

Issue 26 #10

Welcome Home Mayor Pete!

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Deputy Mayor Mark Neal



Dear Employees,

With Mayor Pete Buttigieg returning after seven months in Afghanistan with the U.S. Naval Reserves, my role as Deputy Mayor has come to an end. It has been an honor to serve the residents of South Bend and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to continue the work of the administration in Mayor Pete's absence.

I want to join all South Bend residents in thanking Mayor Pete for his service to the nation and welcome him home. I know Mayor Pete is excited to resume his duties serving the people of South Bend.

Thank you for letting me be your Deputy Mayor and I look forward to our City's continued progress. This is *something* unique and *special we have here*. Let's continue to work together to move South Bend forward.

Sincerely,

Deputy Mayor Mark Neal

Have you seen this yet?



In Sietz Park South Bend's own Fish Ladder is very active this time of year.



LIFE Instructions:

1. Put one foot in front of the other.
2. Repeat

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The Equestrian rides at Potato Creek , through the Parks and Recreation Department are completely booked. Stay tuned for pictures with a write up next month.

Change of Pace

August 2014

Jason Denman Fire from Third Class Firefighter to Second Class Firefighter
Eric Funkhouser..... Equipment Operator II (Streets) to Machinist (Water Works)
Tyler King Fire from Third Class Firefighter to Second Class Firefighter
Kenyon Lederman Fire from Third Class Firefighter to Second Class Firefighter
Lisa McCreary..... Fire from Third Class Firefighter to Second Class Firefighter
Brian Paerson..... Fire from Third Class Firefighter to Second Class Firefighter
Andrew Pavolka Fire from Third Class Firefighter to Second Class Firefighter
Brian Piper..... Fire from Third Class Firefighter to Second Class Firefighter
Daniel Wiczorek..... Operator III (Sewers) to Equipment Operator II (Streets)

Welcome

August 2014

Aaron BauerParks Department
Billy Hall Equipment Services
Kolbie Singleton Animal Control
Lawrence Wroblewski Legal Department

Resignations

August 2014

Tawnya ChartersDept. of Community Investment (1 yr 4 mos)
Brandon Schmidt..... Police (1 yr 9 mos)
Dawn WolfenbargerPolice Communications (10 yrs 1 mo)

Retirements

August 2014

Daniel ButlerParks Dept. (41 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)
Salud Garcilazo..... Solid Waste (34 yrs 7 mos dedicated service)
Janice Hall Administration & Finance (11 yrs 0 mos dedicated service)
Karl Hardy Code Enforcement (40 yrs 1 mo dedicated service)
Charles HarrisSewer Dept. (37 yrs 6 mos dedicated service)
Brenda Ivory..... Parks Dept. (20 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)
Larry Meteiver..... Legal Dept. (6 yrs 7 mos dedicated service)
Cheryl Phipps Dept. of Community Investment (29 yrs 1 mo dedicated service)
George Sikora..... Parks Dept. (39 yrs 5 mos dedicated service)



Charles Harris (Sewer Department)
May 1, 1977- August 28, 2014

Charles began working for the city on May 1, 1977 as a General Laborer. During his time with the city he has held positions including: Crew Chief, Job Leader, Equipment Operator III and Heavy Equipment Operator. Charles has always been one of the “go-to” guys in the department and was always willing to go above and beyond. He always did what was needed to do to get the job done and then some. He has worked with new hires as a mentor and introduced them all to the shovel and jackhammer. Without Charles’ approval, you weren’t going to make it on the construction crew. He will be sorely missed by all his co-workers but he can now spend time with his wife, Diane, their three children & grandkids. Charles last day with the Sewer Department was August 28, 2014 in which he received a key to the city in honor of his 37 years of devoted service.

Congratulations and best of luck on your retirement.



Jose Duran (Street Department)
May 20, 1985 to September 30, 2014

Jose joined the city on May 20, 1985 as a General Laborer where he was quickly promoted to Equipment Operator I later that year. He continued to excel and was eventually promoted to Superintendent III. Jose held the following positions during his time with the city: General Laborer, Equipment Operator I, II, III & Heavy Equipment Operator, Foreman and Superintendent III. Jose has been a huge asset to the Street Department over his 29 years of service. He has always loved and been dedicated to his city. Throughout the many bad winters, Jose has always been very dependable and assertive when making decisions. He was a strong leader and a great mentor for the younger crew members. Jose took pride in every job whether it through an hourly or supervisor position. Jose’s last day with the Street Department is September 30, 2014. The city is proud of Jose and his time spent with the Street Department. He will be greatly missed.

Congratulations and best of luck on your retirement



CODE ENFORCEMENT NEWS

Shubhada Kambli, director of Code Enforcement, has decided to step aside in order to move back to New England to be closer to family. Her last day with the City is Friday, October 3. Please stop by and say goodbye before she leaves. We thank Shubhada for her outstanding service. “It has been a pleasure to work with the City team and my colleagues,” Shubhada says. “I am grateful for the support from multiple departments during my time here.”

Here are a few of Code Enforcement’s accomplishments over the past 18 months:

1,000 Houses in 1,000 Days Initiative

For the past year, Code inspectors – with support of the Mayor’s Office – have led inspections of more than 1,200 V&A properties across the City. This summer, we passed the halfway mark for the 1,000 Houses in 1,000 Days effort! More than 598 properties have been addressed since February 2013. Kudos to our team that diligently monitors properties, presents information at public hearings and processes outcomes!

Code Enforcement works with a multi-disciplinary city team to enforce the Unsafe Building Law and local ordinances related to vacant and abandoned (V&A) properties. V&A properties are defined as houses that have been unoccupied for more than 90 days and have unaddressed code violations for more than 30 days. Even after demolition, the City does not own these properties.

The first annual Women’s Leadership Conference for City of South Bend employees will be held October 2, 2014 at Century Center. We are excited to have such great topics and speakers, and we look forward to seeing all the attendees!



Thursday, October 2, 2014

CENTURY CENTER

120 South Saint Joseph Street; South Bend, Indiana

8:15 AM-5:00 PM
Registration & Breakfast from 7:45 AM-8:15 AM



City of South Bend

Women’s Leadership Conference - 10/2/2014—Tentative Agenda

7:45 am – 8:15 am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:15 am	Welcome	Mayor Pete or Deputy Mayor Mark
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Opening Session	April Ladinski, Ph.D., Associate Professor & Director, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Indiana University South Bend Teri Russ, Associate Professor, St. Mari’s College
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Session 1	Communication
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Session 2 - Mini	Time Management
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Session 3	Interacting with Different Personalities
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Session 4	Retirement Planning
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Break/Lunch	
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Keynote Speaker	Tricia Sloma, News Anchor/Reporter, WNDU
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Session 5	Generational Differences
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Session 6 - Mini	Work-Life Balance
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Session 7	Diversity
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks	John Murphy, City Controller

On September 8, 2014 Terry Milliken , **Organic Resources** became a grandpa again to twin boys...Heston (front or left) and Holden (back or right) Nykamp. Terry's daughter, Summer now has 7 boys and Terry and his wife are grandparents to 10 grandkids...8 boys and 2 girls!



Shannon Fredline, Accounts Payable Supervisor, was the winner of the Administration & Finance Department's Penguin Award for September. Shannon has worked with the City since August of 2000. She was nominated for her knowledge of Naviline, handling numerous requests, and monitoring travel. Great job, Shannon!



Sheryll Harris, Administration and Finance, welcomes a new granddaughter, Tania, to her family. Baby Tania was born August 22nd weighing 8 lbs 4 oz and was 20" long. The spelling of Tania's name is special because her great grandmother, Anita, had the same letters in her name. Congratulations Sheryll!

In **September's issue** featuring retiree's Jerry Franzi and Kenny Goralczyk, an important message was not expressed. Oops!

Congratulations to Jerry Franzi on his retirement from Central Services after 27 years of service with the City. Jerry's last day was May 30th. We celebrated with good food and lots of friends. Eric Horvath reminisced about the year Jerry started with the city which was 1986 and told us some interesting facts about that time era. Jerry was presented with a key to the city along with many gift certificates from all of us. We wish him and his wife, Debbie, the best in his new adventure. You will be missed.

Congratulations to Kenny Goralczyk on his retirement from Central Services on April 30th after 18 years of service. We had a polish style luncheon with Kenny and his family. We all had a great time and we sent him off with gift certificates so his wife, Suellen doesn't have to cook for awhile. Enjoy your retirement Kenny, we will sure miss you.

Submitted by:
Central Services
Mary Wisniewski

Jerry



Kenny



SBFD Memorial



Remember:



Our condolences go out to Jennifer Sabin, 311 Liaison, and husband Al for the passing of Jennifer's Mother-in-Law on September 5. She was a blessed woman and a lover of life.

Condolences also go to Nancy Baum, Legal Department, on the unexpected loss of her son, Michael. Our thoughts are with her and her family during this difficult time.



South Bend Police Officers of the month for June and July are Steve Hammer, Patrolman First Class and Greg Howard, Patrolman First Class. Congratulations!



Shirts will be available at Central Fire Station, 1222 S. Michigan Street. All proceeds will be donated to the Pink Survivors of Michiana (formally The Young Survivors of Michiana). They are a not for profit that helps women who do not have access to mammograms and furthermore, women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and do not have sufficient insurance coverage to battle the disease. SBFD will have various sizes for men and women in short sleeve as well as men's sizes available in long sleeve. The cost of the shirt is \$15.00. Checks can be made out to South Bend Firefighters Association, Inc. or (SBFFA, Inc.)

**2014 Michiana Celtic Festival
held on 8/31 at Howard Park**



September's CSI meeting was held at **South Bend Animal Care and Control**. Matt Harmon, Director, went over their successes and improvements within the past year. He ended the presentation with a tour of their facility. We found a few *Cat whisperer's*, in their natural habitat.

Cats and Kittens are all adoptable!



Snowball is a shy, neutered male DSH. He loves being petted and loves staring out the window at the birds. He is approximately 5 years old, up to date on shots, and house trained.



Waiting...

Watching...

**WISH LIST
FOR THE ANIMALS**

- Bleach
- Blankets
- Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Sheets
- Peanut Butter

**South Bend Animal Care and Control
YOU are needed to give these pets a forever home.**



Alfie is the sweetest, 2 month old, male kitten ever!! He loves other cats and people. He was brought to our shelter as a stray. Alfie is up to date on shots, neutered, microchipped and a fantastic snuggler!!



Poopsie is a sweet, 3 month old, female Boxer. She is very loving and plays well with other animals. She requires a home with a fenced in yard. She is neutered and

Priscilla is a year old black and orange very unique cat. She is loving and would be a great addition to any family. She is up to date on all of her vaccinations, spayed and house trained.



Pete is a two year old American Bulldog mix. He is UTD on all of his vaccinations including rabies. He requires a home with a fenced in yard. Pete is neutered, microchipped and up to date on shots



Walden is a 4 month old, male Retriever mix. He is very sweet and LOVES to play and romp around. He requires a home with a fenced in yard. Walden is Spayed and up to date on shots.

Health Wealthy & Wise

Join Rose Kauffman at Howard Park Recreation Center in a FREE program that may help you get through the holidays without adding those 5-7 pounds or more. You might even lose weight this holiday season. This is not a diet program, it is about teaching you how to be accountable and properly track with support from others who are like minded. You will be given ideas and tools to help you get through the next 4 months and beyond.

The meeting will be held twice a month at the Howard Park Recreation Senior Center with the first meeting Tuesday, September 30, 1:00PM, or an evening class every two weeks beginning October 9, from 5:00-6PM. You'll receive a punch card, getting it punched with every visit. After 4 punches (classes attended) you will be given a point toward South Bend's Wellness Program.

Your questions and interest should be directed to Rose Kauffman at 574-235-9428, or

FB at Howard Park Recreation Center

SAVE THE OAK STUMPS...EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday October 18, 6—10PM

Location: Ella Morris Potawatomi Greenhouse

Let the good times....(rock and roll)

Book signing by Trailblazer Goodchild

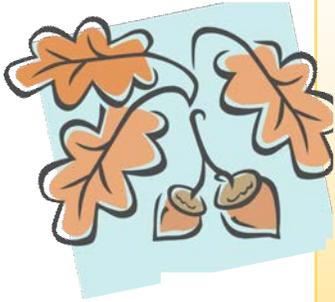
“Once a Knight always a Knight”

All proceeds from book sales going to:

SAVE THE 10’ OAK TREE STUMP FUND

Family fun Food Drinks

Entertainment by: Bryan Eddington



Sweet Frog Premium Frozen Yogurt, a generous sponsor of Fridays by the Fountain, has a few promotions going on in October:

Oct. 18 – Sweetest Day - Your sweetie gets 12 oz cup of frozen yogurt FREE with your purchase.

Oct. 21 – National Cheesecake Day – Make your creation with pumpkin & cheesecake yogurt and it receive 20% off.

Oct. 31 – Trick or Sweet Treat – Store giving away a 32” flat screen television. Winner must be present to claim prize.

Sweet Frog is located on Ireland Rd just West of 933.



CENTURY CENTER

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

OCTOBER

- 1 College & Career Fair—Scholarship Foundation of SJC
- 4 Magic The Gathering—Fantasy Games
- 5 Century Bride—Bridal Event
- 5, 12, 19, 26 New Life Deliverance Center—Church Services 10AM
- 10 Civic Masquerade—South Bend Civic Theatre
- 18 Game Com—Fantasy Games
- 18 YWCA Men’s March to End Violence @ College Football HOF
- 25 Kid’s Expo—Family Magazine

NOVEMBER

- 1 100 Black Men Annual Dinner
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 New Life Deliverance Center—Church Services 10AM
- 8 Hello Gorgeous! Comedy Luncheon & Silent Auction

For More Information on Century Center Events, Please call 574-235-9711 or www.centurycenter.org

CITY OF SOUTH BEND EMPLOYEE HEALTH FAIR

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR!

The City of South Bend invites you and your family to our annual Healthy City Employee Health Fair at the Century Center! We look forward to hosting this event in an effort to educate, encourage and support health initiatives in our employee community. In appreciation of your attendance those eligible will receive one wellness credit!

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 22ND
11AM-7PM

SPONSORS

Primary: Asset Health, The Dental Center and Family Foot Care Clinic. Secondary: Martin's Super Markets, Active Health & Wellness Center, Always Best Care Services, Anytime Fitness, Body Kneads Therapy, City of South Bend Human Resources, Comfort Keepers, Leather Banana, Mahoney Dentistry, Metro Walk & Run, Michiana Endoscopy Center, Michiana YMCA, Midwest Eye Consultants, New Avenues, Sam's Club, Sanctuary at Holy Cross, South Bend Fire Department, South Bend Medical Foundation, St. Joseph Co. Health Dept., Anthem, Wellbrooke and More!

RAFFLE PRIZES!

Gift Baskets, Fitness Training, Wireless Activity Trackers from Fitbit and Jawbone, Kindle Fire, \$50 Gift Cards, Wellness Consultations, Sunglasses, Restaurant Gift Cards ...

...AND MUCH MORE!

SERVICES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS!

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South Bend Animal Care and Control

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Women's Leadership Conference October 2nd at the Century Center!

October—December 2014

Oct 16	Brian Regan	7:30pm
Oct 17	Chicago, The Musical	8:00pm
Oct 18	Chicago, The Musical	2:00pm
Oct 18	Chicago, The Musical	8:00pm
Oct 25	SB Symphony Orchestra The Music of Queen	8:00pm
Oct 28	Theresa Caputa Live! The Experience	7:30pm
Nov 3	Alton Brown Live! Edible Inevitable Tour	7:00pm
Dec 4	Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis	7:30pm
Dec 5	Camelot	8:00pm
Dec 6	Camelot	2:00pm
Dec 6	Camelot	8:00pm
Dec 7	Mythbusters Behind the Myths Tour	7:00pm
Dec 20	SB Symphony Orchestra Home for the Holidays	8:00pm
Dec 21	SB Symphony Orchestra Home for the Holidays	2:30pm
Dec 29	Jim Brickman On A Winter's Night	7:30pm

Happening Around South Bend:

Oct 3-10	Treasure Island—A Musical Panto	7:30pm
	SB Civic Theatre	
Oct 3	First Fridays—Kids Night Out	5:00pm
Oct 4	Enrichment Making Day	
	Potawatomi Zoo	12pm
Oct 8	Wednesday Wine Walk Downtown	Evening
Oct 18	Fall Family Equestrian Ride	11am
	Potato Creek State Park	FULL
Oct 23	Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular	
	Potawatomi Zoo	7pm
Oct 24-26	Zoo Boo at Potawatomi Zoo	
Dec 5	DTSB Downtown for the Holidays Tree Lighting Ceremony	5:30pm
Dec 6	Breakfast with Santa Fiddlers Heath	8am

Download Morris Performing Arts App
Join the Text Club.



The City of South Bend employees receive 30% off all SB Symphony Orchestra 2014-2015 concerts. For performance information and where to buy, visit www.southbendsymphony.org.

For more information on events contact:

Century Center.....	9711
SB Regional Museum of Art.....	9102
Morris Performing Arts Center.....	9190
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