

SOUTH



BEND

September—October 2013

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor:

South Bend's comeback is now fully underway. There's a new civic energy evident in improvements to the physical environment and the increased vibrancy in the downtown area.

I presented South Bend's 2014 budget to the Common Council in August. The budget is not just a fiscal document. It's a statement of our priorities. The budget is grounded in the three key purposes of our administration.

First, we make the basics of life easy for residents. Since holding down a job, raising a family, and getting through school is tough enough on its own, we need to see to it that residents can do all that without worrying about whether their drinking water is clean, their streets functional, and their neighborhoods safe.

Second, we offer good government—cost-effective services delivered quickly and professionally by a transparent government that puts citizens first.

And third, the most urgent thing in front of us is to create an environment where everyone can thrive, promoting job creation and economic development by every means available.

The only way to speed up our progress is by continuing to change the way we do business in order to accelerate South Bend's comeback. We must work to continue to drive investment and grow jobs, and this budget makes that our top priority using old tools and new ones.

In the coming weeks, Council members and I will work together to frame a budget that meets these priorities. Initiatives include an expanded 311 service, improvements to key corridors and downtown thoroughfares, and more progress for vacant and abandoned houses.

Our budget will cut expenditures overall by 3.4 percent in order to balance the general fund, stay on a fiscally responsible path, and hold our cash reserves at acceptable levels. This has earned us an exemplary credit rating of "AA," the top rating among Class Two Cities in the State of Indiana.

We are well on our way to delivering the changes that residents hired us to make. In reality, perception, and reputation, our city is improving. We're changing the way we do business, embracing what our residents want, and working together to become stronger than ever before.

Sincerely,

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor
City of South Bend

Calendar of Events

Morris Performing Arts Center http://www.morriscenter.org
October 4th 7:30pm Bob & Tom Comedy Show at Palais Royale
October 5th 8:00pm South Bend Symphony Orchestra—Holst The Planets
October 6th 7:30pm B.B. King
October 8th 7:30pm So You Think You Can Dance
October 25th 8:00pm South Bend Symphony Orchestra—Leonard Bernstein
October 26th 7:30pm Gabriel Iglesias Stand-Up Revolution
October 27th 7:30pm Earth, Wind, & Fire
For more information contact Morris Performing Arts Center 574.235.9190
Center for History http://centerforhistory.org
Century Center www.centurycenter.org
October 2nd, 6pm—8 pm College Fair
October 6th, 6pm SBCSC K-12 Magnet Fair
South Bend Medical Foundation www.sbmf.org
Blood Donor Center Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 8am until 5pm Saturday from 7:30 until 2:00 pm At 530 North Lafayette Blvd.
South Bend Museum of Art www.southbendart.org
October 24th, 6:00 pm Champagne Reception, Gala Dinner Palais Royale

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South Bend Civic Theatre
<http://www.sbct.org/>
Sept 27th—Oct 6th
 The Cherry Orchard

October 26th
 November 3 Spider's Web

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

Mondays 4pm-5:15pm
 Gentle/restorative
 Free Yoga

Wednesdays 5:15pm—6:30pm
 Developing Your Yoga
 Free Class

October 19th 10am—11 am
NNN, Inc. Meeting Room
 Fall Home Maintenance
 Learn about those little things to do around your house to get ready for winter.

Radio Sabor Latino
<http://www.radiosaborlatino.com>
 574-232-3212

Cristen's Wish
<http://christenswish.org>

Unity Gardens
www.theunitygardens.com

October 24th, 4pm-8pm
 Taste of Unity,
 Harvest Celebration



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

Downtown South Bend
www.downtownsouthbend.com

St Joseph County Public Library
<http://sjcpl.lib.in.us>
 Regularly scheduled activities: Water Coloring Book Club, & Girl Scout Meetings.

Memorial Brainworks
www.qualityoflife.org

Questions or comments regarding this newsletter?
 Please contact
 574.235.7596



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Shredding Identity Theft

Saturday, October 5, 2013
8:00 a.m. to noon

Martin's Supermarket
 Heritage Square, Granger, IN

Cost: \$10 minimum donation

**If you have a large amount to shred, we would appreciate your considerate donation.

Protect yourself from Identity Theft. **Integra** Certified Document Destruction will destroy your personal and business records on-site. They'll even shred computer CDs. Your donation helps pay rewards for information leading to the arrest of felony offenders in our community.

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“Helping People. Changing Lives.”

REAL Services Community Action Agency
3rd Annual Five-County Awards Recognition Luncheon

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Please Nominate your “Unsung Hero”

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Virginia Calvin

Lunch and Awards Program — 11:30am – 1:00pm
 Gillespie Convention Center at Saint Mary's College
 (\$25 per person / groups tables are available)

For additional information, please call 574-284-7119,
 800-552-2916 ext. 7119 or visit us online at www.realservices.org

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

October 11th : Open house for volunteers, stakeholders, constituents, and interested community members
 746 South Meade Street; South Bend, IN 46619.

October 17th: Dinner and celebration featuring Keynote Speaker Al Gutierrez, Chief Executive Officer of the Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center as well as a cultural dance presentation.
 St. Adalbert Parish
 Tickets are \$40 per plate, call La Casa.

October 19th: Ticketed Fiesta Dance event featuring music and dancing. The headliner will be Grupo Palomo along with local groups Los hermanos Buenos, Los Diamantes de Nuevo Leon, Tejano sound Band and the Chicago area Banda Viento Alegre.
 Century Center



October 4th: First Fridays, Theme: Kid's Night Out. Celebrate Arts Alive!

Thursdays, 6pm: Spanish Dance Class

Notre Dame Sports

October 19th 7:30pm
 Football
 vs USC

October 28th 7:00pm
 Men's Basketball
 vs Indianapolis
 At Purcell Pavilion

October 2nd 7:00pm
 Women's Volleyball
 vs Duke
 At Purcell Pavilion

October 4th 7:00pm
 Women's Volleyball
 vs Wake Forest
 At Purcell Pavilion

October 18th 7:00pm
 Women's Volleyball
 vs Miami (Fla)
 At Purcell Pavilion

October 20th 1:00pm
 Women's Volleyball
 vs Florida State
 At Purcell Pavilion

St Mary's Sports

October 2nd, 4:00pm
 Soccer
 vs Adrian

October 12th, 12:00pm
 Soccer
 vs Kalamazoo

October 9th, 7:00pm
 Volleyball
 vs Alma

October 15th
 Volleyball
 vs Olivet

Bethel College Sports

October 29th 7:00pm
 Men's Basketball
 Vs Holy Cross

October 2nd 7:00pm
 Women's Soccer:
 Vs (RV) Grace College

October 5th 1:00pm
 Women's Soccer:
 Goshen College

October 12th 7:00pm
 Men's Soccer:
 Vs (RV) Indiana Wesleyan

October 18th 7:00pm
 Men's Soccer:
 Vs Marian University

Holy Cross Sports

October 12th 2:30pm
 Men's Soccer
 Vs Illinois Tech

October 15th 4:00pm
 Women's Soccer
 Vs Robert Morris College

October 16th 4:00pm
 Men's Soccer
 Vs Robert Morris College

October 26th 12:00pm
 Women's Soccer
 Vs Trinity Christian

October 26th 1:00pm
 Women's Basketball
 Vs Grace College

October 26th 2:30pm
 Men's Soccer
 Vs Trinity Christian

October 27th
 Hockey (Ice Box)
 Vs Ball State University

October 29th 7:00pm
 Men's Basketball
 Vs Bethel College

Events for South Bend
www.visitsouthbend.com

October 5th—The Color Run—5K paint Race Event

October 5th—The Heritage Harvest Fair
 An annual living history festival featuring life skills and art forms of the 1800s.

South Bend Education Foundation
www.edfo.org

October 5th—Our Towne Truck Pull & Community Faire at the Century Center

Potawatomi Zoo
Potawatomizoo.org

October 24th—7pm-10pm: Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular. Adults Only, take a stroll through the specially decorated zoo and make your way to the DJ, wine, food and more!

October 25th—6pm-9pm **October 26th**, 3pm– 9pm, **October 27th** noon—4pm (recommended for ages 7 and under): Zoo Boo-pumpkins, lights and trick-or – treating, come decked out in your Halloween costume.