

City Reports

January 2014

City of South Bend, Indiana

PETE BUTTIGIEG, MAYOR



Dear Employees:

Happy New Year. For some, this event is no more than a change of a calendar. For others, the New Year symbolizes the beginning of a better tomorrow. I'm looking forward to exciting developments and continued progress in South Bend throughout the year ahead. The administration will continue to do all we can to improve economic growth, public safety, quality of life for all residents, and accountability in city government.

With winter now in full force, I'd like to offer a reminder of our Snow Removal and Winter Storm Recovery Process. South Bend's snow routes are divided into two overlapping systems. The City's primary and arterial streets form the first system. These roads, which carry a majority of traffic throughout the city and provide the interconnection of neighborhoods, are plowed from curb-to-curb and receive salt for the duration of a storm. During those times, crews plow 24 hours a day to keep these roads open.

The second system involves residential snow routes. These streets are provided a passable lane down the middle of the street and are salted on hills, curves, and intersections. Crews will address the neighborhood and residential streets after the primary and arterial streets have been made navigable.

In winter, thoughts naturally turn to spring, which includes its own cleanup procedures. January 1, 2014 brought policy changes for yard waste removal in the City. Plastic bags may not be used for yard waste in the City of South Bend, because the bags were creating environmental problems at our organic resources center and adding thousands to taxpayer expense. According to the amended ordinance approved by the South Bend Common Council last year, yard waste for pickup must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag or other container approved by the City and separated from other garbage. Each container must weigh no more than 35 pounds.

Paper yard-waste bags are available for purchase at most local grocery and hardware stores. Residents may also rent a yard waste container from the city for \$2 per month during the yard waste collection period from April through November. To sign up for a City-provided, 96-gallon container—which is not subject to the 35-pound limit—please call 311.

With great excitement for the new year, I wish you a very happy 2014.

Sincerely,
Mayor Pete



Mayor Pete said: "Let there be lights."
Christmas tree lights went on Dec 6.



On December 7 Santa was found at Erskine Golf Pavilion.
Giving gifts. Sharing joy.



Beautiful Holiday Greeting cards on the lawn of the Morris Performing Arts Center.



News from the South Bend Fire Department :

On December 7th 2013, the South Bend Fire Department was invited to have a booth at the CTE Prep Rally (Career & Technical Education). This was a “Career Day” sponsored by SBCSC. We had two paramedic units on standby for students to go through. We had numerous inquiries about a career with the South Bend Fire Department. The Event ran from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Riley High School Gym. The Firefighter / Paramedics from L to R as follows: Lieutenant Steve Gervais, Lieutenant Jamie Borders, FF/ Medic Noel Hamilton and FF / Medic David Tague. The gentleman on the far right is a Paramedic Student from the IVY Tech Elkhart Paramedic program. His name is Brandon Scharf.



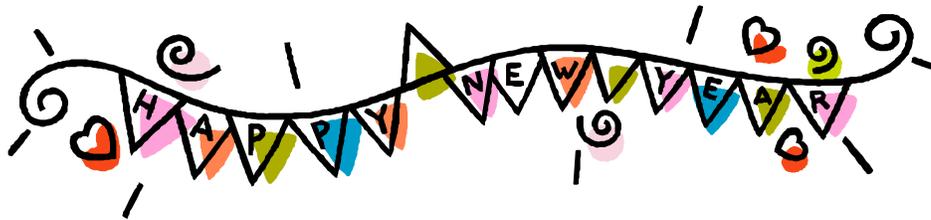
Hanging of the evergreens at the City Cemetery.

Thank you Carol and Oliver for your leadership on this project.



Even though the weather was pretty rough, a lot was accomplished at this first annual event.

The pictures show just a fraction of what was done. About 70 wreaths and a dozen swags were placed at the City Cemetery. A total of 64 volunteer hours were involved in the making and placing of the decorations.



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(Sun - Sat)

June

8 - 14, 2014

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immortalized in stone at
Mt. Rushmore

Departure: Howard Park Senior Center, 604 E. Jefferson St, South Bend, IN @ 8 am

Change of Pace

Welcome

November 2013

- Daniel Coussens** Central Services
- Charles Kuemin, Sr.** Central Services
- Terrance Malone** Street Department
- April Michaels** Code Enforcement/Animal Control
- David Nowacki** Street Department
- Steven Smith** Central Services

Resignations

November 2013

- Michael Cooksey** Police Communications (3 mos)
- Michael Mecham** Engineering (1 yr 7 mos)
- Anthony Scott** Park Department (9 mos)

News from the Police Department:

Congratulations to **Paul and Dana Strabavy** on the birth of their daughter, Sloane Emery Strabavy, born Dec. 6, 2013. Sloane came into the world Weighting 7.1 lbs and measuring 20 ½ inches long. Congratulations!!

November Employee of the Month:

Officer Alan Weigand a 7 year veteran of the Department.

(The "Employee of the Month" are selected by the Captains and Chiefs.)



The Morris Center is pleased to welcome **Patrice Freestone** to the team! She began working as Administrative Assistant in the **Palais Royale** office on November 4, 2013. Patrice is originally from Medaryville, Indiana however she has also lived in LaPorte. Her family left Indiana for several years relocating to the Houston, Texas area. Patrice comes to us with a broad administrative background. While in Texas, she worked as an assistant in the Clinical Equipment Department for the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB). In her spare time, Patrice enjoys going out square dancing on Friday nights with husband, Terry and attending First Christian Church. They have a daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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Department	Reporter	Phone#
Administration/Finance.....	Mary Ramsdell.....	9935
Building Department.....		9554
Central Services.....	Mary Wisniewski.....	9316
Century Center.....	Priscilla Phillips.....	9081
City Clerk.....	Mary Beth Wisniewski.....	9222
Code Enforcement.....	Deborah Mobley.....	9386
Common Council.....	Valarie Schey.....	5981
Communications.....	Kara Kelly.....	5853
Community Investment.....		5832
Engineering Department.....	Marcia Qualls.....	9251
Environmental Services.....	Martha Randall.....	277-8515
Environmental Services.....	Mark Rzepnicki.....	277-8515
Fire Department.....	Nancy Schrader.....	3047
Howard Pk Sr. Citizens.....	Rose Kaufman.....	9428
Human Rights.....	Nancy O'Brien.....	9425
Legal Department.....	Ann Carol Nash.....	5867
Mayor's Office.....	Shay Davis.....	5850
Morris Perf. Arts Ctr.....	Karen King.....	5584
Park Department.....	Paula Garis.....	299-4778
Police Department.....	Cindy Szuba.....	7509
Potawatomi Zoo.....	Pat Fenters.....	9800
Street Department.....	Ashley Rzepka.....	7563
Studebaker Nat'l Museum.....		9714
Water Works.....	Laura Vance.....	5650
Water Works.....	Jodie Spradlin.....	5663

Any input or comments please contact your reporter (above),
Marcia Qualls(Engineering), Mary Beth Wisniewski(City Clerk)

For more information on the following 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
St. Joseph Co. 4H Fairgrounds.....	291-4870



What's up in South Bend Parks?

go to sbpark.org

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Signed: M Qualls, MB Wisniewski, M Randall

Our sincere condolences to Tim McCoy, Waste Water Treatment Plant for the loss of his father Timothy McCoy Sr., who passed away December 19, 2013.

Our sincere condolences to Martha Randall, Environmental Services for the loss of her brother Brian Randall on December 6, 2013.

Remember Popular Up and Coming Events:
Daddy-Daughter Dance February 11, 2014
Little Leprechaun Contest March 15, 2014
Mom-Son Dance March 19, 2014

Morris Performing Arts Center

January – March 2014

Thurs & Fri, Jan 16-17	Broadway Theater League presents: Stomp, 2 performances at 8pm
Sat Jan. 25 th	Russian Ballet presents: Sleeping Beauty, 7:30pm
Sunday, Jan 26 th	Elvis Lives, 3pm
Sat. Feb 1 st	South Bend Symphony, 8pm
Fri-Sat, Feb 7-8	Broadway Theater League presents: Bring it On Friday 8pm, Saturday 2pm and 8pm
Thurs Feb 13 th	Anthony Hamilton with Special Guest Avery Sunshine, 7pm
Sat, Feb 15 th	South Bend Symphony Pops, 8pm
Sunday, Feb 16 th	Sommere, 7:30pm also starring Tommy Davidson, Tony Rock and George Willborn
Saturday Feb 21 st	Anthony Hamilton in concert, 8pm
March 8 th	Disney Live, 1pm and 4pm
Thus, March 13 th	Tyler Perry's "Hell Hath No Fury Like A Woman Scorned"
Fri-Sat, March 14-15	Broadway Theater League presents: "Million Dollar Quartet" Friday at 8pm and Saturday at 2pm and 8pm
Sat, March 29 th	South Bend Symphony Pops, 8pm
Monday, March 31	Rain, the musical, 7:30pm

CENTURY CENTER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVENTS.

January

5th	The Bridal Spectacular
5, 12, 19, 26	New Life Deliverance Center Church Service 10AM
11th	South Bend Brewfest
17,18,19	The Valley RV & Camping Show
20th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast & Celebration
Jan. 31-Feb. 2 2014	Michiana Boat & Sports Show

FEBRUARY

2, 9, 16, 23	New Life Deliverance Center Church Service 10AM
7th	Men Are From Mars Women Are From Venus Comedy Stage Play
11th	Daddy-Daughter Dance
15-16	Shipshewana On The Road