

# *SOUTH*



# *BEND*

**April- May 2015**

*Mayor Pete Buttigieg*



Dear Neighbor,

Mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate! South Bend's 150th birthday party kicks off May 22 with the unveiling of the new River Lights sculpture, two interactive light features on both sides of St. Joseph River to be dedicated to South Bend's past, present and future, as well as a downtown fireworks display.

The celebration continues through Memorial Day weekend with an outdoor concert by celebrated pianist and singer-songwriter Ben Folds, who will perform with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Tsung Yeh. A garden on the Jefferson Bridge, the return of the Gus Macker basketball tournament, a Kids Activity Zone, a Taste of South Bend food festival showcasing the city's culinary excellence, and more will make it a birthday weekend to remember. I hope to see all our residents enjoying the festivities. Visit [SB150.com](http://SB150.com) for more info.

Meanwhile, the City of South Bend has implemented a new Curb and Sidewalk Repair Reimbursement Program to assist property owners in making needed repairs to curbs and sidewalks abutting their properties. The reimbursement program replaces our existing program with a more user-friendly plan. This new cost-share program will help improve safety, access, and aesthetics for residents in neighborhoods throughout the city. Allowing residents more control over the repair process and timeframe also will make the system more efficient.

The reimbursement rate is \$20 per linear foot for sidewalk and \$15 per linear foot for curbs. All work must be performed by a private, bonded contractor to be selected by the property owner. For additional information, please call 311, the City's resident service line, Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of plastic bags for yard waste collections in South Bend went into effect 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. Individual bags or containers may weigh no more than 35 pounds.

Some residents have let me know they do not like to use the paper bags. Residents may rent a yard-waste container from the city for \$16 during the yard waste collection period from April through late November. To sign up for a 96-gallon container labeled "Yard Waste Only," please call 311. The City-provided container is similar to your trash and recycling containers and is not subject to the 35-pound weight limit.

Over the past 150 years, the City of South Bend and its residents have worked together through good times and difficult times to make this a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Let's have a great celebration that will set the tone for the next 150 years of life in our great city!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete", is written over a white background.

Mayor Pete

**South Bend Civic Theatre**  
www.sbct.org  
Box Office: 574-234-1112  
403 N. Main St, SB

For tickets and show times,  
Call the Box Office

**Century Center**  
www.centurycenter.org  
574-235-9711

**Studebaker Museum**  
574-235-9714  
www.studebakermuseum.org

February 14th - May 10th  
Vintage Motorcycles Exhibit

**Department of  
Parks and Recreation**  
www.sbpark.org  
574-299-4765

A complete list of all upcoming  
activities and programs at:  
http://sbpark.org/activities

Standard fitness classes:  
complete schedule at:  
http://sbpark.org/activities/calendar

**Potawatomi Zoo**  
www.potawatomizoo.org  
574-235-9800

2015 Season starts April 3rd,  
10:00am - 5:00pm

**The Near Northwest  
Neighborhood**  
www.nearnorthwest.org  
574-232-9182

**Mondays, 4:00 - 5:15pm**  
Gentle/Restorative Yoga

**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/brainworks  
574-647-6628

Complete schedule of  
presentations and seminars:

**St Joseph County  
Public Library**  
www.sjclp.lib.in.us

**LangLab South Bend**  
langlabsb.com

**Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:30pm**  
Latin Wednesdays  
Weekly Dance Social

**May 19th, 5:30-8:00pm**  
May Green Drinks

**Chiara Home**  
574-287-5435  
chiarahome@att.net

**The History Museum**  
www.historymuseum.org/  
574-235-9664

**STROKE IS AN EMERGENCY**  
**ACT FAST CALL 911**

Any one of these signs could mean a stroke:

**F** **A** **S** **T**  
**FACE** **ARM** **SPEECH** **TIME**

Look for an uneven smile  
Check if one arm is weak  
Listen for slurred speech  
Call 911 right away

Visit [StrokeCall911.com](http://StrokeCall911.com) to learn more

**Monday, May 9th, 8:00pm**  
South Bend Symphony Orchestra  
Masterworks IV - Sounds of Spring

**May 17th, 8:00pm** - Bob Dylan  
and his Band

*The Morris*  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
www.morriscenter.org

**University of ND -DeBartolo Performing Arts Center**

**May 1st and 2nd:** Pilobolus - Presenting Series

**May 7th, 7:00pm:** Revenge of the Mekons - Browning Cinema

**May 8th and 9th:** Welcome to Me - Browning Cinema

**May 11th, 8:00pm:** The Green Prince - 2015 Michiana Jewish Film Festival

**May 12th, 8:00pm:** Transit - 2015 Michiana Jewish Film Festival

**May 13th, 8:00pm:** Zero Motivation - 2015 Michiana Jewish Film Festival

**May 16th, 9:00pm:** Glee Club Commencement Concert

Patricia George Decio Theatre  
For more information or to book tickets, call 574-631-2800 or  
www.performingarts.nd.edu

  
SOUTH BEND ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

Monday - Friday  
11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Contact: 574-235-9303  
521 Eclipse Place  
South Bend, IN 46628

**ND Snite Museum of Art - sniteartmuseum.nd.edu**

**April 10th - May 17th:** Thesis Exhibition by BFA and MFA Candidates

**May 7th, 7:30pm:** Tulip Mania Bus Trip, Holland, Michigan  
Medieval Breton Prayer Book Exhibit

**May 6th, 1:30- 3:00pm:**  
Insights in History; From Marble to Mummies: Nuclear Analytics in History and Archaeology

**May 8th, 5:30 -10:00pm:**  
Movies at the Museum:  
Night at the Museum

  
**THE HISTORY MUSEUM**  
www.historymuseumsb.org  
Contact: 574-235-9664

**Neighborhood Resources Corporation**

**May 19th, 7:00p, - 8:30pm:** Community forum for Economic Justice  
LaSalle Branch Library, 3220 Ardmore Trail

For information on monthly neighborhood association meetings throughout the city,  
contact 574-287-0425 or www.nrc4neighborhoods.org

**PILL DROP** Thursday, April 9th, 2015  
7:00AM - 5:00PM

If you have unused pills or liquid medications,  
bring them to the Pill Drip!

Mishawaka Location: Douglas Road Fire Station  
333 E. Douglas Road.

South Bend Location: South Bend Fire Station  
1222 So. Michigan Street.

March 21st -  
**June 14th:**  
South Bend Selfie  
Warner Gallery

**March 28th - May 10th:** SMBA College Residency  
Exhibition

April 18th - June 18th: Jack Kapsa

**SBM art**  
www.southbendart.org 574-235-9102

  
Contact: 574-315-4361  
www.theunitygardens.org

**May 1st and 2nd:** Unity Gardens Plant Sale 2015

 For a full list of downtown events in  
April visit the DTSB website calendar.  
www.downtownsouthbend.com  
Contact: 574-282-1110

**Mondays 6:00 - 7:30pm**  
Ukulele Lovers Unite!  
Host: Pete owsianowski

**Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm**  
Acoustic Night  
Host: Bill Adcock

  
the **MUSIC VILLAGE**  
DOWNTOWN SOUTH BEND

The weekly schedule for music classes, jam sessions,  
and other events can be found here:  
www.thevillagesouthbend.org - Contact: 574-245-7664

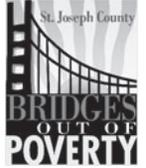
**Real Services Community Action Agency**  
www.realservices.org 574-233-4121

**May 14th, 11:30am:** Family Development  
Presentation Imani Ingram -  
Mishawaka Food Pantry  
Please call (574)284-2644 or go to  
www.realservices.org

**GLBT Resource Center of Michiana**  
Contact: 574-234-1411 www.michianaglbcenter.org

**Wednesday thru Friday 4:00-7:00pm:** Center Open Hours

**May 5th, 7:00-9:30pm:** Poly Group  
**May 9th, 12:00-2:00pm:** Free Condom Day and HIV  
Testing  
**May 12th, 7:00-9:00pm:** Men's Group  
**May 20th, 7:00-9:00pm:** Michiana Transgenders

  
St. Joseph County  
**BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY**

St. Joseph County Bridges Out of  
Poverty Initiative  
117 N. Lafayette  
(behind The Episcopal Cathedral  
of St. James)  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Contact: 574-246-0533

  
AIDS ASSIST  
South Bend Office Address  
201 S. William St. South Bend, IN 46601  
Office Hours 9:00am-4:30pm Mon - Thur  
9:00am-3:00pm Friday  
Contact: 574-234-2870 www.aidsministries.org

**May 8th: Golf Outing Juday Creek**  
Contact 574-234-2870 for more information

**ND Athletics**

Baseball  
May 1-3: Northwestern State  
May 8-10: North Carolina

For Tickets and Information:  
www.und.com/tickets

**Questions or comments  
regarding this newsletter?**  
Please contact 574.235.7596

  
**WorkOne**  
Northern Indiana

851 S. Marietta Street  
(Monroe Industrial Park)  
South Bend, IN  
574-237-9675 Ext 1175

Need new job skills?  
Attend our training orientation at  
WorkOne on Friday's at 10am