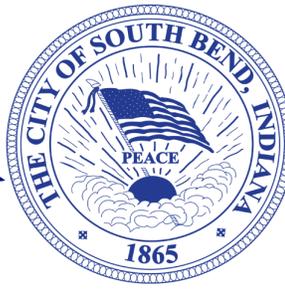


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August - September 2014

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor,

As summer winds down, it's time to get ready for a new school year. Classes in South Bend Community Schools begin August 20. Please remember to take extra precautions in designated school zones. All 50 states have a law making it illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. Also, traffic in both directions are required to stop when students are entering or exiting a school bus. We thank all those throughout the community who help ensure the safety of our children, and look forward to a smooth transition back to school.

Before focus shifts to back-to-school activities and the fun that fall offers, I encourage you take advantage of all the fun summer events around South Bend. Attendance at Four Winds Field at Stanley Coveleski Regional Stadium continues to climb. Efforts to foster a more family-friendly atmosphere have improved the fan experience at Four Winds Field, from pony rides and a petting zoo to the splash pad and inflatable playground.

Also, mark your calendars for Art Beat 2014, on Saturday, August 16 from noon-8 pm. It's a showcase of over 200 visual, performing, and culinary artists from South Bend and the surrounding region. Residents are encouraged to stroll downtown streets during this free, family-friendly event.

The Michiana Military Stand Down for Veterans aims to fill basic needs—and honor veterans—at an event on Thursday, September 25 from 10 am-2 pm on the grassy area between Four Winds Field and the Veterans Affairs Clinic on Western Avenue. Everyone is welcome to join the opening ceremonies at 10 am, when the Miller's Vets group will present the colors.

The event will offer assistance to veterans, including free screenings of glucose levels, blood pressure and foot issues, plus information on AIDS testing and help for quitting tobacco. Attorneys will be on hand to assist with access to free legal help. Organizations will offer help with employment, housing assistance, educational opportunities, and mental health services. And volunteers will offer clothing to those in need.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you around the City in the weeks to come.

Sincerely,

Deputy Mayor Mark Neal

The City reminds residents that we're in the final stages of a mandatory water meter exchange program. Attempts are ongoing to contact residents who still need to have their meters replaced. To avoid possible interruption of water service, please do not delay. To schedule your meter exchange, please call 235-5651.

Tenemos un programa obligatorio para reemplazar todos los medidores de agua. Si usted no ha cambiado su medidor de agua antiguo por uno nuevo, por favor llame al 235-5651 para concertar una cita con el acueducto.

This academic year, South Bend Community Schools will participate in a new program called Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) which provides a free healthy breakfast and lunch daily for ALL children in preschool through grade 4, at ALL primary centers and Henry Studebaker Elementary School. To obtain free meals, no action is required.

However, students in primary centers still need to complete the "Textbook and Other Benefits" application to determine eligibility for free textbooks. **If this application is not received, families will be responsible for paying textbook fees.** The application is available at all schools or online at <https://fsapp.sbcsc.k12.in.us/textbooks>.

Students in grades 5 through 12 are also eligible for breakfast and lunch at no charge, but families will need to complete the "Meal and Textbook" application to determine eligibility. The application is available at all schools or online at <https://fsapp.sbcsc.k12.in.us/fma>.

To request a paper application or for further assistance, contact South Bend Community Schools at 574-283-8123.

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

September 12th thru 28th
Avenue Q

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

Tuesday, September 16th
4:00-7:30pm
Chamber of Commerce
Business Expo

Saturday, September 16th
12:00-11:45pm
"Everybody Has a Story"
Music and Variety Show

For more information, contact the
South Bend Museum of Art
at 574-235-9102 or visit
www.southbendart.org

Studebaker Museum

June 28th to October 19th:
Studebakers' "Cousins"

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

Potawatomi Zoo
www.potawatomizoo.org

Saturday, September 6th
6:00-9:00pm
ZooBrew

For more information, visit:
www.beerfest.com/events/zoo-brew/

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

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

AIDS Assist of Northern Indiana
Contact: 574-234-2870

LangLab South Bend
langlab.admin@gmail.com

The Morris
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

www.morriscenter.org

Questions or comments
regarding this newsletter?
Please contact
574.235.7596

Center
for
History

Saturday, September 20th
4:00-6:00pm:
White Glove Speciality Tour
of Oliver Mansion

For more information or to
make reservations, call
574-235-9664, extension 233.

 KidsPeace®
www.fostercare.com

For anyone wanting more information on
KidsPeace and fostering or adoption.

S O U T H
B E N D 
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Saturday, September 20th
at 8:00 am

Free Family Fun
Four Winds Field

South Bend Education Family Fair & Truck Pull 2014

DT
SB

Downtown
South Bend

Friday, September 5th:
First Friday Celebration

Contact: 574-282-1110

September 16th,
5:00pm to 6:00pm
KidsPeace is having an
open house at
401 E. Colfax, Suite 108
South Bend, IN 46617

 Michiana
Military
Stand Down

MICHIANA MILITARY
STAND DOWN-FOR
RETURNING VETERANS
AND HOMELESS
VETERANS



September 25th, 2014, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Grassy area between Four Winds Field
and the VA Clinic on Western Ave, South Bend, IN

The following services and more will be provided
for you and your family free of charge:

- * Administration & Check-in
- * Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)
- * VA Eligibility Information
- * VA and Social Security Benefit Counseling
- * Mental Health Services - SB Vet Center
- * Housing Assistance
- * Employment (WorkOne: Hiring & Temp Agencies)
- * Health Screening & Services

For more information, please contact:

Kent Laudeman 574-968-5349

Jennifer Kimbrough 260-415-9051

University of Notre Dame

For info or to book tickets, call
574-631-2800 or visit www.performingarts.nd.edu/nowshowing/
574-284-2644 or 800-552-7928

Thursday, September 4th, 7:00pm: Pianist Paivi Ekroth

Wednesday, September 17th- Friday September 19th:
7:30 pm: Much Ado About Nothing

Wednesday, September 24th, 7:30 pm: "Les Six" With
Brooklyn Art Song Society

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

Tuesdays, 10:00am & 5:00pm: Caregiver Support Group

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

Michiana GLBT Center

Friday, September 19th, 6:00-8:00pm
Teen Night (social gathering)

Saturday, September 20th, 10:00am-4:00pm
Youth Pride Parade

Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:00-6:00pm:
Open Hours at the Michiana GLBT Center

Contact: 574-234-1411 www.michianaglbtcntr.org

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00pm:
Ukulele Jam Night
(In the Jam Room)

the **MUSIC**
VILLAGE
DOWNTOWN SOUTH BEND

Tuesdays, 5:00-5:30pm, 6:00-6:30, and 6:50-7:40:
Banjo Class; Acoustic Jam 7:00-9:00

Fridays, 7:00pm: Swing Dance! Open dancing with
the ND Swing Club.

Contact: 574-245-7664

 Unity
Gardens
574-315-4761

Thursday, September 18th, 6:00pm:
Harvest Cooking Series
702 Chapin Street, South Bend

Saturday, September 20th:
Run Toward Unity - 5K Run-Walk