

SOUTH



BEND

January - February 2014

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor,

Happy New Year. For some, this event is no more than a change of a calendar. For others, the New Year symbolizes the beginning of a better tomorrow. I'm looking forward to exciting developments and continued progress in South Bend throughout the year ahead. The administration will continue to do all we can to improve economic growth, public safety, quality of life for all residents, and accountability in city government.

With winter now in full force, I'd like to offer a reminder of our Snow Removal and Winter Storm Recovery Process. South Bend's snow routes are divided into two overlapping systems. The City's primary and arterial streets form the first system. These roads, which carry a majority of traffic throughout the city and provide the interconnection of neighborhoods, are plowed from curb-to-curb and receive salt for the duration of a storm. During those times, crews plow 24 hours a day to keep these roads open.

The second system involves residential snow routes. These streets are provided a passable lane down the middle of the street and are salted on hills, curves, and intersections. Crews will address the neighborhood and residential streets after the primary and arterial streets have been made navigable.

There are approximately 2,200 lane miles of pavement to be plowed. Residents are asked to wait to call the 311 Call Center to report unplowed streets until 36 hours after snow has stopped falling. This allows snow removal crews adequate time to complete sufficient passes on all of their assigned snow routes.

In winter, thoughts naturally turn to spring, which includes its own cleanup procedures. January 1, 2014 brought policy changes for yard waste removal in the City. Plastic bags may not be used for yard waste in the City of South Bend, because the bags were creating environmental problems at our organic resources center and adding thousands to taxpayer expense. According to the amended ordinance approved by the South Bend Common Council 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. Each container must weigh no more than 35 pounds.

Paper yard-waste bags are available for purchase at most local grocery and hardware stores. Residents may also rent a yard waste container from the city for \$2 per month during the yard waste collection period from April through November. To sign up for a City-provided, 96-gallon container—which is not subject to the 35-pound limit—please call 311.

With great excitement for the new year, I wish you a very happy 2014.

Sincerely,

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

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

South Bend Civic Theatre www.sbct.org
South Bend Civic Youth Programs www.sbct.org
Jan 17th thru Feb 2nd "Leading Ladies"
Feb 21st thru Feb 25th "Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR"
Department of Parks and Recreation www.sbparks.org/activities/calendar
Potawatomi Zoo www.potawatomizoo.org
The Near Northwest Neighborhood www.nearnorthwest.org
Mondays, 4:00 - 5:15pm Gentle/Restorative Yoga
Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:30pm Developing Your Yoga Practice
South Bend Education Foundation www.nearnorthwest.org
La Casa de Amistad www.lacasadeamistad.org 574-233-2120
Radio Sabor Latino www.radiosaborlatino.com 574-232-3212
Memorial Brainworks www.qualityoflife.org
South Bend Silver Hawks www.milb.com
St Joseph County Public Library www.sjcp.lib.in.us
Lapsit for prewalkers/walkers every Tuesday
Toddler time every Wednesday



www.michianacrimestoppers.com

DT SB Downtown South Bend
www.downtownsouthbend.com

Questions or comments regarding this newsletter? Please contact 574.235.7596

the **MUSIC VILLAGE**
DOWNTOWN SOUTH BEND

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

February 7th
"Date Night Downtown" First Friday

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

Exhibits:

www.studebakermuseum.org

November 8th, 2013 through May 26th, 2014
"Studebaker: Preserving the Past . . . Pursuing the Future"

February 13th - March 14th
"Kicking Asphalt: Indiana's Roadways"

Real Services Community Action Agency
www.realservices.org

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

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

Unity Gardens www.theunitygardens.com

Saturday, February 8th, 5pm: Alton Brown Trip - bus trip for 50 to visit Alton Brown in Chicago

Every Thursday and Saturday
Gardening Classes

Is your house in need of repair?

The time to inquire about **The South Bend Home Improvement Program (SBHIP)** is now.

The SBHIP application process has changed to one application deadline per year. South Bend homeowners, who are determined to be eligible, may receive a grant for certain approved home repairs such as roof, furnace, electrical, plumbing, or exterior items.

ALL SBHIP applications must be turned in by the new deadline date of February 15, 2014.

For questions please call the Department of Community Investment at 574-235-5880.

Century Center
www.centurycenter.org

The Bridal Spectacular
Sunday, January 5th, 2014: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

New Life Deliverance Center Church Service
Sunday, January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th: 10:00am

South Bend Brewfest
January 11th

The Valley RV & Camping Show
Friday, January 17th, 2014: 10:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday, January 18th, 2014: 10:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday, January 19th, 2014: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast & Celebration
January 20th

The 2014 Michiana Boat & Sports Show
Friday, January 31st, 2014: 3:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, February 1st, 2014: 9:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, February 2nd, 2014: 9:00am - 3:00pm

New Life Deliverance Center Church Service
Sunday, February 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd: 10:00am

Men Are From Mars Women Are From Venus Comedy Stage Play
February 7th

Daddy-Daughter Dance
February 11th

Shipshewana On The Road
February 15th & 16th

Salute to Business/Chamber of Commerce
February 27th

Michiana Women's Show
February 28th thru March 1st

New Exhibit:

South Bend Museum of Art
www.southbendart.org

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

The Morris
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
www.morriscenter.org

Saturday, February 1st, 8 pm
South Bend Symphony Orchestra
Masterworks II

Friday, February 7th, 8 pm
Bring It On - The Musical

Saturday, February 8th, 8 pm
Bring It On - The Musical

Saturday, February 15th, 2 pm & 8 pm
South Bend Symphony Orchestra -
The Music of James Bond

Sunday, February 16th, 7 pm
Sommer presents - The Standing Ovation Tour