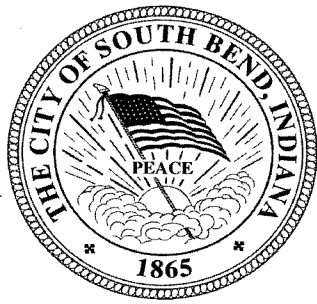


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April – May 2013

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor:

Last month, I had the opportunity to deliver a State of the City address at LaSalle Intermediate School, outlining our City’s accomplishments in 2012 and laying out ambitious and exciting new goals for the coming year. I hope to briefly share with you the three main pillars of my administration’s policy and how these pillars support a single, overarching vision: a safe, inclusive and well-connected South Bend.

Since taking office, my administration’s first goal has been making sure the **basics are easy**. I understand many South Bend residents face a variety of significant daily challenges, whether it’s putting food on the table for their children or working multiple jobs to make ends meet. Because of this, I believe it is essential to provide our residents basic services so seamlessly that they can take them for granted, allowing them to focus on the other pressing issues of life. From clean drinking water – our public works team delivered 6 billion gallons of clean water to the people of South Bend last year – to our emergency response personnel, South Bend residents deserve basic services and a peace of mind.

The second pillar of my administration’s policy has been the deliverance of **good government**. Through numerous initiatives, including “Mayor’s Night Out” events, an exhaustive and transparent budgeting process, and the issuance of South Bend’s first Ethics Code, we have sought to make government more accessible and accountable to those it serves. By adopting a more people-focused approach, trading partisanship for partnership and using technology to better serve all residents, we are transforming our future and making South Bend a smarter, more vibrant city.

Our efforts are already turning heads. National Public Radio recently featured South Bend in a story about how to re-tool the American industrial economy, and a national publication associated with the Global IT firm Cisco Systems recently included us in their report on ten “Smart Cities” around the world.

Finally, my administration has sought to **create jobs** and put South Bend residents back to work. Times are still tough, but unemployment has fallen 2.4% over the last two years. I understand we still have a long way to go, but it is crucial we continue this momentum by focusing on economic growth and making much needed investments for the future.

It is up to all of us to write the next chapter in South Bend’s story. The state of our City rests on old strength and new hope, but only by standing and working together will we make South Bend a place we and our children can be proud of for years to come.

Sincerely,

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor
City of South Bend

Calendar of Events

Morris Performing Arts Center http://www.morriscenter.org
May 8th—19th Wicked Various times
For more information contact Morris Performing Arts Center 574.235.9190
Downtown South Bend downtownsouthbend.com
May 3rd First Fridays - “Vintage Downtown” 
Center for History: www.centerforhistory.com
May 1st Insights in History— <i>Misbehaving Michiana II</i>
<i>Sweet! The Wonderful World of Chocolate, Candy & Ice Cream</i>
Century Center www.centurycenter.org
May 5th Saturday Starlite Ball
St Joseph County Public Library http://sjcpl.lib.in.us
Various classes and events throughout May http://sjcpl.lib.in.us/calendar/
Community Events
3rd Annual Community Clean-up Saturday May 18th For more information Call 574-287-1040 Or email taxpro1040@att.net

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Sunday, May 19, 2013
6:30 am—11:30 am

Please Join us for Bike the Bend!

- ~ An urban bike tour for riders of all ages and skill levels, riding side by side with family and friends
- ~ Approximately 30 miles (round trip) on vehicle restricted streets and trails in South Bend, Mishawaka and St. Joseph County
- ~ Ride as much.... or as little as you like
- ~ Please visit www.BiketheBend.com

South Bend Community School Corps.
<https://www.edline.net/pages/SouthBendCSC>

Clay High School:

- Spring Musical Production of 'Grease' (May 9-11)
- Spring Orchestra Concert (Friday, May 17)
- Dance Dept. Spring Concert (Thursday, May 23)
- Spring Band Concert (Tuesday, May 28)
- 'Spring Fling' (Friday, May 31)

John Adams High School:

- John Adams Jazz Bands host "Big Band Bash!" Friday, May 3 at John Adams High School See www.facebook.com/JABigBandBash for more details.
- Spring Concert for Band, Orchestra, and Choir (Tuesday, May 21)

Riley High School:

- Honors Orchestra Concert (Thursday, May 30)

Washington High School:

- Fine Arts Festival Extravaganza (Wednesday, May 8)

Events for South Bend
<http://visitsouthbend.com>
 Friday May 10th—Sunday May 12th

Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition

South Bend Silver Hawks
<http://www.milb.com>

May 1st
 Vs. Quad Cities River Bandits

May 2nd
 Vs. Quad Cities River Bandits

May 3rd
 Vs. Quad Cities River Bandits

May 4th
 Vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels

May 5th
 Vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels

May 6th
 Vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels

May 11th
 Vs. West Michigan Whitecaps

May 12th
 Vs. West Michigan Whitecaps

May 13th
 Vs. West Michigan Whitecaps

May 17th
 Vs. Dayton Dragons

May 18th
 Vs. Dayton Dragons

May 19th
 Vs. Dayton Dragons

May 20th
 Vs. Dayton Dragons

May 25th
 Vs. Lansing Lugnuts

May 26th
 Vs. Lansing Lugnuts

May 27th
 Vs. Lansing Lugnuts

Notre Dame Athletics
<http://www.und.com>

May 3rd
 Vs. USF

May 4th
 Vs. USF

May 5th
 Vs. USF

Debartolo Performing Arts Center
performingarts.nd.edu

May 1st
 Brothers on the Line

May 2nd
 DBL— Rupture/
 The Suitor

May 4th
 Yoyo

May 4th
 Nathan Gunn

May 5th
 Giulio Cesare (Encore)

May 8th
 TRPL—Happy Ani/
 FGood/ Healthy

May 9th
 DBL-Le Grand Amour/
 Land of Mil

May 10th
 Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

May 16th
 This House

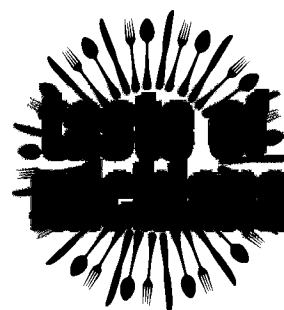
May 17th
 ND Band
 Graduation Concert

May 18th
 Glee Club
 Commencement 13

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2013 WORKSHOP SERIES for Homeowners, Contractors, Students, General Public

www.RestoreMichiana.com



Century Center
 May 1st, 2013
 5 pm to 8 pm
 Try the best food and drinks from a variety of local restaurants!
 \$25 entry fee includes Food, wine, beer and pop!
 All proceeds benefit Life Treatment Centers

South Bend Museum of Art
www.southbendart.org

March 9—June 2
 Mary King:
 Beautiful Industry

South Bend Civic Theatre
<http://www.sbct.org/>

May 3rd—5th
The Boxcar Children
 Family Series

May 10th—19th
August: Osage County
 Mainstage Season

South Bend Civic Youth Programs
 See website for classes

South Bend Parks & Recreation
<http://www.sbpark.org>

Potawatomi Zoo
<http://potawatomizoo.org>

La Casa
<http://www.lacasadeamistad.org>

Radio Sabor Latino
<http://www.rudiosaborlatino.com>

South Bend Medical Foundation
<http://www.sbmf.org>

Donate Blood

The Near Northwest Neighborhood
<http://www.nearnorthwest.org>

May 4th 10am-11am
 Spring May Maintenance Seminar

May 11th 10am-12pm
 Quality of Life Summit
 Charles Martin Youth Center

Unity Gardens
www.theunitygardens.blogspot.com



The Village
<http://www.thevillagesouthbend.org>

Tuesday Night Music Village Open Jam 7-9pm

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