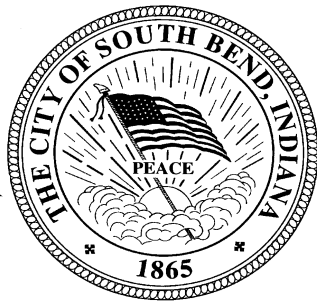


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June– July 2013

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor:

This summer we continue to work to create an environment where government services are first-rate and all residents and businesses can thrive. To meet our objective of “making the basics easy,” I wanted to remind you of the City’s 311 citizen help line (or 574-233-0311 from outside City limits). Residents needing help with city-related, non-emergency questions, such as water billing, trash pickup, street light outages, and potholes, are encouraged to call.

Last month, I announced the formation of the City of South Bend Mentoring Initiative, a booster club to support local mentorship programs under the leadership of chairman David Buggs. The initiative is collaboration between the Mayor’s Office, Common Council, and many community members to raise awareness and support for existing mentorship programs at Big Brothers Big Sisters of St Joseph County.

Organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters already do impressive work in our community and we hope that with the support of the booster club they will be able to expand their programs to reach even more of our city’s youth.

Mentorship programs provide positive role models and long-term support for at-risk students. Introducing mentors into the lives of these students significantly increases their chances for academic and personal success and decreases the likelihood of the students engaging in dangerous or violent behavior. Mentorship programs also help to build a deeper sense of community and provide a path to a successful future for our city’s at-risk students.

Over the next two years, we hope to double the number of mentors in our community. If you are interested in volunteering your time and energy as a mentor, more information can be found at www.MentorSouthBend.com.

In May, I was also pleased to see that the third annual Lincoln Way West Community Clean Up initiative was a huge success. Many thanks to organizer Consuella Hopkins and the nearly 300 community members who came out to plant flowers, pick up litter, and help maintain lawns along 40 blocks of our city. It is exciting to see so many citizens involved in grassroots efforts to beautify our city. I hope it’s a trend that continues.

I wish all residents a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor
City of South Bend

Calendar of Events

Morris Performing Arts Center http://www.morriscenter.org
July 2 Alice Cooper
July 14 Harry Connick, Jr
For more information contact Morris Performing Arts Center 574.235.9190
“Fridays By the Fountain” Free outdoor concert
July 5th Terry and the Heartbeats (Pop, R&B, Soul)
July 12th The Douglas James Band (Country)
July 19th Unraveling String Band (Oldies)
July 26th Top Secret (Rock)
Century Center www.centurycenter.org
July 5th Meet Me on the Island
July 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th New Life Deliverance Church Service
July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st Rotary Club of South Bend
July 11th, 18th, & 25th Kiwanis Club of South Bend
Center for History http://centerforhistory.org
God, Country, Notre Dame - Exhibition through August 4th

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South Bend Museum of Art www.southbendart.org
July 10th Wednesday Arts in Bloom Garden Walk
Permanent Collection
South Bend Civic Theatre http://www.sbct.org/
July 12th—28th <i>Les Miserables</i> Studio Season
South Bend Civic Youth Programs http://www.sbct.org
July Tons of classes Check website for details
The Music Village www.themusicvillage.org
Summer classes for Children and adults
La Casa http://www.lacasademistad.org
Radio Sabor Latino http://www.rudiosaborlatino.com
South Bend Medical Foundation http://www.sbmf.org
Cristen's Wish http://www.christenswish.org
Unity Gardens www.theunitygardens.com
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July 13th LaSalle Square Laua and Green Fest

Questions or comments regarding this newsletter?
Please contact
574.235.7596

Department of Parks & Recreation https://sbparks.org
Standard fitness classes and programming. Check website for details.
Potawatomi Park Pool —open noon to 6:00 daily
Potawatomi Zoo — http://potawatomizoo.org Open 10:00 to 5:00 daily
<u>Chris Wilson Pavilion</u>
July 20th -The Wizard of Oz presented by IUSB's Raclin School of Arts, for children with additional children's activities.
July 27th - A Comedy of Errors presented by Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival's Young Company.
<u>13th Annual Kid's Triathlon</u> Saturday, July 13th—Potawatomi Park

South Bend Community School Corps. https://www.edline.net/pages/SouthBendCSC
Summer Theater Production July 11th-13th At Clay High School

Downtown South Bend (DTSB) http://www.downtownsouthbend.com
July 5th
First Fridays
Taste of Downtown


Events for South Bend http://www.visitsouthbend.com
July 26th: Summer Band Series: Live Music at O'Rourke's Public House - Alligator Blackbird
July 28th through August 2nd WNIT Public Television (www.wnit.org) Michiana's Rising Star finals

South Bend Silver Hawks http://www.milb.com
July 1st vs. Dayton Dragons
July 2nd vs. Fort Wayne Tin Caps
July 3rd vs. Fort Wayne Tin Caps
July 10th vs. Kane County Cougars
July 11th vs. Kane County Cougars
July 12th vs. Kane County Cougars
July 13th vs. Clinton Lumber Kings
July 14th vs. Clinton Lumber Kings
July 15th vs. Clinton Lumber Kings
July 24th vs. Lake County Captains
July 24th vs. Lake County Captains
July 25th vs. Lake County Captains
July 26th vs. Lake County Captains
July 27th vs. Lake County Captains
July 28th vs. West Michigan Whitecaps
July 29th vs. West Michigan Whitecaps

The Near Northwest Neighborhood http://www.nearnorthwest.org
St Joseph County Public Library http://sjcpl.lib.in.us
July classes Various classes and events Scheduled http://evanced.info/stjoseph/evanced/eventcalendar.asp
South Bend Farmer's Market www.southbendfarmersmarket.com/events
University of Notre Dame DeBartolo Performing Arts Center http://performingarts.nd.edu
July 20th, Saturday July 21st, Sunday Shake Scenes

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