

SOUTH



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February - March 2014

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor,

For the next seven months, this letter will be coming from Mark Neal, who will serve as Deputy Mayor during my deployment to Afghanistan. Mark, who formerly served as City Controller, will lead the administration in my absence, as provided by state law. On his watch, residents can expect the same dedicated and efficient service from city government as always, and the administration will continue its process of continuous improvement.

Before deploying, I'll deliver the State of City address at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 12 at Century Center's Bendix Theater. All South Bend residents are encouraged to attend, and I hope to see you there. I will report on the City's achievements in 2013 and outline our priorities for the year ahead. The address will include initiatives to continue to reduce violence, strengthen neighborhoods, create more jobs, and make government more efficient. A reception will follow the speech.

As we endure the toughest winter in years, I want to thank residents for their patience and cooperation with City employees who have worked hard, often in dangerous conditions, to help make it safer and easier for us to navigate in the snow and bone-chilling cold. There are approximately 2,200 lane miles of pavement to be plowed and our crews have spent much of this winter working around the clock on 12-hour shifts. As always, for any non-emergency questions or concerns, please call 311, the City's customer service line, Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:30 pm. Residents are asked to wait to report unplowed streets until 36 hours after snow has stopped falling to allow crews adequate time to complete all of their assigned routes, beginning with main roads.

Please join me in thanking Mark Neal for his service to the City. I'm proud to serve our country but I will miss our hometown, and look eagerly forward to returning in October to resume my service to our great City and its residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Pete", written in a cursive style.

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Events

Celebrate the Annual **St. Patrick's Day Parade** on Saturday, March 15.

Events start with an annual 9:00 a.m. Celtic music Mass at historic Saint Patrick Church.

Parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. along Jefferson Boulevard

followed by the Fiddler's Hearth Greening of the (East) Race.

Help line the street & the race!

<p>South Bend Civic Theatre www.sbct.org 574-234-1112</p>
<p>March 7th - 23rd "The Clean House"</p>
<p>March 28th - April 13th "The Wiz"</p>
<p>Department of Parks and Recreation www.sbparks.org/activities/calendar 574-299-3482</p>
<p>Potawatomi Zoo www.potawatomizoo.org</p>
<p>The Near Northwest Neighborhood www.nearnorthwest.org</p>
<p>Mondays, 4:00 - 5:15pm Gentle/Restorative Yoga</p>
<p>Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:30pm Developing Your Yoga Practice</p>
<p>La Casa de Amistad www.lacasadeamistad.org 574-233-2120</p>
<p>Saturday, March 1st Beach Night Trivia at Stanley Clark School. Doors open at 6:15pm and game begins at 7:00pm Reserve a table (\$100 for 10 or less; Max 12 at \$10 per person)</p>
<p>Radio Sabor Latino www.radiosaborlatino.com 574-232-3212</p>
<p>Memorial Brainworks www.qualityoflife.org</p>
<p>South Bend Silver Hawks www.milb.com 574-235-9988</p>
<p>Games start in April</p>
<p>St Joseph County Public Library www.sjtpl.lib.in.us</p>
<p>Lapsit for prewalkers/walkers every Tuesday</p>
<p>Toddler time every Wednesday</p>



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Questions or comments regarding this newsletter?

Please contact
574.235.7596



Everyone is invited to join us, Saturday, February 22, 2014, for the 13th Annual Michiana Summer Camp Fair. This FREE event will be taking place at the South Bend Century Center, from 10am until 1pm. Come and see for yourself the many different choices and varieties of summer programs available to keep your child busy throughout the summer. You may even win a free week of camp for your child!

Free Event - Century Center Parking - \$5.00



To Connect Students with Caring Adults to Help Them Achieve Success in School and Reach Their Dreams

This is the perfect time to make the most of your 2014 resolutions! January was National Mentoring Month, so why not celebrate now by becoming a mentor or supporting the South Bend Education Foundation Mentor Program! Visit www.edfo.org and click the tab "For Mentors". It's an easy start to giving back in a BIG way! One hour. One day a week. One student.

Real Services Community Action Agency
www.realservices.org

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

Thursday, March 13th, 10:00 - 11:30am: Advanced Issues in Dementia class for family caregivers

Unity Gardens www.theunitygardens.com

March 14th, 15th, & 16th, 9:00am - 3:00pm:
IUSB - Purdue Master Gardener's Growing Summit
IUSB - Weikamp Hall 1700 Mishawaka Ave, South Bend. An educational weekend of classes for adults and children, networking & over 20 vendors. (Free)

New Exhibit: **SBM art**
South Bend Museum of Art
www.southbendart.org

"Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition"
February 1st thru March 1st

First Friday of March (7th) Admission is free and extends hours to 7:30pm

Potawatomi Zoo
www.potawatomizoo.org

March 8th, 12pm - 3pm: Winter Days
\$5.50 per person - 2 and under, Potawatomi Zoo members are admitted free of charge.
Stop by the Enrichment Bake Sale for a selection of cookies, cupcakes, muffins, and more!

the **MUSIC VILLAGE**
DOWNTOWN SOUTH BEND

Fridays, 7 pm: Swing Dance!
Open Dancing with the Notre Dame Swing Club

Friday, March 7th, 5:30pm: First Friday
(Theme: "Mad About Science")

Monday, March 10th & Thursday, March 27th, 7:30-9:30pm: Ecstatic Dance:
A Transformational Music Movement Journey

Century Center
www.centurycenter.org

Maple Hill Golf Liquidation Sale
Saturday, March 1st, 9:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday, March 2nd, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Maple Hill Golf Show
Saturday, March 1st, 10:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday, March 2nd, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Onstage New York Talent Competition
Saturday, March 8th & Sunday, March 9th- Young dancers and singers have the opportunity to showcase their talents for a panel of NYC judges. Visit www.onstagenewyork.com for more information.

Cavalcade of Wheels
Saturday, March 22nd, 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday, March 23rd, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Annual Logan Nose-On Lunch
Tuesday, March 25th, 11:30am

Jr League Princess for a Night
Saturday, 29th, 8:00am - 12:00pm

The Morris
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
www.morriscenter.org

Saturday, March 8th, 1:00pm & 4:00pm
Disney Live! Mickey's Music Festival

Thursday, March 13th, 7:30pm: Tyler Perry's Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Scorned.

Friday, March 14th, 8:00pm:
Million Dollar Quartet

Saturday, March 15th, 2:00pm & 8:00pm:
Million Dollar Quartet

Saturday, March 29th, 8:00pm: South Bend Symphony Orchestra - Music of Paul McCartney

Monday, March 31st, 7:30pm:
Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles