

# ***SOUTH***



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**April - May 2014**

*Mayor Pete Buttigieg*

Dear Neighbor,

We're hoping the harsh winter weather has passed once and for all and that we're soon enjoying everything that spring has to offer—including yard work. With that in mind, the administration reminds residents of the ordinance prohibiting the use of plastic bags for yard waste collections that went into effect January 1.

Plastic bags containing yard waste create environmental problems at the City's organic resources center, costing taxpayers thousands of extra dollars and prompting the City to institute the ban. According to the amended ordinance, yard waste for pickup must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag or other container approved by the City and separated from other garbage. Individual bags or containers may weigh no more than 35 pounds.

Residents may also rent a yard waste container from the city for \$16 per season during the yard waste collection period from April through November. The City-provided container will not be subject to the 35-pound weight limit. To sign up for a yard waste container, please call the City's customer-service line, 311.

We encourage residents to participate in the annual Rebuilding Together event on April 12. Established locally in 1989, Rebuilding Together has rehabilitated 845 homes, saving residents \$11 million in repairs. Work varies from yard clean-up and trash removal to small carpentry jobs and painting to major skilled tasks such as roofing work and updating electrical and plumbing systems. All repairs are completed at no cost to the homeowner.

This year's effort will take place on Saturday, April 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The organization will rehabilitate 21 homes in South Bend's Near Northwest and Lincoln Park neighborhoods. For information on how you or your group can volunteer, please call 574-235-5823.

Additionally, South Bend Parks and Recreation is establishing a five-year master plan to guide the development of physical space and activities. The plan will establish direction to inform staff, advisory committees, and elected officials. The City has been gathering information and feedback from residents during a four-month process. The plan will be presented to the public and the Common Council in June. Residents are encouraged to continue to offer input by filling out a survey online at [sbpark.org](http://sbpark.org).

The City also reminds residents that we're in the final stages of a mandatory water meter exchange program and continues to attempt to contact residents who still need to have their meters replaced. To avoid possible interruption of water service, please do not delay. Schedule your meter exchange today by calling 574-235-5636.

We're glad that spring is finally here and hope to see you out and about around town.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MN", written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Mayor Mark Neal

South Bend  
Civic Theatre  
www.sbct.org  
574-234-1112

April 25th - May 11th  
"Red Herring"

South Bend Civic  
Youth Program  
www.sbct.org

Department of  
Parks and Recreation  
www.sbparks.org/activities/  
calendar  
574-299-3482

Potawatomi Zoo  
www.potawatomizoo.org

The Near Northwest  
Neighborhood  
www.nearnorthwest.org

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:15pm  
Gentle/Restorative Yoga  
NNN Offices Closed  
Monday, May 26th

Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:30pm  
Developing Your Yoga Practice

La Casa de Amistad  
www.lacasadeamistad.org  
574-233-2120

Radio Sabor Latino  
www.radiosaborlatino.com  
574-232-3212

Memorial Brainworks  
www.qualityoflife.org

St Joseph County  
Public Library  
www.sjtpl.lib.in.us



Fridays, 7pm: Swing Dance!  
Open dancing with the ND  
Swing Club.  
Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00pm:  
Ukulele Jam Night (In the  
Jam Room)

### ACE for SCIENCE in South Bend Schools

Play tennis & support our  
schools' science programs  
April 26th at 10:00am  
Eck Tennis Pavilion,  
Notre Dame  
www.science.nd.edu/tennis

Questions or comments  
regarding this newsletter?  
Please contact  
574.235.7596

## Century Center www.centurycenter.org

Friday, May 2nd, 7:30am:  
United Religious Community presents the  
Annual Community Prayer Breakfast  
(for reservations or more information call  
574-282-2397)

Thursday, May 8th, 11:30am:  
Real Services presents the 18th Annual Age of  
Excellence Awards (Featuring TV and stage star  
Vicki Lawrence as keynote speaker. Cost of  
attendance is \$25. Call 574-28402644 to reserve  
seats.)

Monday, May 12th, 11:30am:  
The South Bend Education Foundations presents  
Great Friends of Schools Luncheon (Featuring  
Barbara Coloroso. For tickets and information  
contact the South Bend Education Foundation at  
574-283-8039 or visit www.edfo.org



Saturday, May 3rd, 8:00pm: South Bend  
Symphony Orchestra: The Toradze Studio

Tuesday, May 6th, 6:30pm: Sesame Street Live! -  
Can't Stop Singing.

Wednesday, May 7th, 10:30am: Sesame Street Live!  
Can't Stop Singing.

Friday, May 9th, 8:00pm: West Side Story

Saturday, May 10th, 2:00pm & 8:00pm:  
West Side Story



### Downtown South Bend

May 2nd - Vintage Downtown

Experience great food, shopping,  
entertainment, with vintage flair!  
Transpo Trolley will be running free  
downtown from 5pm - 9pm.

Real Services Community Action Agency  
www.realservices.org 574-284-2644 or 800-552-7928

Thursdays, 9:00-10:00am: Caregiver  
Teleconference Series

Friday, May 23rd, 10:00am - 11:30am: Monthly  
Dementia Class - Understanding Alzheimer's &  
Dementia

Friday, May 23rd, 12:00pm - 1:30pm: Monthly  
Dementia Class - "Caring for Loved Ones with  
Alzheimer's/Dementia" (different topic each month)

## Unity Gardens www.theunitygardens.com

Friday, May 2nd and Saturday May 3rd:  
Unity Gardens Plant Sale 2014 (The 4th annual  
sale at Junk Evolution, 528 E. Colfax Avenue,  
South Bend, IN 46617.. Proceeds help support  
the various Unity Gardens throughout town with  
supplies and support.)

Saturday, May 17th:  
Unity Gardens Groundbreaking Celebration/  
Season Opening (A community-wide event,  
with attendance and opening remarks from local  
dignitaries, community volunteers, and other  
vendors. Admission is free.)

### 4th Annual Community Clean-up

Saturday, May 17th  
For more information call  
574-287-1040 or  
email taxpro1040@a3.net

### Michiana GLBT Center

Sunday, May 18th,  
2:00pm - 4:00pm:  
PFLAG Gathering  
(Coming Out Today:  
Stories by Parents and  
Children of Different  
Ages)

### In the Bend

Sunday, April 27th:  
6:30am  
Pioneer Auto Assn. Car  
Show and Swap Meet.  
St. Joseph County 4-H  
Fair Ground.  
Admissions: \$5 (adults)  
\$1 (Children),  
Free (Children under 8)

Sunday, April 27th:  
12:00pm  
AIDS Ministries' AIDS  
Walk. Howard Park

Tuesday, April 29th  
11:30am  
Logan Outreach Series:  
"Post-Secondary  
Options in Indiana."  
Logan Center.  
Admission: Free

### South Bend Silver Hawks

May 5th, 7:05pm vs  
Bowling Green

May 6th, 7:05pm vs  
Bowling Green

May 7th, 10:35a,m vs  
Bowling Green

May 8th, 7:05pm vs  
Great Lakes

May 9th, 7:35pm vs  
Great Lakes

May 10th, 7:05pm vs  
Great Lakes

May 15th, 7:05pm vs  
Fort Wayne

May 16th, 7:35pm vs  
Fort Wayne

May 17th, 7:05pm vs  
Fort Wayne

May 18th, 2:05pm vs  
Fort Wayne

May 25th, 4:05pm vs  
Lansing

May 26th, 2:05pm vs  
Lansing

May 27th, 10:35am vs  
Lansing

May 31st, 7:05pm vs  
Bowling Green

## Taste of Michiana April 30, 2014 Century Center 5-8pm



\$25 ticket includes all  
food, wine, beer and soda