



NOVEMBER 2015 CITY REPORT

Issue 27 #11

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor

Dear Employee,

Lincolnway West recently reopened with improvement work now complete. The project added new curbs, sidewalks, and trees. Lincolnway West also now offers three lanes—two travel lanes and a center turn lane. On-street parking has also been added in addition to dedicated bike lanes.

Smart Streets is an effort to improve how South Bend's streets contribute to safe, efficient transportation and the overall quality of life. Smart Streets projects utilize the complete streets philosophy, providing equal access to pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders.

More two-way streets downtown create a more coherent, navigable downtown, easier for residents to access businesses and safer for people walking and cycling. These improvements are part of creating an environment more conducive to economic development and improving the quality of life in South Bend.

I also want to remind employees and residents alike that the City's ReLeaf leaf collection program continues until Monday, November 30. A map and a schedule of when and where collection will take place throughout the city may be found at southbendin.gov/government/service/releaf-leaf-pickup.

To streamline the pick-up process, the Street Department asks that residents 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.

November is a time to give thanks and we have much to be thankful for throughout our community. I would like to express thanks to all City of South Bend employees, who deserve gratitude year-round for the many benefits our *community* enjoys because of your contributions.

I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely, Pete Buttigieg

Mayor



ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!

In honor of your service to our country, we would like to invite City employed veterans and those who currently serve to join us for a Veteran's Day Appreciation Luncheon. Save the date:

Tuesday, November 10, 2015. The luncheon will be located at the Century Center from 12 PM-2 PM.

Employee Health Fair

City of South Bend

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

8AM-6PM

Century Center

Change of Pace

September 2015

Bradley VanOosterum..... Water Works from Water Treatment Operator to
Assistant Director of Treatment

Welcome

September 2015

Tierra Davis..... Administration & Finance

Kieran Fahey..... Engineering

Donald Hessey.....Solid Waste

Retirements

September 2015

Dorian Finley..... Police Department (20 yrs 4 mos dedicated service)

Deaths

September 2015

John Williams..... Water Works (1 yr 3 mos service –
retired from the Police Department in December 2007 after 30+ years of service)

OCTOBER 2015 Citywide Anniversaries

30 Years 1985

Steven Hammer	Police Dept
Michael Ingle	Police Dept
David Qualls	Park Dept

20 Years 1995

Tony Mittiga	Street Dept
Gene Amor	Fire Dept
Andy Myer	Fire Dept
Lawrence Pitcher II	Fire Dept
David Powell	Fire Dept
David Scott	Fire Dept
Jeffrey Stoneburner	Fire Dept

15 Years 2000

Suzanne Nelson	Park Dept
Christopher Bennion	Fire Dept
Jeremy Bush	Fire Dept
Mark Colpaert	Fire Dept
Jason Elick	Fire Dept
Patrick Kottkamp	Fire Dept
Eric Nevorski	Fire Dept
Timothy Pletcher	Fire Dept
Eric Purcell	Fire Dept
Brian Ruckert	Fire Dept

10 Years 2005

Jo Loughlin	Police Dept
Lacie Klosinski	Police Dept

5 Years 2010

Josh Lichnerowicz	Central Services
Brian Jaarda	Morris Performing Arts



One couple lived together for 60 years without a single argument. Their secret? They shared the same hearing aid.

On October 9, the CPA's and (honorary CPA's) from the City spend a morning at the Northern Indiana Food Bank with some students and faculty from IU South Bend's Accounting Association for a CPA Day of Service sponsored by the IN CPA Society. Among the group were John Murphy, Rahman Johnson, Cecil Eastman, Penny Price and myself, Jennifer Hockenhull. We had a great time getting to know the students as well as helping the community. We hope to make this an annual event!



Mark Pyclik's last day (October 16, 2015) with Shawn Delahanty (Interim IT Director). He sure will be missed!

South Bend Fire Fighters Support Breast Cancer Awareness
 Available "Get You PINK On" while quantities last
 Men and Women sizes, short and long sleeve T's are for sale.



Available at two locations: SB Fire Dept., Firefighters Union Hall

**SOUTH BEND
 FIRE
 DEPARTMENT**





Accepting Applications starting on November 1st

 @SBFDRecruiting
www.SouthBendIN.gov/SBFDJobs



SBPD Veteran Captain Ryneerson appointed to Chief of the Uniform Division

SBPD VETERAN JEFF RYNEARSON APPOINTED UNIFORM DIVISION CHIEF

Mayor Pete Buttigieg announces the appointment of Jeff Ryneerson, a 24-year veteran of the South Bend Police Department, to serve as Uniform Division Chief. Ryneerson succeeds Scott Ruskowski, who was named Police Chief earlier this month.

The Uniform Division is the largest unit within the South Bend Police Department, including the patrol and traffic bureaus. Ryneerson previously served as captain with the Uniform Division. Before that he worked as part of the K9 Unit and Patrol Division.

“Jeff has been a leader within the department for years,” Mayor Buttigieg says. “His professionalism and willingness to go above and beyond has earned the respect of his fellow officers and I’m confident those qualities will make him a successful Division Chief.”

2nd Annual Women's Leadership Conference

The City of South Bend's Second Annual Women's Leadership Conference was held Thursday, October 1, at Century Center. From the welcome by Mayor Pete to the closing remarks by John Murphy and his wife, Christine, the conference was a great success!!!

After Mayor Pete's welcome, Muffet McGraw had the opening session. She was very inspirational . . . and also provided some laughs! Lou Ann Dobbins from New Avenues presented "Cultivating Leadership Skills," and Patti Smith from the Parks Department got everyone up out of their seats for some stretching and exercise.

A crowd favorite was Eric Love's and Charlotte Pfeifer's presentation on Diversity & Inclusion. The finance panel of Jennifer Jo Brown from Nationwide, Renee Fleming from 1st Source Bank and Kristal Wall from Plante Moran gave important information everyone should know about finances.

October is Breast Cancer Month, so we were fortunate to have Paqui Kelly, Co-Founder of Kelly Cares, as our keynote speaker. Paqui is a two-time survivor of breast cancer and encouraged everyone to take care of themselves – not just their families.

Jayne Flannagan, Owner of Michiana Brick & Building Supply, gave a presentation on Thriving in the Workplace.

Participants were able to choose between several break-out sessions. Break Out Session 1 included Nancy Pietrangeli of New Avenues "Communicating for Success" and Kim Becker, Founder of Hello Gorgeous! Of HOPE, Inc., was "Dress for Success." Break out Session 2 had Posi Tucker of New Avenues "Choose to Be Happy: It's all about Attitude" and Stacie Jeffers, Director Career Crossings Office, St. Mary's College, "Career Planning & Insights."

If you weren't able to attend this year's conference, we encourage you to try it out next year!



The TEAM that made it all possible!



South Bend Parks and Recreation



Saturday October 3, was the **Fall Family Fun Fair**

It was a cold blustery morning to give out pumpkins, popcorn, apples, and get face paint. Rum Village had around 1,000 people come out and listen to Los Hermanos Bueno, climb the wall and learn from Martin's Kid's Club, HealthWorks!, Solid Waste Management, and Miracle Lane dental group. The Nature Center was open all day for people to come in and talk to the Director.

On Saturday October 17, was the **Fall Equestrian Ride**

Potato Creek State Park provided the spectacular views for the three groups who enjoyed the Fall Equestrian Ride on Saturday October 17. Everyone enjoyed a small cookout and some socializing time in this great outdoor venue.



South Bend Parks and Recreation PRESENTS:

Join us at the Family Passport to Play Events this fall and winter. Bring your Passport and collect stamps for great prizes.

Hayride!

Enjoy this colorful time of year with a tractor-drawn hayride. A campfire, s'mores and hot cocoa awaits you after the brisk ride.

Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Bendix Woods County Park:

Van Paris Shelter

For more information, call 574-647-KIDS or check us out on Facebook; search: **Family Passport to Play.**



Ice-Travaganza

Enjoy skating under the stars. Keep warm with hot chocolate and cookies. There is no cost to rent ice skates.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015 — 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Howard Park Ice Rink



2016 **Snow Tubing**

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016—6 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's County Park: Brown Barn

2016 **Love Your Heart!**

Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016

6 to 7:30 p.m.

HealthWorks! Kids' Museum

Sunday October 18, was the **Family Wellness Event**

We had several families brave the very cold morning and come out to the Rum Village Nature Center for the Family Wellness Event. Thank you Center Director Garry Harrington for showing us the Nature Center and leading us on a nature walk!!

Daddy Daughter Dance coming soon: February 9, 2016—Century Center

Wounded Warrior 2015

October 10, 2015

Wounded Warriors 2015 – The South Bend Fire Department partnered with Helping Hands for Freedom and the Wounded Warrior Project for the 12th year to bring injured veterans and their caregivers to South Bend to attend a Notre Dame football game. South Bend Fire hosted a breakfast at Central Fire and pre-game tail-gate party. This year Mayor Pete joined in with a ceremony the day before temporarily renaming the intersection of Michigan and Washington Streets to “Wounded Warrior Way”.



World Trade Center Steel

WORLD TRADE CENTER STEEL- Four firefighters from Poudre Fire Authority Colorado arrived in South Bend on Thursday afternoon, October 22, 2015, escorting one of the last remaining pieces of the World Trade Center to their hometown. They were greeted by South Bend Fire personnel at the Ohio/Indiana border then escorted to South Bend Central Fire Station where the steel and vehicle were stored overnight. The team enjoyed dinner at Grill 362 Thursday evening and breakfast at Central Friday morning before continuing their journey back home to Colorado. Thank you to everyone in South Bend who participated to make this special event successful!!



Don't let life discourage you;
everyone who got where he is
had to begin where he was.

The Goodwill Community Career Center in Mishawaka will be hosting three informational workshops and one hiring event.

Tuesday, November 3rd, from 2 until 3pm

Monday, November 16th, from 9am until 10am.

Thursday, November 19th, from 1pm until 4pm

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Manager Community Career Center
Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc.

574-968-0640

HOWARD PARK RECREATION CENTER PRESENTS

Beautiful Maine



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Maine
- ◆ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Guided Tour of Portland, Maine's largest city-by-the-sea
- ◆ Guided Tour of quaint Kennebunkport
- ◆ Tour of historic Victoria Mansion
- ◆ Guided Tour of Pineland Farms, a picturesque working farm
- ◆ Visit to Boothbay Railway Village
- ◆ Visit to the Seashore Trolley Museum and countryside trolley ride
- ◆ and much more

\$715 *

7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Sun - Sat)

July

24 - 30, 2016



Enjoy the historic
Portland Waterfront

Contact Rose Kaufman

574-235-9428

To reserve your spot!

Bus 1 is full; can we fill another? The buses will depart Howard Park Recreation Center on July 24 and return the 30th, 2016. Call Howard Park for registration requirements.



STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM ANNOUNCES THE RETIREMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, REBECCA J. BONHAM

Studebaker National Museum Board of Trustees President, Michael Kendzicky, announces the retirement of Executive Director, Rebecca J. Bonham, a fifteen-year veteran of the Studebaker National Museum, effective January 31, 2016.

Under Ms. Bonham's leadership, the Museum:

- Raised both private and public funds to design and construct the Studebaker National Museum at its current Chapin Street location, adjacent to The History Museum
- Achieved accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums in 2007
- Secured a major grant from the National Parks Service to conserve eight priceless vehicles, designated "National Treasures," including four Presidential carriages and award-winning wagons
- Developed several key educational programs, including the Tire Rack Super Service Center, an interactive children's exhibit developed by childhood development professionals
- Converted the former "Jelly's Bar" into the Studebaker Archives building in 2009, through a grant from the Federal Transportation Agency and in cooperation with the City of South Bend.
- Received the Industry Partner of the Year Award in 2013, from Visit South Bend Mishawaka
- Received 12 NAAMY awards from the National Association of Automotive Museums for outstanding exhibits, publications, events, etc.

Bonham has represented the Studebaker National Museum through a number of professional industry organizations, including the American Alliance of Museums, the Museum Store Association, the Society of Automotive Historians, as well as the National Association of Automobile Museums. She also serves as a professional peer reviewer with the American Alliance of Museum's accreditation program. She received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Service; was the recipient of the Chamber of Commerce's prestigious Athena Award; and was named a Sagamore of the Wabash.

Current Board of Trustees President, Michael Kendzicky said, "Becky has taken the Studebaker National Museum to heights we never dreamed were possible. Through her leadership, the Museum has expanded its mission and reach, to become the world-class facility that it is today – one of the top ten automobile museums and one of only three accredited automobile museums in the country. She brought a unique skill set to this position and will certainly leave very large shoes to fill." Bonham plans to spend more time with her family, travel, and focus on music, a lifetime passion of hers.

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 Oliver Mansion at The History Museum, which adjoins the Studebaker National Museum.



Special Exhibition at the Studebaker National Museum in its *FINAL* month
LINCOLN'S FINAL JOURNEY: A Nation Mourns

One hundred and fifty years ago, one bullet changed a nation. President Abraham Lincoln, one of America's most beloved presidents, was assassinated on April 14, 1865. One of the most significant artifacts associated with the assassination is the carriage used to take President Lincoln and his wife to Ford's Theatre on that fateful night. It has been called one of the top Lincoln assassination artifacts in the nation and is part of the Studebaker National Museum's permanent collection and is owned by the City of South Bend. To honor his death, the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend will present a special exhibition entitled "Lincoln's Final Journey: A Nation Mourns." ***The exhibition runs through October 31, 2015.***

This exhibition includes a rare collection of artifacts, images and stories that will take visitors back to Lincoln's final night and the compelling events that followed. This special exhibition comprises artifacts from such institutions as the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, Ford's Theatre, the Indiana State Museum, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and others that will allow visitors to experience Lincoln's last night as president and the aftermath of his death on the fractured nation.

Also included in the exhibition is a replica of the Derringer pistol that fired the fatal shot, sheet music composed to honor Lincoln at his funeral, photos documenting the execution of the assassination conspirators, an American flag that accompanied Lincoln's coffin and an array of personal items and historic printed documents.

On October 21 at 1:30 p.m. Andrew Beckman, Archivist of the Studebaker National Museum, will present little known facts about President Lincoln's carriage and how it came to be an important piece in the museum's collection. This program will be held in the Wiekamp Auditorium on the Museum's campus. Visit www.studebakermuseum.org for additional information.

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(PICTURED ABOVE)

Studebaker National Museum Celebrates 10 years in new building!

The Studebaker National Museum will celebrate ten years in its new building at the corner of Thomas and Chapin Streets, next to The History Museum later this month. This world-class facility was built with public and private funds totaling \$10 million. Before locating at its present site, the Museum Collection was housed for many years in the former Freeman-Spicer Studebaker dealership building on South Main Street. Prior to that, the Museum called several other locations home including the Studebaker Corporation's Administration building, the former Drewery's Brewery, the old SB Water Works building, and Discovery Hall in Century Center.

To commemorate this important occasion in the life of the Studebaker National Museum, birthday cake will be shared with all visitors to the Museum the week of October 26-30th. The Museum, a state-of-the-art facility, is one of South Bend's most celebrated attractions, drawing visitors from literally around the world in record numbers.

With 55,000 square-footage on three floors, the building was designed by James Childs Architects (now Alliance Architects) and was built by Christman Construction Co. The Museum building is owned by the City of South Bend, which maintains ownership of 37 vehicles that were part of the Studebaker Corporation's personal museum. This original Collection was left to the City in 1966 as part of the divestiture of the Studebaker Corporation.

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Trick or Treat night at the SBFD.



On Wed. October 28th the SBPD held its annual Treat Night. The event was attended by 2,100 parents and children! This year the décor was donated by Water Works employee Ryan Dustin who also set up the displays and gave up his time and talent to help us make this event a huge success.



Hairy/Female/9 months/Cat

Adopt
Don't
Shop



Trista/Female/9 months/Dog



Drama/Female/3 years/Cat



574-235-9303



Nala/Female/1 year /Shar-Pei Mix/Dog



Zoey/Female/5 years/Dog



Penny/Female/3 years/Cat

4 Foods to help Fight Influenza

While no food has definitively been shown to vanquish the flu virus, nutrients in the following four may give you the winning edge this year:

Salmon—Yogurt—Chicken Soup—Green Tea



Source: PHP Health News Fall 2015 www.phpni.com to read more :

Opening day for 2015 is Friday, November 27th for **HOWARD PARK SKATING RINK** * 574-235-9451



The Morris
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ★ SOUTH BEND, IN

Brides Night Out
Thursday, November 5
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
VIP Hour 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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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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

Any input or comments please contact your reporter representative or Martha Randall (Environmental Services)

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A much more effective and lasting method of face-lifting than surgical technique is happy thinking, new interests, and outdoor exercise.

