



September City Report

Issue 27 #9

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor

Dear Employee,

As the weather soon turns cooler, the South Bend Fire Department wants to remind residents that smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are the best ways to keep family members safe.

In addition to changing batteries on the alarms each fall and spring, as we change our clocks, it's also a good time to check the age of your alarms. Alarms more than 10 years old should be replaced.

It's also a great time of year for residents to become mentors. The Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Joseph County (bbbs-sjc.org or 232-9958) and the South Bend Education Foundation's Mentoring Matters Program (edfo.org/mentoring or 283-8072) deserve our community's support for the great work they do to help young people. Information about both programs can also be found at MentorSouthBend.com.

The fall marks budget season in South Bend. As we build a healthier and safer city, we are committed to the successful Group Violence Intervention strategy, the Vacant and Abandoned Houses initiative that has helped strengthen neighborhoods around the city, and the improved safety and vibrancy of the west side's main streets as we invest in the Smart Streets initiative.

The City is also committed to continuing South Bend's economic growth, ensuring everyone shares in the progress on jobs, safety, and quality of life. Innovative practices and technological efficiency now delivers better services more cost-effectively, helping to manage costs and sustain long-term fiscal stability.

South Bend's 150th birthday celebrations have not only honored the past, but shone a spotlight on our comeback. With pride in our shared heritage, we look forward to an even more promising future.

Sincerely,

Pete Buttigieg
Mayor

A great community project ... A neighborhood revitalization program.

Neighborhood Development Associates, South Bend Heritage Foundation, and Justus Property Management held a groundbreaking ceremony for South Bend Mutual Homes, a new residential development in South Bend's Lincoln Park Neighborhood on Thursday, August 20 at 10 am in the 900 block of Fuerbringer Street. Go to our SB City Website for the complete story and much more.



Mutual Homes, Building Together.

Change of Pace

July 2015

James Clay Wastewater from Maintenance Repair IV to Manager- Parts Maintenance

Welcome

July 2015

Andrea Alexander Wastewater
Frank Boehm Solid Waste
Joshua Ehmer Engineering
Brandon Fielder-Young Solid Waste
Kevin Jackson Solid Waste
James Mueller Mayor's Office
Drew Niedbala Fire Department
David Pruitt, Jr. Solid Waste
David Schultz Water Works
Timothy Shepard Solid Waste

Retirements

July 2015

Marcia Qualls Engineering (35 yrs 9 mos dedicated service)
John Wilttrout Water Works (39 yrs 4 mos dedicated service)



SEPTEMBER 2015 Citywide Anniversaries

30 Years 1985

Robert Krizmanich Fire Dept

15 Years 2000

Tom Anderson Engineering
Gregory Wahlig Central Services
Suzanne Dieter Police Dept

10 Years 2005

Martin Mullins Police Dept
Ronald Zehner Water Works

Bob Mueller – (Parks & Rec. Group Leader) — September 11, 1995 to March 31st, 2015—March Retiree
Larry Zielinski – (Parks & Rec. Group Leader) — June 8, 1981 to August 31st, 2015
Bill Carleton – (Director of Finance Parks Administration) – March 11, 1974 to August 31st, 2015
Mike Dyszkiewicz — (Maintenance Superintendent) – May 10, 1971 to August 31st, 2015

Dawn Ebersson, Administrative Assistant for the Chief of Police, and husband Mike, officially welcomed their 5th grandchild, Rhyan Makenna Spoor, to their forever family at a final adoption hearing on July 27, 2015. Rhyan captured their hearts in June 2013, when she was Two. Rhyan now 4 joins her two brothers Gavin 7 and Hayden 4.



The bad news: there is no key to happiness.

The good news: it isn't locked anyway.

Look! The WWTP now has a solar powered pedestrian sign, flashing for those walking across Riverside Drive.

Safety comes first.



Kyle Ross, **Solid Waste**, and wife Rachel, had a baby girl, July 25. Natalie Grace was 7 pounds, 10 ounces. This is Kyle and Rachel's fourth child! **CONGRATULATIONS**



Best wishes to Jazmin and Christopher Lang, who were married at Little Flower Church on Sunday, August 16, 2015. They honeymooned in Jamaica! Jazmin has been an intern in the Human Resources Department since May 18 and is attending Holy Cross College.



Our condolences to Matt Chlebowski & family on the loss of his mother, Rosemary Chlebowski on July 31st. She was married to Arthur Chlebowski for 65 years. She worked at St Joseph Medical Center for 30 years, has three daughters, one son, 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.



Fall Family Fun Fair at Rum Village Park

Date: **October 3, 2015**
Time: **10:00-3:00**

Admission to the Park is Free!

The fun begins at 10:00 on Saturday, October 3, 2015! Come early to the Nature Center to decorate a Pumpkin. McDonalds' orange drink is free for the kids and Krispy Kreme will serve free donuts until we run out! There will be an ice cream eating contest at 11:30 at the Nature Center and Lincoln Way Café is hosting a pie eating contest at 1:00 p.m. near the playground. There will be family entertainment featuring: Horse-drawn wagon rides, Bounce-A-Rama, a Climbing Wall, a Petting zoo, and Los Hermanos Bueno Band 11:00–3:00 p.m.

There is a small charge for the Bounce-A-Rama, the Climbing Wall, and food concessions.

For additional information or directions, please call the office at (574) 299 – 4765

www.sbpark.org



Studebaker National Museum

Studebaker National Museum To Offer Special Admission On Labor Day South Bend, IN –

The Studebaker National Museum is offering special admission on Labor Day *[LABOR DAY ONLY –Monday, Sept. 7, 2015]*. Bring a Lincoln 5-spot and a Lincoln penny (\$5.01) and you can get in to see the “Lincoln’s Final Journey: A Nation Mourns” exhibit, as well as all three galleries throughout the Studebaker National Museum. 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. To honor his death, the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend presents 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 uses 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. One of the most significant artifacts associated with the assassination is the carriage used to take President Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, to Ford’s Theater 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 owned by the City of South Bend. 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. Also included will be pieces from local Lincoln collector Jack Smith’s private collection, such as never before seen Harper’s Weekly prints from 1865.

Tire Rack, the State of Indiana, TCU Foundation, Visit South Bend/Mishawaka, Martin’s Super Markets, the Indiana Humanities, Community Foundation of St. Joseph County, and Laurence and Barbara McHugh are underwriting funding for this special exhibition.

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 can tour the exhibits and Oliver Mansion at The History Museum, which adjoins the Studebaker National Museum.



STUDEBAKER TO HOST SPECIAL EVENT: **The Last Full Measure: Lincoln’s Final Hours** featuring Fritz Klein, renowned Lincoln portrayer

Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 7pm in the Wiekamp Auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 for adult non-members, \$10 for members, and \$5 for students (including college with valid student ID). Contact George Garner at ggarner@studebakermuseum.org or call (574) 235-9716 to buy your tickets.

Join us as we welcome Fritz Klein, one of the nation’s preeminent Abraham Lincoln portrayers, for his magnificent performance of: ***The Last Full Measure: Lincoln’s Final Hours***. Written by renowned Illinois playwright Dr. Ken Bradbury, this performance provides a rare glimpse into Abraham Lincoln’s final hours, speculating about what may have passed through the heart and soul of Abraham during those final hours. The evening promises to be a unique experience for families and individuals to see Lincoln as he experiences the tragedy that befell him 150 years ago on April 14, 1865. It is a gripping one act play that will leave you breathless, and talking about it for days after.

Fritz Klein has been a full-time actor and speaker for many years, performing as Lincoln in 43 states and internationally as well. He resides in Springfield, Illinois where he performs at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, as well as many other venues around the country.

The Museum will open at 6pm for check-in and to enjoy delicious refreshments. Guests will also have the opportunity to see the major exhibition, “Lincoln’s Final Journey: A Nation Mourns,” before the performance begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 for adult non-members, \$10 for members, and \$5 for students (including college with valid student ID). Contact George Garner at ggarner@studebakermuseum.org or call (574) 235-9716, to buy your tickets now!



Patriot Day Blood Drive

at
**The South Bend
Fire Department**

**Friday, September 11th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

1222 S. Michigian St., South Bend, IN 46601

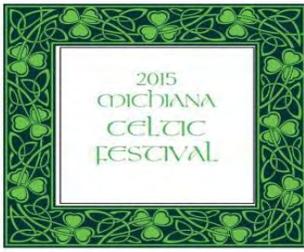
Sign up online at www.GiveBloodNow.com
Sponsor code: **SBFD**

Each week in September, donors will be
entered for a chance to win \$500!
Two winners each week!



GiveBloodNow.com | facebook.com/givebloodnow | [@sbmfdonors](https://twitter.com/sbmfdonors)

Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water. Bring a photo ID.
Eating extra iron-rich foods the week before can help prevent deferral.



and
Bryan Verster
Invitational Highland Games

September 6
DOUGLASS PARK
South Bend, IN

**ALL DAY
WATCH FOR
TILT THE BUCKET!**
A Traditional Event
For All Ages!

The Medieval Tent

Storytelling will be held at the Medieval Tent throughout the day. Please see the schedule posted by the tent for times.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE
IN THE LASSES HAGGIS HURL OR THE
LADS KEG TOSS AT 1:30 BETWEEN THE
ATHLETIC FIELD & CEOL MOR STAGE**

Our thanks and appreciation
to our festival Sponsors:

SOUTH BEND
PARKS AND RECREATION



FESTIVAL SCHEDULES

THE CEOL MOR STAGE

Ceol Mor means "Big Music"

10:30 AM	LORICÁ (Traditional Irish & Scottish)
11:00 AM	SOLTRE (Irish traditional and not-so-traditional)
12:30 PM	SPRAOI AGUS RINCE (Irish Dance)
1:00 PM	AN DRO (Celtic-based World Music)
2:30 PM	SPRAOI AGUS RINCE (Irish Dance)
3:00 PM	STONE CLOVER (Celtic Rock)
4:30 PM	CALEDONIA KILTY PIPE BAND (Pipes and drums)
5:00 PM	KENNEDY'S KITCHEN (Traditional Irish)

ATHLETICS FIELD

Times subject to change

10-11 AM	56 POUND WEIGHT FOR DISTANCE
11AM- NOON	28 POUND WEIGHT FOR DISTANCE
NOON-1PM	OPEN STONE THROW
1PM-2PM	SCOTTISH HAMMER THROW
2PM-3PM	CABER TOSS
3PM-4PM	SHEAF TOSS
4PM-5PM	56-POUND WEIGHT OVER BAR
5:15 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY

The *Morris Performing Arts Center* was awarded the *2015 Outstanding Historic Theatre Award* By the *League of Historic American Theatres (LHAT)*.

This national award recognizes "historic theatres that have demonstrated excellence in community impact, quality of programs and services, and quality of physical restoration." *Dennis Andres*, Executive Director, accepted the award on behalf of the Morris.



"A great deal of thought went into designing the LHAT statue, with references and allusions to the theatric arts throughout. The top hat signifies the "L-HAT;" the woman is "Ellie," companion to "Oscar." On the base of the statue there is a proscenium and curtain -- a reference to live theatre -- and just above that is a film reel. The foundation of the statue boasts sweeping Classical architectural elements while Art Deco-style elements are visible on the back of the statue. These architectural references represent the various architectural periods and styles of historic theatres. The LHAT logo can be seen in two different places on the statue as well. The patina was used to give the appearance of history and age."

Source: *Colleen Poehlman*, Director of Membership Services, LHAT

The Morris

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ★ SOUTH BEND, IN



The ladies from MLK Recreation Center 55+ Activity Group, enjoyed listening to the Whistle Pigs at “Fridays by the Fountain” on August 14.



Thank You from the City of South Bend to our “Fridays by the Fountain” Sponsors.!

DAY	DATE	SHOW
Saturday	9/12/15	South Bend Symphony ~ <i>Masterwork Series</i>
Tuesday	10/27/15	David Sedaris
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
Friday	10/30/15	South Bend Symphony - <i>Keybank Pops</i>
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

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

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