by mail. To sign up for e-notification, visit www.southbendin.gov/ebill or call 235-9236.

I wish everyone a wonderful autumn in South Bend.

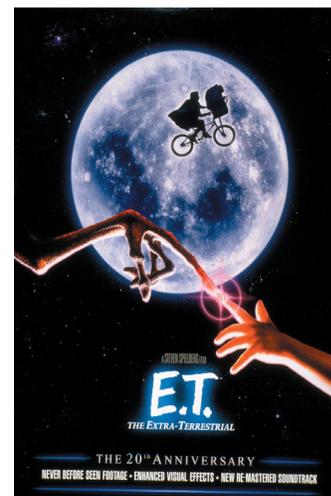
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete'.

Mayor Pete

Kids Night Out - First Fridays, October 4

This night is all for the kids, painting, crafts, games and more! Movie on the Gridiron! Join us for a showing of E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial! Show starts at Dusk. dtsbfirstfridays.com



Citywide Anniversaries

October, 2013

25 Years–1988

Gary Hasbrook.....Police Dept
Eric Downey.....Police Dept

20 Years–1993

Edward Palicki.....Fire Dept
Christina Nesbitt.....Community Investment

15 Years–1998

Jeffrey Thompson.....Park Dept

10 Years–2003

Antonio Sergio.....Water Works
Eugene Fletcher.....Sewer Dept
Salvatore Parisi.....Police Dept
Chris Szweda.....Street Dept

5 Years–2008

Robert Jolliff.....Sewer Dept

Studebaker National Museum's latest acquisition wins Premier Award at Milwaukee Masterpiece car show

The Studebaker National Museum is proud to announce that its 1932 President St. Regis Brougham won a Premier Award for Most Elegant Closed Car – Early Period, at the 2013 Milwaukee Masterpiece, held on August 25, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Studebaker's 1932 President St. Regis Brougham was one of the company's most exclusive offerings. It featured Studebaker's Indianapolis 500- proven eight cylinder engine, an automatic starting system, as well as luxurious trim and coachwork. Only five 1932 President St. Regis Broughams are known to exist today. The St. Regis is the most recent addition to the Museum's collection – it was a gift from Museum Trustee, Charles S. Hayes.



South Bend Museum of Art Art Exhibit, Sept. 21 - Dec. 1

Somewhere There The Role of Place in the Work of Four Local Photographers

Art League Gallery

Reception: November 1, 2013; 5:00-7:30 p.m.

A sense of place locates us within the world and provides context to our experiences within it. We also identify with places as extensions of ourselves - garnering pride, nostalgia, or sometimes embarrassment in them. Without place, we feel dislocated and disjointed, afloat without an orientation.

The work of local photographers **Susan Moore, Steve Moriarty, Fred Slaski** and **Steve Toepp** highlights this importance.

This exhibition overlaps with Ansel Adams: Masterworks, on exhibit in the SBMA's Warner Gallery (November 1, 2013-January 12, 2014), and offers a complement to Adams's uncanny ability to present a place as a moment - ever changing and ephemeral.



Images: (from left to right) Steve Moriarty, *Paris, Rue de L'Université*, 1976, Gelatin silver print; Fred Slaski, *James Madison Elementary School, Rainy Night*, 2012, Selenium tone gelatin silver print; Steve Toepp, *Dead City: Church #756*, Circa 2010, Dye sublimation into aluminum (archival) Hi-res images available upon request.

Adopt a Pet

There are many cats who have been at Animal care awaiting the right someone to come and find them. If you are considering getting a cat be sure to stop and see all the lovely kitties.

Samantha

Large, Adult, Female, Pet ID: 20932828

Samantha is a very shy domestic long haired kitty. She is spayed and declawed. She was given up by her owners because they were moving. She loves to snuggle and sit in laps. (*Samantha looks like she spotted a scary Trick or Treater or maybe Neil!*)



Neil

Rottweiler/Labrador Retriever Mix, Extra Large, Adult, Male, Pet ID: 07336853

Neil is a 5 year old, who is very active, friendly, and well socialized. Appears to get along well with dogs and children. He is heartworm negative and is up to date on his bordatella and distemper combo vaccine. He requires a rabies vaccination prior to adoption.



Employees' Corner

Administration and Finance

Congratulations to Human Rights for being selected for the Administration & Finance Department's Penguin Award for the month of September. Human Rights was nominated for hosting the July CSI meeting.



Congratulations to **Makeda Grier**, who played the lead role in the musical, *The Color Purple*, at the South Bend Civic Theater in September. Makeda played "Celie" with such emotion – her voice and acting skills were spectacular!!! You are our Star, Makeda!!!



Legal Department

The Legal Department welcomes **Tasha Reed Outlaw** to its staff of attorneys. Tasha has six years of practice in the private and public sectors, in South Bend and Indianapolis. She also has taught law courses in both South Bend and Indianapolis and has served as an administrative law judge for the Indianapolis Housing Agency. We are delighted to have Tasha joining us.



Morris PAC

Film Indiana is showcasing the Morris Performing Arts Center on its home page as their featured location.

A thank you from Rob DeCleene, Executive Director at Visit South Bend (Convention & Visitors Bureau), was published in CVB's August 2013 e-news:

*"A special shout out to Morris Performing Arts Center executive director **Dennis Andres** for securing a great conference for downtown South Bend next year. In May 2014, Century Center and DoubleTree will serve as hosts for the International Association of Venue Managers Regional Conference. This particular conference rotates around the Eastern and Midwest regions and it will be the first time South Bend will serve as host. More than 200 people will attend the three day conference and they'll arrive early in the week before Notre Dame and Saint Mary's commencement. This is a classic example of a local ambassador using his influence to bring a meeting or event to South Bend due to his membership and active participation in the organization. The local host is critical in the site selection process – let CVB know how we can help and hopefully*

be successful in securing an event or meeting for our community which brings visitors and their dollars. So thank you, Dennis, we look forward to hosting your group next spring. And thanks to all of you for a great summer 2013."

Run Toward Unity 5K

On September 14th at 9 a.m. the race was on! **Ryan Greutman** from WWTP was fired up! In June he raced with his 6 year old son, Paul, for the first time, and Paul set the pace. With this in mind Ryan was more than ready. There were about 50 runners with picture perfect weather. Ryan finished first with a three minute lead. Finishing third was our Fearless Leader, **Mayor Pete!** All to race for Unity. Way to go!



submitted by **Martha Randall**

This is his second year to win!



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk October 26



This is the 8th year our team "City Slickers" will be raising money and walking for the warriors, survivors and departed who were struck with this horrible disease. Last year our team raised \$12,783. This was a joint effort with us and the Stephenson Sisters whose mom Sue, worked in the front office, here at Parks and Recreation. Sue lost her battle with breast cancer in 2010 and I lost my sister Patty back in 2007.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States and the second leading cause of death after lung cancer. Please join our team and make a donation to **Linda Martin** in Engineering, **Mary Wisniewski** at Central Services, **Cindy Piech-Miller** at the O'Brien Fitness Center or **Mary Beth Wisniewski** at the City Clerk's office. You can contact me at slinetty@southbendin.gov or call me at 299-4769.

Submitted by **Sandy Linetty** (Park Department)

Foods That Can Save Your Heart

Fresh Herbs: make many other foods heart-healthy when they replace salt, fat, and cholesterol. These flavor powerhouses, along with nuts, berries—even coffee—form a global approach to heart-wise eating.

Black Beans: are packed with heart-healthy nutrients including folate, antioxidants, magnesium for lowering blood pressure, and fiber—which helps control both cholesterol and blood sugar levels.

Red Wine and Resveratrol: Resveratrol and catechins, two antioxidants in red wine, may protect artery walls. Alcohol can also boost HDL, the good cholesterol. Don't exceed one drink a day for women; one to two drinks for men—and talk to your doctor first.

Salmon: Super Food. A top food for heart health, it's rich in the omega-3s EPA and DHA. Omega-3s lower risk of rhythm disorders, which can lead to sudden cardiac death. Salmon also lowers blood triglycerides and reduces inflammation.

Tuna: is a good source of heart-healthy omega-3s; it generally costs less than salmon.

Albacore (white tuna) contains more omega-3s than other tuna varieties. Reel in these other sources of omega-3s, too: mackerel, herring, lake trout, sardines, and anchovies.

Extra Virgin Olive Oil: made from the first press of olives, is especially rich in heart-healthy antioxidants called polyphenols, as well as healthy monounsaturated fats. When olive oil replaces saturated fat (like butter), it can help lower cholesterol levels. Polyphenols may protect blood vessels.

Walnuts: A small handful of walnuts (1.5 ounces) a day may lower your cholesterol and reduce inflammation in the arteries of the heart. Walnuts are packed with omega-3s, mono-unsaturated fats, and fiber.



A Little Name Dropping...

Welcome August 2013

Mark Bachman..... Water Works
Bradley Block Code Enforcement/Animal Control
Michael Cooksey Police Communications
Daniel Coussens..... Central Services
Jean Gomez..... Police Communications
Sarah Heintzelman... Department of Community Investment
Diana Hostetler..... Code Enforcement/Animal Control
Krista Keirnan Department of Community Investment
Melisa Machowiak Code Enforcement/Animal Control
Andrea Markiewicz Parks/Potawatomi Zoo
Heather Waldo..... Parks/Potawatomi Zoo

Resignations August 2013

Terence Agnew..... Solid Waste (2 yrs 10 mo)
Terrilyn Douglas..... Water Works (5 mos)
Edward Frederick..... Parks/Potawatomi Zoo (3 yrs 3 mos)
Vincent Gresham..... Parks Dept. (8 yrs 7 mos)
Coley Hanley..... Sewer Dept. (3 yrs 3 mos)
Scott Strefling..... Central Services (12 yrs 3 mos)

Almonds: are chock full of vitamin E, plant sterols, fiber, and heart-healthy fats. Almonds may help lower LDL cholesterol and reduce the risk of diabetes.

And to squeeze in a few more: **Sweet Potatoes, Oranges, Swiss Chard, Carrots, Barley, Oatmeal, Flaxseed, Low-Fat Yogurt, Foods Fortified With Sterols, Coffee, Cayenne Chili Pepper, Kosher Salt, Cherries, and Blueberries**

Change of Pace August 2013

Jason Denman Fire from Firefighter Recruit to Third Class Firefighter
Tyler King Fire from Firefighter Recruit to Third Class Firefighter
Kenyon Lederman Fire from Firefighter Recruit to Third Class Firefighter
Lisa McCreary Fire from Firefighter Recruit to Third Class Firefighter
Robert Patterson Fire from Firefighter Recruit to Third Class Firefighter
Andrew Pavolka Fire from Firefighter Recruit to Third Class Firefighter
Brian Piper Fire from Firefighter Recruit to Third Class Firefighter

Retirements August 2013

Patricia Shaffer Police (26 yrs 0 mos dedicated service)



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

- 10/2 College Fair/Scholarship Foundation of St. Joe County
- 10/4 NAACP Hazel B. Hunter Luncheon
- 10/5 Thrift Shop/Junior League of South Bend
- 10/5 Our Towne Truck Pull/Public Education Foundation
- 10/5 Black Essence Awards Celebration/Mega Harvest Min-
istries
- 10/6,13,20,27 New Life Deliverance Center Church Service
– 10am
- 10/10 Right To Life Annual Dinner
- 10/11 Swing Back in Time with SBCT/South Bend Civic
Theatre
- 10/12 YWCA Men's March to End Violence
Hall of Fame Gridiron Plaza
- 10/12 MFL Fight Night/Michiana Fight League
- 10/15 Theatre IV America presents Johnny Appleseed
- 10/17-18 Main Stage, Inc. presents Dracula the Musical
- 10/19 La Casa de Amistad 40th Anniversary
- 10/20 Century Bride Bridal Show
- 10/26 Kids Expo/Michiana Family Magazine
- 10/30 SBCSC K-12 Magnet Fair

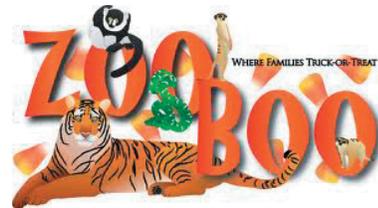
The Morris Performing Arts Center

- 10/4 Bob & Tom Comedy Show (at Palais Royale)
- 10/5 South Bend Symphony Orchestra: "Holst – The Plan-
ets" w/Sebastian Baverstam, cello
- 10/6 B.B. King (Blues)
- 10/8 So You Think You Can Dance? (Live TV show)
- 10/11 WNIT's Rising Star the Magnificent 7 Live in Concert
(at Palais Royale)
- 10/25 South Bend Symphony Orchestra: An Evening with
Leonard Bernstein w/Jessica McCormack, soprano
- 10/26 Gabriel Iglesias (Comedy)
- 10/27 Earth, Wind & Fire (R&B)
- 11/5 Ghost Brothers of Darkland County (Musical)
- 11/12 In the Mood a 1940s Musical Revue
- 11/26-30 Jersey Boys (Broadway Musical)
- 12/1-8 Jersey Boys (Broadway Musical)
- 12/19 Straight No Chaser (a cappella sensation)
- 12/21 South Bend Symphony Orchestra: "Home for the
Holidays" w/Juliette Petrus, soprano
- 12/22 South Bend Symphony Orchestra: "Home for the
Holidays" w/Juliette Petrus, soprano

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Communications		5853
Community Investment.....	Jenny Hullinger.....	5832
Engineering Department	Marcia Qualls.....	9251
Environmental Services	Mark Rzepnicki.....	277-8515
Central Services	Mary Wisniewski	9316
Fire Department		9255
Howard Pk Sr Citizens.....	Rose Kaufman.....	9428
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- 10/24 Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular—adults only, take a stroll through the specially decorated zoo and make your way to the DJ, wine, food and more!
- 10/25-27 Zoo Boo—pumpkins, lights and trick-or-treating, come decked out in your Halloween costume

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