

October City Report

2015



Issue 27 #10

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor

Dear Employee,

I'm proud to report that we've reached our goal in the "1,000 Homes in 1,000 Days" initiative. We set out to answer the community's call to address boarded up homes in South Bend. And we have reached our target of addressing 1,000 vacant or abandoned houses ahead of schedule—repairing the ones that could be fixed and removing those that could not.

Without crucial support from so many residents and organizations across the city, we could not have accomplished this challenge. Later this year, we plan to reconvene the Vacant and Abandoned Task Force of community leaders to discuss lessons learned and next steps.

The Street Department will start its annual leaf pick-up program in late October. The ReLeaf program will run from Monday, October 26 through Monday, November 30. A schedule of areas served is available online at southbendin.gov/government/service/releaf-leaf-pickup. I want to thank the City's hard-working crews for keeping streets clear of leaves and debris.

It's also a great time of year to check out all the great programming South Bend Parks and Recreation has to offer. From the River City Basketball Fall League to fitness classes to nature programs at Rum Village to day trips for seniors and much more, information is available at sbpark.org or by calling 574-299-4765.

We're grateful for your commitment to the City of South Bend. Your engagement is an essential part of building a stronger South Bend.

Sincerely,

Pete Buttigieg
Mayor

The opportunity to practice brotherhood presents itself every time you meet a human being.

The beautiful breathtaking South Bend City lights September 7, 2015.





Change of Pace

August 2015

Welcome

August 2015

Tamina Ewing 311 Customer Service
 Wayne Batteast III.....Fire Department
 Andrea Huntington..... Legal Department
 Ezequiel Lopez Ruvalcaba Morris Performing Arts Center
 Ronald O'Connor Parks Department
 Kevin OttOrganic Resources
 Jesus RangelCentral Services
 Lee Shields.....Central Services

Retirements

August 2015

William Carleton Parks Department (41 yrs 5 mos dedicated service)
 Mike Dyszkiewicz..... Parks Department (44 yrs 3 mos dedicated service)
 Dale Miller.....Street Department (24 yrs 3 mos dedicated service)
 Zanette SmithMorris Performing Arts (19 yrs 4 mos dedicated service)
 Michael Suth.....Police Department (23 yrs 4 mos dedicated service)
 Thia Vawter.....Engineering (17 yrs 1 mo dedicated service)
 Lawrence Zielinski Parks Department (34 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)



But if you had the choice, “Jack o Lantern or pie?”

Anniversaries for October and November 2015

will be in the November’s City Report.



ANNUAL CITY OF SOUTH BEND EMPLOYEE EVENT 2015



Potawatomi Zoo's
new male African Tiger, 'Copper'.



It's time for another **Community Police Academy** session. Our next dates will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 27, 6-8:30pm on Tuesday evenings. Attached is a flyer with an application. Spots are filling up fast! Send in your application soon! We hope to see you at our next Academy!

Reminder:

The Academy is FREE

Ages are from 18 to 80 or older?

You do not need to be a City resident to participate!

Applications can be downloaded from our website: www.southbendpolice.com

No felony convictions or certain misdemeanors could also disqualify an applicant.

Lt. Patrick Hechliniski

South Bend Police

Crime Prevention Unit

Phone: 574-235-7527

Fax: 574-236-9037

www.southbendpolice.com

You may obtain an application in the lobby of the Police Department, or download an application by visiting the South Bend Police Department web page at www.southbendpolice.com For further information please contact the Academy coordinators, Lt. Pat Hechliniski (574) 235-7527 or Ptl. James Burns (574)235-9401.

Studebaker National Museum's 2015 Car Raffle

Purchase a chance to win one of FIVE new cars in the Studebaker National Museum's 2015 car raffle for only \$50 per ticket or \$100 for three tickets! Just call or stop by the Museum to get a flyer and ticket or visit the Museum's website (www.studebakermuseum.org) for additional details.

The cars offered this year include some of 2015's most popular models: Toyota Camry SE, Volkswagen Passat 1.8T, Lexus CT Hybrid, Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport 4x4, and the Ford Escape Titanium. The winner may choose to take up to \$20,000 in lieu of a car; the second ticket drawn will win \$5,000 in cash.

Tickets are available for purchase until 5pm on December 8, 2015. The drawing will be held at 6pm on Dec. 8, 2015, in the Studebaker National Museum Atrium. All proceeds will benefit the Studebaker National Museum's special exhibitions and public programming fund.

Due to Indiana State Gaming Regulations, credit cards cannot be accepted. (We can accept checks or money orders.)

Only 2,000 tickets will be sold, so hurry today and get your hands on a ticket to win one of five luxurious cars, up to \$20,000 cash, or second prize \$5,000. Take your chances today and you just might be sitting behind the wheel of a brand new car or have some extra cash this holiday season!

The Studebaker National Museum is located at 201 So. Chapin St., just west of downtown South Bend. It is open Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm, and Sun. Noon-5pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors over 60, and \$5 for youth ages 6-18. For more information, please call the Museum at (574) 235-9714 or toll free at (888) 391-5600 or visit our website at www.studebakermuseum.org. For an additional cost, visitors may tour the exhibits and the Oliver Mansion at The History Museum, which adjoins the Studebaker National Museum.

October 1, 2015

The Women's Leadership Conference was a huge success.

2nd Annual

Pictures and details coming in November!

South Bend Animal Care & Control



OCTOBER ADOPTION SPECIAL

HAPPY "HOWL-O-WEEN!"

\$31 ADOPTIONS!

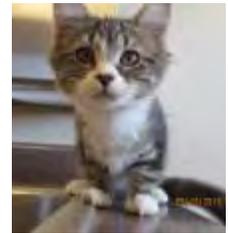
UNTIL OCTOBER 31

521 Eclipse Place
South Bend, IN
(574) 235-9303

South Bend Animal Care & Control



Ishmael/Male/6 months dog



Bentley/Male/12 years dog

Wanda/Female/3 months cat



Bones/Male/5 years, 1 month dog



Rosilin/Female/3 months cat

Opie/Male/4 months dog

Strawberry/Female/3 years, 1 month cat



Mustapha/Male/4 years, 8 months cat

The **20th Annual Superintendent's Golf Scramble** was held Friday, August 2nd, at Elbel Golf Course. This annual event is held to support the Youth Scholarship Fund, which provides quality recreation opportunities to financially disadvantaged children.





CONGRATULATIONS SBFD

South Bend Fire Department is the recipient of this year's runner up L.I.F.E. Award. Presented at the annual Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC) in Indianapolis on August 21, 2015, up to four fire departments with exemplary wellness-fitness programs were recognized. Back in March of this year, SBFD hosted a week long Peer Fitness Trainer course. Twenty-one South Bend firefighters, along with firefighters from New York, California and Canada participated. This is part of SBFD's Wellness and Fitness Initiative to ensure each firefighter enjoys a long, healthy and happy retirement after their many years of service. These trainers are working on improving fitness levels department-wide.

The **Leadership in Fitness Excellence (L.I.F.E.) award**, co-presented by the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association and Public Safety Medical, **recognizes the exemplary efforts of Public Safety Departments to improve the wellness and fitness of their personnel.**



2015 9/11 Patriot Day Memorial Service hosted by Clay Fire Territory, Mishawaka Fire Department and South Bend Fire Department at St. Patrick's Park. Special thanks to the City of South Bend, St. Joseph County Parks, SBFD Local 362, The Salvation Army Unit 511, Firefighters Color Guard and South Bend Bagpipers.



First Annual Monster Bash at the Palais Royle, the BEST Halloween Party of the season.

Specials, Contests, Prizes, Photo OP opportunity

9PM –2AM—**For those 21+ years of age**

Tickets on Sale now: Discount if purchased in advance.



Join us for an evening of pampering and planning!

November 6th, 2014
Palais Royale

VIP Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
6:30 - 9:00 pm

- ☞ Cocktails
- ☞ Hors d'Oeuvres
- ☞ Dancing
- ☞ Makeovers
- ☞ Chair Massages

RSVP

www.michianaweddingnetwork.com



The Morris
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ★ SOUTH BEND, IN

DAY	DATE	SHOW
Friday	10/2/15	Notre Dame Glee Club Concert
Saturday	10/3/15	Tony Bennett
Friday	10/23/15	Flashdance, the Musical
Saturday	10/24/15	Flashdance, the Musical
Saturday	10/24/15	Flashdance, the Musical
Tuesday	10/27/15	David Sedaris
Friday	10/30/15	South Bend Symphony— <i>Keybank Pops</i>
Friday	10/30/15	U93 Monster Bash at the Palais Royle
Thursday	11/5/15	<i>Avett Brothers</i>
Wednesday	11/18/15	Festival of Praise—Hammond, McClurkin, Burrell, Houghton
Thursday	11/19/15	Randy Houser “We Went” Tour – (Country)
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



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