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PETE BUTTIGIEG, MAYOR

Mayor's Letter

Dear Employees:

It is an exciting time in South Bend. With 13 new restaurants, shops, and attractions opening downtown within the past two months, the momentum continues for the city's comeback. These businesses account for more than 100 new jobs and nearly \$2 million of private investment into renovating existing spaces. The new businesses include Woochi, an Asian Fusion and Sushi restaurant; Purple Porch Co-op, a community food cooperative; and Indiana Rug Co., a textile boutique.

Residents now have even more reasons to experience all that our vibrant downtown area has to offer. I am excited about the impact these businesses will have and I am confident that this momentum will spur more growth.

And starting November 1, holiday-themed pop-up shops will open downtown, as they have for the past three holiday seasons, adding to the community's festive atmosphere. This year the temporary shops will be housed at Center City Place, 229 South Michigan, the building formerly home to the Grand Leader Department Store.

Six local businesses were selected to participate in the Downtown South Bend, Inc. pop-up shop program. They include Upstyle, a decor boutique; Forever Clean Soap; Artisan Alley; Kevin Haggenjos Photography; The Ludus Machine; and The Pigeon & The Hen Pottery.

Downtown's revival is just one part of the good news around South Bend—in every neighborhood, residents and the City are partnering in different ways to lift up our community, face shared challenges and seize opportunities.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I am grateful to be part of an extraordinary City team and want to thank every employee in the city for the hard work you have been doing to make this a great place to live, work, and play. South Bend is stronger thanks to all your efforts.

I wish everyone a great November and a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

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

Mayor Pete

Museums Offer Free Admission to Veterans on November 11

In honor of Veterans' Day, the Studebaker National Museum and the Center for History are offering free admission to all veterans, those currently serving in the Armed Forces, and their families.

At the Studebaker National Museum, visitors can trace the area's industrial past from the 1800s to the present and learn about the Studebaker family. Be sure to check out the new exhibit, "Studebaker: Preserving the Past...Pursuing the Future." It marks the 50th anniversary of the company's South Bend plant closing through a look at Studebaker's long history as the City's leading industrial citizen. The exhibit will present Studebaker and South Bend's growth and development from the 1860s through 1963; the exhibit will also showcase Studebaker's vibrant legacy that remains an integral part of South Bend's cultural fabric.

At the Center for History, visitors can tour the 38-room Oliver Mansion, complete with all original furnishings. Visitors can also view The Band of the Fighting Irish. Whether marching during football game halftime or performing in concerts, the Band of the Fighting Irish embodies the spirit of the University of Notre Dame through its music. Through vintage photographs, instruments, uniforms and much more, the exhibit captures the rich tradition and dedication of the oldest college band in the land.

Contact: Jo McCoy, Director of Special Events, 235-9714 or jmccoy@studebakermuseum.org



Citywide Anniversaries

November 2013

45 Years–1968

Kenneth MillikenPolice Dept

40 Years–1973

Paul Radecki..... Fire Dept
Troy Malone.....Sewer Dept

35 Years–1978

David GnothPolice Dept

30 Years–1983

Eldon Bradley.....Police Dept

25 Years–1988

Gary Turcheck..... Equipment Services

15 Years–1998

Larry Camparone Engineering

10 Years–2003

Josh Pemberton.....Sewer Dept

5 Years–2008

Kerry Dodge Equipment Services
James Kocsis II..... Wastewater

Adopt-a-Pet

Raggedy Andy

Lhasa Apso, Adult Male
 Andy is a 3 year old, who is very active, friendly, well socialized and appears to get along well with dogs. He is heartworm negative and is up to date on his bordatella and distemper combo vaccine. He requires a rabies vaccination prior to adoption.



Ramona

Siamese & Tortoiseshell mix, Adult Female
 Ramona is a 5 year old, who is very vocal and loves to snuggle! She also has bright blue eyes. She is up to date on shots.



Exclusive Behind-the-Scenes Tour of The Studebaker National Museum

Wednesday, November 13, at 1:00pm in the Wiekamp Auditorium; FREE with paid admission to the Museum

Have you ever been curious about out what happens when an item is donated to the Museum? Join Curator, Drew Van De Wiele, and Archivist, Andrew Beckman, as they take you through some of the day-to-day operations of museum work. Those on the tour will catch a rare glimpse of the Small Collections area as well as the Studebaker Archives – both areas hold secrets rarely seen by the outside world!

During the Small Collections tour, guests can expect to view artifacts from Studebaker, Drewry's, Kamm's, Bendix, South Bend Bait and many other area industries. After the Small Collections tour, the group will walk across the street to the Studebaker Archives building where blueprints, manuals, advertisements, build sheets, the Museum's vast photo collection, and scrapbooks fill the shelves. Join Drew and Andy to see what goes in to telling these fascinating stories!

Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors over 60, and \$5.00 for youth ages 6-18. For more information, please call the Museum at 235-9714 or visit our website at www.studebakermuseum.org.



Here is a peek of some of the treasures to be seen at the behind-the-scene tour



Employees' Corner

Administration & Finance

Our deepest sympathies go out to **Kandee Block-Tinkel** and her husband, **Dan Tinkel** (Police Communications), on the death of Dan's father, Dean Tinkel, October 9. Dean was a long-time employee of the City, first as a Police Officer and then as a Claims Adjuster with the Legal Department. He retired in May of 2008.

And on a happy note - congratulations to **Kandee Block-Tinkel** and **Dan Tinkel** (Police Communications), on the birth of their grandson, Matthew Reed Cenova! Matthew was born October 10 and weighed 8 pounds even. His parents are Heather and Alex Cenova. Matthew joins his big brother, Michael, and sister, Izzy.



The Department's Penguin Award for October went to **Penny Price**. Penny has taken on new responsibilities with the KPI's (Key Performance Indicators), and she is always up for the challenge of new projects.



Environmental Services

Our congratulations to **Ryan Greutman**, on the birth of his new son, Francis William Greutman. Ryan's wife, Susan, gave birth on October 4, hence the name Francis. Francis was 10 lbs. 2 oz. and is destined to be a runner like his dad.



Submitted by **Mark Rzepnicki**

Legal Department

"He's just so little!" is what father, Jason, said about his new arrival. Dominic Baum, born on October 29, in Hawaii. Weighing in at 7 lbs., 4 oz. and 20 1/4" long. He and mom, Johana, are doing fine. Congratulations to grandparents, **Nancy Baum**, and her husband, Andy.



Police Department



Congratulations, **Brandon May**, (far right) on your promotion to Fire Captain Special assignment.

The Color Run the Happiest 5k on the Planet



The Color Run™, also known as the Happiest 5K on the Planet, is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness, individuality, and giving back to the community. The Color Run™ 5K is not a timed event. It was created to be a less stressful and untimed running environment that is more about health and happiness! All City employees who participated had a blast. The event is very up-beat, and many didn't want it to end.

The organization is a for-profit that gives to local and world charities, and in 2012, The Color Run raised more than \$600,000 for charities and in 2013, they plan to donate at least \$1 million!

Marcia Qualls said it is extremely organized. They bring their own crew to set up, clean up and tear down. She was impressed and really enjoyed herself. There is continual, upbeat fun and lots of give-aways. Marcia oversees so many events so that is quite a complement. Look for news about the run next year and sign up for a fun-filled day.

Roasted Pumpkin-Apple Soup

- 4 pounds pie pumpkin, or butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into 2-inch chunks
- 4 large sweet-tart apples unpeeled, cored and cut into eighths
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt, divided
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground pepper
- 1 Tbs chopped fresh sage
- 6 cups chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 1/3 cup chopped hazelnuts, toasted
- 2 tablespoons hazelnut oil

Preheat oven to 450°F. Toss pumpkin (or squash), apples, olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper in a large bowl. Spread evenly on a large rimmed baking sheet. Roast, stirring once, for 30 minutes. Stir in sage and continue roasting until very tender and starting to brown, 15 to 20 minutes more. Transfer about one-third of the pumpkin and apples to a blender along with 2 cups broth. Puree until smooth. Transfer to a Dutch oven and repeat for two more batches. Season with the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and heat through over medium-low heat, stirring constantly to prevent splattering, for about 6 minutes. Serve each portion topped with hazelnuts and a drizzle of hazelnut oil.

Pumpkin Potato Soup

- 3 cups mashed potatoes, made with low-fat milk
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 1/2 cups fat-free half-and-half, or low-fat milk
- 1 1/2 cups shredded reduced-fat sharp cheddar cheese
- 3/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 5 tablespoons fat-free or light sour cream
- Salt and pepper, to taste



Prepare mashed potatoes using milk only (no added butter). Add the pumpkin and fat-free half-and-half (or low-fat milk) to a medium saucepan; whisk to blend well. Add cheese, pumpkin pie spice, and cinnamon and stir to combine. Cover pan and simmer over low heat for 5-10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add pepper and salt, if desired. Spoon into five serving bowls, then swirl a tablespoon of fat-free or light sour cream in each bowl of soup.

A Little Name Dropping...

Welcome September 2013

Linda Bond Water Works
Victoria Kedik Police
Tasha Reed Outlaw Legal Department
Kristine Skoglund Police
Billy Wells Street Department
Lamont Williams..... Solid Waste
Brock Zeeb..... Department of Community Investment

Resignations September 2013

Christopher Deak..... Police (10 mos)
Tedario Dues..... Police (9 mos)
William Rutt III Street Department (1 yr 11 mo)
Thomas Stankiewicz Central Services (10 yrs 10 mos)

Park Department

Join us for a wonderful weekend of fun-filled family events to kick off the holiday season. The events start at 5:30pm on Friday, Dec. 6, with the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Jon Hunt Plaza. The events continue Saturday morning with “Breakfast with Santa”, at Fiddler’s Hearth, 8:00am, then “Tea with Santa”, 12:00pm, and “Pizza with Santa”, 1:00pm, both at the Erskine Golf Course Clubhouse. The breakfast, tea, and pizza events on Saturday all require advance registration. Seating is limited, so **early registration is encouraged**. Call 299.4765 with questions or to register using a credit card. You can register in person at the O’Brien Recreation Center, 321 East Walter Street.



Change of Pace September 2013

Janice Hall Administration & Finance from Director of Human Resources to Diversity Compliance Officer
Allan Krol Wastewater from Operator/General to Operator/Senior
Angelo Logrande..... Solid Waste/Code Clean Up from Equipment Operator III to Job Leader
Brandon May..... Fire from Firefighter First Class to Captain
Dennis Ryans From Equipment Operator II (Streets) to Equipment Operator II (Sewers)

Retirements September 2013

Delmar Vohs III.....Police (20 yrs 8 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

- 11/1 DTSB First Friday – Gridiron Plaza
- 11/9 Hello Gorgeous Annual Luncheon
- 11/12 South Bend Hall of Fame Banquet/South Bend Alumni Association
- 11/14 Crowe Horwath - Accounting & Tax Business Planning
- 11/16 100 Black Men of South Bend Banquet
- 11/30 Greater St. Matthew Church Family Conference

The Morris Performing Arts Center

- 11/2 Earth, Wind and Fire in concert, 8:30pm
- 11/5 Ghost Brothers of Darkland County (collaboration of Stephen King and John Mellencamp) 7:30pm.
- 11/10 Menopause the Musical, 3pm
- 11/12 In the Mood, 1940's Big Band Revue, 2pm and 7:00pm
- 11/15 Cake Boss, Buddy Valestro Family Celebration, 7:30pm
- 11/26-30 Broadway Theater League Presents "Jersey Boys" Tues. 7:30pm, Wed. 2pm & 7:30pm, Fri 8pm, Sat 2pm & 8pm
- 12/1-8 "Jersey Boys" Sun 2pm & 7:30pm, Tues 7:30pm, Weds 7:30pm, Thurs 7:30pm, Fri 8pm, Sat 2pm & 8pm, Sun 2pm & 7:30pm
- 12/14-15 Southold Dance Theater presents The Nutcracker Ballet (3 performances)
- 12/19 Straight No Chaser, 7:30pm
- 12/21-22 South Bend Symphony Holiday Pops (Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm)
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance Party at the Palais Royale, 7:30pm Tickets can be purchased at the Morris Box Office



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November 1: Fright Night



There will be lots of fun activities and specials at the shops and restaurants. Check the website for details.
 Free Art Friday DTSB is Back! See the website and DTSB facebook page on Friday for details on how to find it.
 Halloween Haywagon Rides, 6 – 9 pm
 Transpo Trolley will be running free of charge downtown from 5 – 9 p.m. Pick up maps and information about participants at each of the Transpo stops.
<http://dtsbfirstfridays.com/>

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