

SOUTH



BEND

July—August 2013

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor:

The City's Water Works Department is installing new automated meters that are safer and more efficient for employees to read, and are more accurate for our customers. As part of the process, the City has to change out approximately 10,000 outdated water meters which are typically located in basements, crawl spaces, or utility closets. This means appointments need to be made for personnel to enter the home and change the meter. Water Works will attempt to contact residents in the following ways to accomplish this project:

- Call customer to schedule and, if message, leave 311 number to call back
- Send letter if unable to schedule by phone (Letters will be provided in English with Spanish version on back)
- Second letter will require a scheduled meter change to avoid disconnection of service
- As a last resort, water may be disconnected for access to change meter. If this occurs, a tag will be left with a phone number to call to restore service.

Appointments are flexible to accommodate customers' schedules.

With summer in full swing, I want to remind residents of some of the fun activities our city has to offer. This year, the East Race Waterway is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Until August 11, all can enjoy white water rafting in downtown South Bend on Niles Avenue. The race is open weekends only, Saturdays 12-5pm and Sundays 1-5pm. The cost is \$5 per person per ride. Required height for rafting is 54". Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult in the raft. It's a white water course for beginners and the advanced.

I also encourage residents to visit Potawatomi Park Pool because there are lifeguards there to protect. There is also the Kennedy Water Playground and six splash pads placed all over South Bend—Coquillard Park, South East Park, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, LaSalle Park, O'Brien Park, and the new one in Potawatomi Park—they are free and have no standing water.

In June South Bend experienced severe weather that resulted in power outages. As the power company worked to restore power, multiple city departments came together to clear debris and restore services, while our 311 line fielded hundreds of calls. Also, keep these tips in mind during storms or power outages:

- Never touch debris that is within 10 feet of a power line
- Avoid downed power lines
- Never burn charcoal indoors, it releases harmful carbon monoxide
- Unplug major appliances to protect them from a power surge when power comes back on

The health and safety of our community is important to all of us, and there are little things *we* can all do to avoid injuries.

I wish you a fun, restful, and safe summer, and hope to see you out in the city.

Sincerely,

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor
City of South Bend

Calendar of Events

Morris Performing Arts Center http://www.morriscenter.org
For more information contact Morris Performing Arts Center 574.235.9190
"Fridays By the Fountain" Free outdoor concert
August 2nd Velvet Jones (Classic Rock)
August 9th The Snyders (Blues)
August 16th Jared Knox (Real Country's Budweiser Star Contest winner)
August 23rd The Whistle Pigs (Classic Rock, Jazz, and R&B)
August 30th Indiana University South Bend Raclin School of the Arts (Variety)
Century Center www.centurycenter.org
August 2nd Friday Allegiant Airlines Dodge Ball Tournament
August 9th Diving 9 On the Island
Wednesdays in August Rotary Club of South Bend
Thursdays in August South Bend Kiwanis
Sundays in August New Life Deliverance Church Services
August 21st, Wednesday Century Center Board of Managers
August 24th, 12pm-5pm 1st Taste of Drewry's
August 28th, Wednesday Hotel/Motel Tax Board Meeting

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

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

August 3rd
Arts Everywhere
Performing Arts Series

August 16th - 25th
Hate Shakespeare

**South Bend Civic
Youth Programs**
<http://www.sbct.org>

La Casa
<http://www.lacasadeamistad.org>
574-233-2120

Open Mon-Thurs
9am—5pm

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

Saturday, August 17th:
12pm-8pm
Art Beat



Saturday, Sept. 14th
2nd Run Toward Unity
5K Run/Walk



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

Department of Parks & Recreation
<https://sbparks.org>
574-299-4765

Offers a variety of physical fitness classes

Potawatomi Zoo—<http://potawatomizoo.org>
Friday, August 16th, 7:00pm—10:00pm
Zoo-To-Do

South Bend Community Olympics
August 10th through 21st—For participants 50 years and older. Events are 1 mile & 5K walk and run, basketball 3-point and free throws, softball and football throw, horseshoes, corn hole, tennis, biathlon, bowling, golf, Wii bowling, checkers, chess, & billiards. Sign up and have fun with these events. For printable registration forms go to www.sbpark.org

Travel with Howard Park Senior Center
September 16th through 21st—The South Bend Park and Recreations, Howard Park Senior Center is going by Deluxe Motor coach to Mackinac Island. Travel 6 days, 5 nights, receive 10 meals and many attractions which includes Guided a tour of Mackinaw City, a visit to Mackinac Island, including a Guided Carriage Tour. As well as a boat ride through the Soo Locks, sightseeing in Sault Sainte Marie, a visit to Mackinaw Crossing and admission to Colonial Michilimackinac, a 1700's era Village. Also, a trip to "Michigan's Little Bavaria" Frankenmuth, Mi. Price \$619.00 per person double occupancy. Call Rose Kaufman at Howard Park 574-235-9428 for details and itinerary.

Events for South Bend
<http://www.visitsouthbend.com>

August 3rd: 9:00pm—10:30pm Lynyrd Skynyrd at Four Winds Casino
August 10th: World Pulse Festival at LeSea Grounds
August 14th: 5:00pm—9:00pm Wednesday Wine Walk
August 17th: 9:00am—12:00pm Running Wild 5K Run & 3K Scavenger Hunt Walk
August 20th through Septemeber 1st: Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival: Richard III
August 23rd: 9:00-10:30 Tony Bennett in Four Winds New Buffalo
August 24th & 25th: 10am-6pm Michiana Renaissance Festival in Downtown Mishawaka
August 25th through October 13th: Jose Guadalupe and His Legacy at the Snite Museum

RESTORE MICHIANA

2013 WORKSHOP SERIES for Homeowners, Contractors, Students, General Public
www.RestoreMichiana.com
August 10th - 9am to 3pm Windows Workshop

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

August 17th & 18th
Archie Bradley
Bobblehead Giveaway

August 24th Saturday
Fan Appreciation Night

August 25th Sunday
Bobblehead
Giveaway #2

Center for History
<http://centerforhistory.org>

August 2nd 5-9pm
Music in the Gardens -
The Whistle Pigs

August 17th 9am-12pm
Heritage Road Show

August 17th 9am-12pm
Fancy Pants Bazaar

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

Mondays: 4pm-5:15pm
Gentle/Restorative Yoga
1007 Portage Ave—
NNN, Inc. Meeting Room

**Wednesdays:
5:15pm-6:30pm**
Developing Your Yoga
Practice
1007 Portage Ave—
NNN, Inc. Meeting Room

August 24th, Saturday
End of Summer Event

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

Downtown South Bend
<http://www.downtownsouthbend.com>



August 2nd: First Friday
August 3rd
On the River
Downtown South Bend- Colfax
Avenue at the St. Joseph River

Through August 30th 11:45am
DTSB Lunchtime Concert Series

Saturdays until August 31st, 8am and 9am
Summer Fitness in DTSB

Free Films in DTSB **Friday August 23rd:**
"Grease" Sing Along

Summer Learning Series

August 7th: Wednesday 8:00am
The New Face of Facebook

August 13th: Tuesday 8:30am
The Unexpected Customer

August 20th: Tuesday 8:30am
Web Presence for the Non-Technical

the **MUSIC VILLAGE**
DOWNTOWN SOUTH BEND

August 2nd Friday 5:00 pm
First Friday Event

**August 12th Monday 7:30—9:00 pm &
August 22nd Thursday 7:30—9:00 pm**
Ecstatic Dance Michiana