

DECEMBER 2014



CITY REPORT



Issue 26 #12

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear City Employee,

South Bend has made strong progress in 2014 by signing 23 major economic development projects that will bring 1,350 new jobs—with nearly 400 of these jobs filled this year—and \$186 million in new private investment to the community. We're on track to extend our momentum into 2015 and beyond.

During the holiday season, I encourage you to take advantage of Downtown South Bend Inc.'s new gift certificate program that supports locally owned businesses. Downtown Dollars work just like cash and are redeemable at over 50 businesses, including restaurants and entertainment venues. This initiative drives investment in our community, providing additional incentive to take advantage of the vibrant downtown area. For more information, visit dtsbdowntowndollars.com.

We got an early harbinger of winter this year and, as always in such hazardous conditions, many of you work hard to keep our residents safe. Please remind family and friends that South Bend's Snow Removal and Winter Storm Recovery Process is divided into two overlapping systems. The City's primary and arterial streets form the first system. These roads, which carry a majority of traffic and provide the interconnection of neighborhoods, are plowed from curb-to-curb and receive salt for the duration of a storm. Crews plow 24 hours a day to keep these roads open.

The second system involves residential streets. These streets are provided with a passable lane and salted on hills, curves, and intersections. Once the primary and arterial streets are navigable, crews address the neighborhood and residential streets.

Please also help us to remind residents to take steps to prevent pipes from freezing. In extreme cold, leave a little water running—a stream about the diameter of a toothpick—at one or two spots. A small stream of running water has a minimal effect on water bills and helps prevent the major damage that frozen pipes can create.

Finally, I invite you and a guest to join me Tuesday, December 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Palais Royale for the City of South Bend holiday party. Please respond by December 4 to www.southbendin.gov/rsvp or 235-7596.

There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, together with live music and a brief presentation. Dress is casual.

Once again, thank you all for the work that you do.

Sincerely,
Mayor Pete



Change of Pace

October 2014

Tom Anderson ... From Engineering Inspector (Engineering) to Code Inspector IV (Code)

Mike Bronstetter Solid Waste from Interim Director Div. of Environmental Svcs. to
..... Manager of Solid Waste

Charles FilleyFrom Equipment Operator II (Streets) to Operator II (Sewers)

Peter Pajakowski.....Fire from Firefighter First Class to Pump Engineer

John Ranschaert.....From Operations Supervisor (Organic Resources) to Superintendent III (Sewers)

Joshua Sporleder.. From Operator/Sr. (Wastewater) to Operations Supervisor (Organic Resources)

Randy Wilkerson..... Code Enforcement from Chief Inspector to Interim Director

Welcome

October 2014

Terence AgnewOrganic Resources

Brian BlackParks Department

Frank Fitzhugh.....Police Communications

Kory IngolePolice Communications

Mychal McBrierSolid Waste

Gregory McGowan, Jr.....Code Enforcement

Elaine Rau.....Police Department



Resignations

October 2014

Shubhada KambliCode Enforcement (1 yr 6 mos)

Jennifer Lozano.....Wastewater (4 yrs 1 mo)

Mark NealMayor's Office (2 yrs 7 mos)

Vernon PearsonEquipment Services (16 yrs 0 mos)

Dennis RyansStreet Department (2 yrs 1 mos)

Matthew SikoraMayor's Office (3 yrs 11 mos)



NOVEMBER 2014
Citywide Anniversaries

35 Years	1979		
James Luccki		Fire Dept	
25 Years	1989		
Sheryll Harris		Admin & Finance	
20 Years	1994		
Sarah Florkowski		Park Dept	
John Kronewitter		Police Dept	
Mark Dahms		Fire Dept	
15 Years	1999		
Michael Mohacsek		Water Works	
Paul Beck		Water Works	
Michael Nowaczewski		Street Dept	
Michael Vida		Organic Resources	
Terry Milliken		Organic Resources	
10 Years	2004		
Kathy Hahn		Community Investment	
Alberto Jones		Solid Waste	
Cynthia Taylor		Park Dept	
Elizabeth Maradik		Community Investment	
Maria Moya		Human Rights	



Haley Leanne Hudak born September 14th 8lbs. 12oz. 21 ½ inches long, to Jeffrey Jr and Allisa Hudak. Jeff (from Central Services) and Gloria are the proud grandparents.

Angelo Logrande's granddaughter and family were visiting from Florida when we had our first snow. Ella was so excited to play in the snow and make a snowman with grampa & grama. The family came in for the Notre Dame football game.





Revolutionary War Veterans **and** Metal of Honor Recipients

To celebrate Veteran's Day the Webelos from St. Joseph Grade School honored Veteran's at the City Cemetery by placing a US Flag beside their grave stones. They completed both Veteran sections as local citizens walking by thanked the boys for their work and telling them how great it looked.



The Veteran Day Tribute luncheon for our employees who are Veterans.

On Monday, November 10, the City of South Bend hosted a luncheon at Century Center to celebrate City employees who are veterans. Speakers included Officer James Burns , Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Kevin Kelsheimer from the St. Joseph County Veterans Service, Laura Happ from New Avenues, and Tom Merry from the Veterans Administration Outpatient Center. Father Dave Porterfield gave the blessing. Approximately forty of our employee veterans attended.

Mayor Pete asked each of the veterans to stand, introduce themselves, and give information about their service history. It was great to see our veterans, some who served during the Viet Nam era, all the way up to the present, and have them receive the recognition they deserve.

Thank you all for your service to our country!



“ South Bend Wastewater facility has won the prestigious

George W. Burke Jr. safety award this year at the IWEA annual conference.”

Here is a message from our Safety Director Mark Rzepnicki. He should get a lot of high 5s’ as he leads the full implementation of all of our Safety Program.

Congratulations to everyone. The South Bend Wastewater Plant has won the George W. Burke, Jr. Safety Award for 2014. This Water Environment Federation award is given to just one wastewater or industrial facility in the State for outstanding safety record and program. This award would not be possible without everyone’s involvement. People tend to think that safety is just common sense and that it doesn’t take much effort to achieve or that it is someone’s else’s job to do. The truth is that it takes everyone’s effort to accomplish. We have had a very good safety program for many years and now we are being recognized as such by the rest of the State. We have won the Safety Excellence Award for the last 19 years. Keeping up with the housekeeping, wearing the proper safety equipment, and following the correct safety procedures are just part of the effort needed to keep things safe. Being recognized with an award is great, but the ultimate reward of all this effort is that we all go home safely every day. Thanks again to all for taking safety seriously!

Mark Rzepnicki



VETERAN’S DAY BREAKFAST - Thank you to everyone that helped with the Veteran’s Day Breakfast at the Firefighter’s Union Hall. A special thank you to all SBFD members who have served in the military in the past and those who currently serve. Thank you Mayor Pete for joining us. Thank you to all veter-

A big thank you goes out to Captain Mike Humphrey, Firefighter Paramedic Alex Borrelli and Firefighter Paramedic Justin Lachmund for representing SBFD at the **3rd annual Career & Technical Education College & Prep Rally** held on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Riley High School. This event better equips students and parents to make informed decisions about courses needed as students progress through high school. Students had an opportunity to perform related, hands on activities, and network with some of the city’s top employers.



Department of Safety and Risk Management

Friendly reminder to drive with caution as the temperature drops and the road freeze up, here are some helpful tips.

Driving in snow and ice:

Check the tires and traction devices: Make sure that tires have adequate tread depth and are the proper type of tires for the road conditions. Make sure that traction devices are in the vehicle, in good repair and used as needed. Know how to install chains on your vehicle and proper safety precautions for driving with chains.

Assure that wipers and defrosting systems are functional: Wiper blades should be replaced if rubber is deteriorated or if streaking occurs.

Keep your gas tank full: The extra weight will provide additional traction. Sand bags can also be used for additional weight.

Use caution: Practice defensive driving techniques. Increase your following distance.

Avoid abrupt stops: If your vehicle has antilock brakes, let them do the braking work. If your vehicle does not have antilock brakes, pumping the brakes will assist in stopping and minimize the possibility of losing control.

Watch where you stop when it is icy: Do not stop at the top of icy hills if possible, as starting on icy inclines may be difficult.

Stay clear of trucks: Avoid driving behind or near large trucks, as they may create visibility issues and have a harder time stopping.

Do not attempt to make sharp turns: Plan ahead to make wider, slower turns. Avoid jerky movements and maintain a slow, comfortable speed.

Watch for ice: When temperatures fall below 32°F, damp or wet road surfaces can form ice. Drive with additional caution when approaching curves and other blind spots, as well as traveling on overpasses and bridges.

Let's dress up like Scott Horvath for Halloween!

Main Street Water Works Office decided to “dress-up” as Scott Horvath, the Supervisor at Olive Street Water Works. When he came into the office on Halloween, he was surprised to see clones of himself. He and the clones are pictured below.



The City extends condolences to Pamela Helwig (Administration and Finance) on the passing of her father, Gilbert Helwig.



2014 Reindog Parade
Early Discount Registration

Register Online
www.southbendin.gov/SBACC

 **\$5 per Dog**
\$25 per Float



Parade—Downtown at 11:00am
Saturday, December 6, 2014

Plenty of Fun Things to Do!

Reindog Parade Prizes Daggie Expo
Pet Costume Contests Local Rescues Santa Claus



Burn Stove for training purposes



Burn Car

The locker room for changing out of Contaminated clothing.



Your friendly City Report Editor Martha Randall, from Environmental Services and Chief Steve Cox. On the CSI tour. 11/13/14

Chief Cox demonstrated many of the mandatory challenges.



For training purposes the new Recruits must stay on the designated lines as instructed. Each Recruit must pass a series of "Fire Related" challenges.



Amanda from Parks and Rec., showed us her balancing act.



We were unable to see much passed our hands on the roof.



But it sure is something to be proud of.

Each tank holds 20 minutes of air. The Luther Taylor Sr. Training Center has it's own air compressor for refilling the tanks.



Amy from Parks and Rec., was the only one with boots on, with 3" heels!



SOUTH BEND ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL 574-235-9303



P. Paws/Young Female Cat/Medium



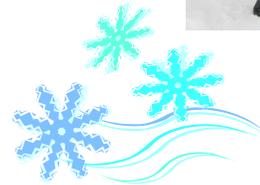
Thor/Adult Male Dog/Large



Zelda/Young Female Dog/ Large



Jarid (remember Jarid the rescue) Baby Female Cat/Medium





**CENTURY CENTER
SOUTH BEND**



**CENTURY CENTER EVENTS
Open To The Public**

DECEMBER

- 4** Center for the Homeless Holiday Luncheon
- 6** Michiana Fight League—Fight Night
- 7** Brick House Burlesque
- 7,14,21,28** New Life Deliverance Center—Church Service 10:00am
- 13** Junior League of South Bend Holiday Ball
- 20-21** Ice Age—Discover the Dinosaurs
Blue Star Production



The American Motorcycle: The Ride Goes On

The Studebaker National Museum is proud to announce the opening of *The American Motorcycle: The Ride Goes On*, a new exhibit that will run from November 14, 2014 through May 10, 2015.

The American Motorcycle: The Ride Goes On features over two dozen bikes spanning 114 years of production. Visitors can see the motorcycle’s evolution from a motorized bicycle to a modern grand touring machine. This exhibit showcases some of America’s iconic bikes, including Indian Scouts and Chiefs, Harley-Davidson Knuckleheads and Sportsters, and other rare and seldom seen two-wheel classics.

The Studebaker National Museum is located at 201 S. Chapin Street in downtown South Bend. It is open Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Sunday noon–5pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors over 60, and \$5 for youth ages 6-18. For more information call the Museum at (574) 235-9714 or toll free at (888) 391-5600 or visit our website at www.studebakermuseum.org.

SweetFrog Premium Frozen Yogurt, a supporting sponsor of Fridays by the Fountain for the past couple of years now has a mobile *Loyalty Program*. The program was developed to show appreciation and reward their most loyal customers. The mobile app works like other applications. For every purchase the cashier gives a punch; just provide either a phone number or email address. Freebies such as yogurt and merchandise are rewarded. There are no more punch cards to keep up with. One can check their punches or points balances, view purchase history or change password by logging into their own account at any time.





December 2014

Thursday, Dec. 4 th	Mannheim Steamroller Christmas (<i>by Chip Davis</i>) ~ 7:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 5 th	Camelot ~ 8:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 6 th	Camelot ~ 2:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 6 th	Camelot ~ 8:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 7 th	Mythbusters (<i>Behind the Myths</i> Tour) ~ 7:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 13 th	The Nutcracker Ballet ~ 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 14 th	The Nutcracker Ballet ~ 2:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 20 th	South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Home for the Holidays ~ 8:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 21 st	South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Home for the Holidays ~ 2:30 pm
Monday, Dec. 22 nd	Celtic Woman ~ Home for Christmas, The Symphony Tour ~ 7:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 29 th	Jim Brickman ~ On A Winter's Night ~ 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 31 st	New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance Party feat. Tom Milo Big Band ~ 7:30 pm



January 2015

Wednesday, Jan. 21 st	John Mellencamp (<i>Plain Spoken</i> Tour) ~ 7:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 22 nd	State Ballet Theatre of Russia ~ Swan Lake ~ 7:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 23 rd	Sister Act ~ 8:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 24 th	Sister Act ~ 2:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 24 th	Sister Act ~ 8:00 pm

February

Saturday, Feb. 7 th	South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Grieg Piano Concerto ~ 8:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 14 th	SB. Symphony Orchestra ~ Valentine's Day w/Rodgers & Hammerstein ~ 8:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 27 th	Disney Junior Live on Tour ~ Pirate & Princess Adventure ~ 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm

March

Friday, Mar. 20 th	Memphis, the Musical ~ 8:00 pm
Saturday, Mar. 21 st	Memphis, the Musical ~ 2:00 pm
Saturday, Mar. 21 st	Memphis, the Musical ~ 8:00 pm

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.

Download Morris Performing Arts App
Join the Text Club.

More December Happenings



Tree Lighting, 5:30pm, Friday, Dec. 5 Free and open to the public

"Breakfast with Santa", Fiddler's Hearth, 8:00am, Sat., Dec. 6 (registration required)

"Tea with Santa", Erskine Golf Clubhouse, 11:00am, Sat., Dec. 6 (registration required)

"Pizza with Santa", Erskine Golf Clubhouse, 1:00pm, Sat., Dec., 6 (registration required)

Potawatomi Zoo Winter Days : Date: Saturday, December 20th; Hours: 12:00-3:00 PM;

Admission: \$5.50 per person; Children 2 & under are Free; Potawatomi Zoo Members are Free

Howard Park Ice Rink Opens for the Season

Howard Park Ice Rink opens for the season Fri., Nov. 28, weather permitting.

Hours of operation for this day are 10am - 12n, 1 - 3:30pm, 4 - 6pm and 7 - 10pm.

Regular hours of operation;

Monday - Thursday: 3 - 5:30 pm;

Friday: 3 - 5:30 pm, 7:00 - 10:00 pm;

Saturday: 10 am - noon, 1 - 3:30 pm, 4 - 6 pm, 7 - 10 pm;

Sunday: 1 - 3:30 pm, 4 - 6 pm, 7 - 9 pm.

Check South Bend Parks & Recreation web site for all the info on admission, specials and holiday hours. or 574-235-9451



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



HAPPY HOLIDAY'S!

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Any input or comments please contact your reporter (above), Marcia Qualls (Engineering), Martha Randall (Environmental Services) or fax to 235-9171.