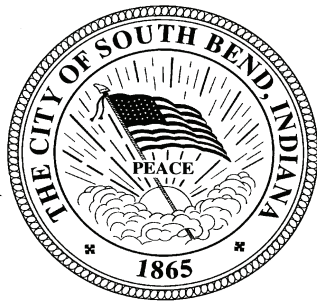


# SOUTH



# BEND

August—September 2013

*Mayor Pete Buttigieg*

Dear Neighbor:

It's difficult to believe we are already in back-to-school mode, after a mild summer that went by before we knew it! Classes in South Bend Community Schools begin August 21. Please be sure to take extra precautions in designated school zones and respect all traffic laws. We thank bus drivers, crossing guards, teachers, parents, and the many volunteers who help ensure the safety of the children in our community.

In the back-to-school spirit, the South Bend Community School Corporation will give away backpacks filled with school supplies along with helpful information for families from 3 to 6 p.m. on August 17th at the Kroc Center, 900 West Western Ave. This is in conjunction with Kroc Fest, which will feature carnival games, face painting, a Zumba party, powder puff football and other activities.

Through the summer, your City team has been working hard to deliver improvements in streets, sewer design, technology, and countless other areas. In late July, the 311 team received their 50,000<sup>th</sup> call for non-emergency municipal assistance. I recently sat in with our 311 call center specialists and took your calls in order to see first-hand what residents are calling us about, and we are continuing to design ways that the City can track and resolve residents' issues efficiently by using more advanced technology.

To enhance efficiency and cost-effectiveness, we are pleased also to announce that South Bend Water Works customers may now choose to receive their water bill online instead of by mail. To sign up for e-notification, visit [www.southbendin.gov/ebill](http://www.southbendin.gov/ebill) or call 235-9236.

Meanwhile, I have something to ask of you: consider becoming a mentor. The Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Joseph County ([www.bbbs-sjc.org](http://www.bbbs-sjc.org) or 232-9958) and the Education Foundation's Mentoring Dream Team ([www.edfo.org/mentors.html](http://www.edfo.org/mentors.html) or 283-8072) need our community's support for the great work they do with our young people. You don't need expert training to be a mentor, just commitment to making our community a better place for one young person. There is particular need for male and minority mentors to match with students. Information about both programs can also be found at [MentorSouthBend.com](http://MentorSouthBend.com).

You should also be aware that the School Corporation is partnering with our police department to implement SchoolTipline. This program allows students and parents to anonymously communicate safety concerns—such as incidents of bullying, fighting, threats, weapons, theft, drugs, alcohol, and gangs—to school administrators through the Internet or text messaging. This is for safety-related concerns only. For individual SchoolTipline links, visit your school's website. For additional information and resources about bullying, visit [www.taketen.org](http://www.taketen.org).

This is the right time of year for all of us to re-commit to our young people. Whether as a parent, friend, neighbor, mentor, or teacher, you can help shape our future by supporting our kids.

Wishing everyone a great start to the school year,

Sincerely,

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor  
City of South Bend

## Calendar of Events

<b>Morris Performing Arts Center</b> <a href="http://www.morriscenter.org">http://www.morriscenter.org</a>
For more information contact Morris Performing Arts Center 574.235.9190
<b>"Fridays By the Fountain"</b> Free outdoor concert
<b>Center for History</b> <a href="http://centerforhistory.org">http://centerforhistory.org</a>
Sweet! The Wonderful World of Chocolate, Candy, and Ice Cream
God, Country, Notre Dame
<b>June 15th—Sept 8th</b> Collaborative Printmaking in Black and White and Color Selections for the Segura Art Studio
<b>Century Center</b> <a href="http://www.centurycenter.org">www.centurycenter.org</a>
<b>September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, &amp; 29th @ 10 am</b> New Life Deliverance Center- Church Service
<b>September 7th</b> Rain Barrel Auction Ball - Greening The Bend

<b>September 7th</b> Barbizon Modeling Talent Search
<b>September 18th</b> Business Expo— Chamber of Commerce
<b>Department of Parks &amp; Recreation</b> <a href="https://sbparks.org">https://sbparks.org</a> 574-299-4765
Offers a variety of physical fitness classes
<b>Potawatomi Zoo</b> <a href="http://potawatomizoo.org">http://potawatomizoo.org</a>
<b>September 7th</b> 6:00 pm -10:00 pm Zoo Brew

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**South Bend Museum of Art**  
www.southbendart.org

**South Bend Civic Theatre**  
http://www.sbct.org/

**September 6th-15th**  
The Color Purple

**Sept 27th—Oct 6th**  
The Cherry Orchard

**The Near Northwest Neighborhood**  
http://www.nearnorthwest.org

**La Casa de Amistad**  
http://www.lacasadeamistad.org  
574-233-2120

**Radio Sabor Latino**  
http://www.radiosaborlatino.com  
574-232-3212

**South Bend Medical Foundation**  
http://www.sbmf.org

**Cristen's Wish**  
http://christenswish.org

**Unity Gardens**  
www.theunitygardens.com

**September 14th**  
Run Toward Unity 5K



**South Bend Silver Hawks**  
http://www.milb.com

**Downtown South Bend**  
http://www.downtownsouthbend.com

**St Joseph County Public Library**  
http://sjcpl.lib.in.us

**Memorial Brainworks**

**September 25th, 7:00 pm**  
Wednesday  
Dan Buettner, The New York Times bestselling author and National Geographic writer is speaking at Hilton Garden Inn

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

**PILL DROP**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2013  
from 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Mishawaka**  
DOUGLAS ROAD FIRE STATION  
333 E. DOUGLAS RD.

**South Bend**  
SOUTH BEND FIRE STATION  
1222 SO. MICHIGAN ST



- Do you have unused Pills or Liquid Medications at home?
- Don't dump them down the toilet!
- Help protect the Environment!
- Bring them to us and we will dispose of them properly!
- AVOID PRIVACY CONCERNS, Bring Pills in a plastic bags.
- Recycle Your Pill bottles and other packaging at home!

**YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM**      **WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT NEEDLES OR SHARPS**

For more information look on FACEBOOK Triad of Saint Joseph County  
This is a community service for individual households only.

**Events for South Bend**  
http://www.visitsouthbend.com

**September 1st - Celtic Festival at Howard Park**  
The "caber toss" is just one of several events in the Brian Verkler Invitational Highland Athletics Competition held annually at the Michiana Celtic Festival in Howard Park from 10:00am to 6:00pm. In addition to the athletics competition, there are two stages of continuous Celtic entertainment including world champion musicians Liz Carroll, Jackie Moran, and Kathleen Keane; border collie herding demonstrations; storytelling; historical displays & re-enactments; and children's activities. Admission is \$5. Children aged 12 and under are free. For more information go to michianacelticsociety.org or call 574-232-2853.

**September 6th & 7th, 7 pm—10 pm**  
Bristol Hills Storytelling Festival

**September 11th, 5 pm—9 pm**  
Wednesday Wine Walk

**September 14th, 6 pm—10 pm**  
Pet Refuge Super Trivia Night with Brainblast Productions

**September 15th, 7 am—7 pm**  
Bike Michiana For Hospice

**September 15th, 2 pm—4 pm**  
Snite Museum of Art Public Reception

**September 6th & 7th, 7 pm—10 pm**  
Bristol Hills Storytelling Festival

**September 18th—20th**, Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival: Othello

**September 19th, 5 pm—6 pm**  
Gallery Talk by Terry Evans at Snite Museum

**September 21st, 9:45 am—2:45 pm**  
Fall Family Fun at Rum Village Park

**September 29th**  
Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis, Michiana 2 Mile Run



**RESTORE MICHIANA**

**2013 WORKSHOP SERIES** for Homeowners, Contractors, Students, General Public  
www.RestoreMichiana.com  
September 11th, 6-8 pm Exterior Paint



**Notre Dame Sports**

**September 1st**  
Women's Soccer Vs UCLA

**September 1st, 3:30pm**  
Football ND Vs Michigan State

**September 6th-8th**  
ND Women's Volleyball Golden Dome Invitational

**September 9th**  
ND Women's Soccer Vs Detroit

**September 9th**  
ND Men's Soccer Vs North Carolina

**September 13th & 14th**  
ND Women's Volleyball Shamrock Invitational

**September 14th**  
ND Cross Country National Catholic Championship

**September 17th**  
ND Men's Soccer Vs Michigan

**September 19th**  
ND Women's Soccer Vs Syracuse

**September 23rd & 24th**  
Fighting Irish Gridiron Men's Golf Classis

**September 26th**  
ND Women's Soccer Vs Maryland

**September 27th**  
ND Men's Soccer Vs Duke

**September 28th**  
Notre Dame Cross Country Invitational

**September 28th, 3:30**  
Football ND Vs Oklahoma Sooners

**September 29th**  
ND Women's Soccer Vs Pittsburg

**St Mary's Sports**

**September 2nd, 5 pm**  
Soccer Vs Illinois Tech

**September 6th, 7 pm**  
Volleyball Vs Albion

**September 7th, 9 am**  
Cross Country Alumnae Race

**September 15th & 16th**  
Gold O'Brien National Invitational

**September 17th, 7 pm**  
Volleyball Vs Trine

**September 18th, 4 pm**  
Soccer Vs Calvin

**September 21st, 12 pm**  
Volleyball Vs Calvin

**September 21st, 9 am**  
Golf Alumnae Match

**September 21st, 12 pm**  
Soccer Vs Hope

**September 25th, 7 pm**  
Volleyball Vs Manchester

**September 28th, 12 pm**  
Soccer Vs Olivet

**Holy Cross Sports**

**September 1st, 2 pm**  
Men's Soccer Vs Lindenwood University

**September 1st, 12 pm**  
Women's Soccer Vs Lindenwood University

**September 13th**  
Men's Hockey Vs University of Louisville

**September 13th**  
Women's Soccer Vs Andrew's University

**September 14th**  
Men's Hockey Vs University of Louisville

**September 14th, 2:30 pm**  
Men's Soccer Vs Moody Bible Institute

**September 24th, 4 pm**  
Men's Soccer Vs Olivet Nazarene University

**September 25th, 4 pm**  
Women's Soccer Vs Olivet Nazarene University

**September 28th, 12 pm**  
Women's Soccer Vs St. Xavier University

**September 28th, 2:30 pm**  
Men's Soccer Vs St. Xavier University

**the MUSIC VILLAGE**  
DOWNTOWN SOUTH BEND



**September 6th, Friday 5:00 pm**  
First Friday Event

**September 9th, Monday 7:30 pm—9:00 pm**  
Ecstatic Dance Michiana

**September 26th, Thursday 7:30 pm—9:00 pm**  
Ecstatic Dance Michiana