

SOUTH



BEND

March - April 2016

Dear Neighbor,

We are continuing to strengthen one of the most important assets of a growing city: a distinctive sense of place. Place-making is a resident-centered approach to planning, design, and management which involves listening to people to discover their needs and aspirations. Here in South Bend, a vision built on the wishes residents have expressed is now being implemented to bring further improvements to downtown South Bend.

Starting in March, with construction lasting through this fall, Main and Michigan/St. Joseph streets will be converted from one-way to two-way streets. From Chippewa Avenue to Bartlett Street, work will bring streetscape improvements, in addition to the construction of three new roundabouts—at Michigan and Bartlett, Michigan and Marion, and Michigan and Chippewa.

I want to be candid about the inconvenience: your commute may be affected by construction, particularly in late summer as the intersections of Michigan at Bartlett and Marion are taken out of service for three months while the improvements are made. But the resulting improvements will be well worth the temporary disruption.

During construction, access to businesses and residences in the area will be maintained. To keep residents and business owners up-to-date on construction progress and traffic patterns, the City will maintain a special website, host live web cams, and hold public meetings throughout the year.

It's all part of South Bend's Smart Streets initiative to create safer, more appealing streets while creating a more vibrant downtown with a stronger sense of place.

This is also a great time of year to check out all the programming South Bend Parks and Recreation has to offer. From the River City Basketball spring league to children's swim lessons to nature programs at Rum Village and much more, information is available at sbpark.org or by calling 574-299-4765.

I hope you take advantage of the range of arts and cultural activities available throughout South Bend. Your engagement is an essential part of what makes South Bend such a strong community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete

From the Office of the City Clerk

There are new yard-waste rules for South Bend residents. According to the amended ordinance (Sec. 16-8), yard waste shall be placed at the curb by 6 am the day of pickup in a city-furnished container. Yard-waste placed in Kraft paper yard-waste bags or in residents' own containers will no longer be automatically collected.

However, residents may schedule a once-per-month collection of yard waste by calling the City's resident service line, 311 (574-233-0311). South Bend residents are entitled to one, free extra yard-waste or trash pickup per month.

To receive automatic weekly yard-waste collection in 2016, residents must rent a yard-waste container. A 48- or 96-gallon yard-waste container will be provided for \$2 per month, or a total of \$16 for the yard-waste season, which runs from April through November. Yard-waste collection occurs on the same day that trash is collected.

The \$16 yard-waste container fee is typically charged once in April as part of residents' monthly water and sewer bill.

Call 311 (574-233-0311), Monday through Friday between 7:30am and 5:30pm to sign up for a yard-waste bin.

—Kareemah Fowler,
City Clerk

South Bend Civic Theatre
sbct.org
Box Office: 574-234-1112
403 N. Main St

Century Center
centurycenter.org
574-235-9711

Studebaker Museum
574-235-9714
studebakermuseum.org

The History Museum
historymuseumsb.org
547-235-9664

Kids First Story Time
Mondays 10:45am

Department of Parks and Recreation
sbpark.org
574-299-4765

Howard Park Recreation and Senior Center
604 E. Jefferson Blvd.
574-235-9428

The Near Northwest Neighborhood
nearnorthwest.org
574-232-9182

Mondays 4-5:15pm
Yoga - Gentle / Restorative Yoga

Wednesdays 5:15-6:30pm
Yoga - Developing Your Yoga Practice

La Casa de Amistad
lacasadeamistad.org
574-233-2120

Radio Sabor Latino
radiosaborlatino.com
574-232-3212

Memorial Brainworks
qualityoflife.org/brainworks
574-647-6628

St Joseph County Public Library
sjcpl.lib.in.us

LangLab South Bend
langlabsb.com
1302 High St

Wednesdays 7-9:30pm
Latin Wednesdays
Weekly Dance Social

Thursdays 7-11pm
LangLab Bar Open

Chiara Home 574-287-5435
chiarahome@att.net
Contact: Sr. Gretchen

GLBT Resource Center Groups
234-1411 michianaglbcenter.org

Women's Group
Monday, April 4 7-8:30pm

Transmasculine League of Michiana
Saturday, April 9, 6-8pm

PFLAG: Debra Stanley speaks HIV and AIDS in Michiana Sunday, April 10, 2-4pm

Men's Group
Tuesday, April 12 & 26, 7-9pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 19, 7:15-9pm

Transgender Group
Wednesday, April 20, 7-9pm

Men's Group Film
Friday, April 22, 8-10pm

AIDS Assist of Northern Indiana
574-234-2870 aidsministries.org

1st Saturday of the Month 9am-12pm
Red Ribbon Rummage
201 S. William St.

Holy Cross College
574-239-8377 hcc-hd.edu

Alcoholics Anonymous
574-234-7007 michianasober.org

Questions or comments regarding this newsletter?
Please contact 574-235-7596

Downtown South Bend downtownsouthbend.com
574-282-1110

- * Live Comedy at the Drop, Fridays, 10am
- * Chocolate Fountain Fridays at South Bend Chocolate Factory, Fridays, Apr 8 & 22, 10am
- * Children's Story Hour at Idle Hours Bookshop, Fridays, 10:15am and 4pm
- * Brunch at Tippecanoe, Le Peep, and South Bend Brew Werks, Sundays, 10:30am
- * "The Real Thing" - The Acting Ensemble, Sunday, April 10, 2pm
- * South Bend Green Drinks, Tuesday, April 19, 5:30pm
- * Renaissance District Meet Up at Union Station, Thursday, April 21, 6pm
- * Songwriter Showcase at Chicory Cafe, Thursday, April 21, 7pm
- * "Material Spirits" - The Acting Ensemble, April 22, 23, 28, 29, & 30, 7:30pm - April 24, 2pm
- * Guerilla Gay Bar, Saturday, April 23, 10:15am

More downtown events in March at
downtownsouthbend.com/things-to-do/calendar/2016-04

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at Notre Dame

April 1, 8, & 22 - Bach's Lunch
 April 1, 9:30pm & April 3, 3pm - Jelly Fish Eyes
 April 2, 1pm - Madame Butterfly
 April 2, 6:30pm - Chi-Raq
 April 2, 10pm - The Man Who Fell to Earth
 April 3, 2pm - The Tails Scholars
 April 5, 7pm - Elevator to the Gallows
 April 8 & 9, 6:30pm, April 10, 3pm - 45 Years
 April 8 & 9, 9pm - Mountains May Depart
 April 10, 2pm - Nathan Gunn
 April April 12, 7pm - Le Doulos
 April 13, 8pm - Miss You Already
 April 14, 7:30pm - Hmong Memory at the Crossroads
 April 15, - Emma Nalin: Voice Recital
 April 15, 8pm - NDSO
 April 16, 1pm - Roberto Devereux, (Donizetti)
 April 16, 8pm - Chorale
 April 19, 7pm - Classe Tous Risques
 April 21-23, 7:30pm, April 24, 2:30pm - OperaND
 - As You Like It
 April 26, 7pm - The Bride Wore Black
 April 28-29, 7pm & April 30, 7:30pm - Diavolo Dance Theater
 April 30, 1pm - Elektra

For more information or to book tickets,
574-631-2800 performingarts.nd.edu

Offering educational opportunities including classes for first-time homebuyers

South Bend Heritage
574-289-1066 sbheritage.org

Century Center centurycenter.org 574-235-9711

Great Lakes Area Cat Enthusiast Cat Show - Saturday, April 9, 9am-5pm, & Sunday, April 10, 9am-5pm
 2016 Taste of Michiana - Wednesday, April 27, 5pm- pm
 Senior Fair- Food, Fun, & Free - Saturday, April 30, 9am-3pm

the **MUSIC VILLAGE** SCHEDULE for music classes, jam sessions, and other events at

DOWNTOWN SOUTH BEND
thevillagesouthbend.org
574-245-SONG (7664)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
svdpsb.org 574-234-6000

Sign up for assistance, volunteer, donate, or visit our resale stores.

South Bend Animal Care & Control
574-235-9303 - 521 Eclipse Place

Adoption Hours
Monday - Friday 11am - 6pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Neighborhood Resources Connection

Information on monthly neighborhood association meetings throughout the city: 574-287-0425 or nrc4neighborhoods.org

South Bend Civic Theatre
sbct.org 574-234-1112 403 N. Main St.

1776. Book by Peter Stone, Music and Lyrics by Sherman Edwards, Directed by Chuck Gessert, Music Direction by Heidi Ferris
April 15-May 1, In the Wilson Theater

The Other Place. Written by Sharr White, Directed by Arron Nichols
May 13-22, In the Warner Theater

Studebaker National Museum
studebakermuseum.org 574-235-9714

Studebaker Super Service Center - Ongoing exhibition for children ages 3-10

The Presidential Carriage Collections - Ongoing exhibition of the Grant, Harrison, Lincoln, and McKinley Carriages

Hoosier Made: World Driven looks at the heyday of Indiana's automobile industry when some of the world's finest motorcars were built in the Hoosier state. Runs through September 3.

More events at morriscenter.org/schedule

Saturday, April 2, 7pm - *The Bergamot* - Young Again Benefit Concert for Memorial Children's Hospital

Saturday, April 16, 8pm - South Bend Symphony Orchestra-Romeo and Juliet with Shakespeare at Notre Dame

Friday, April 22, 7:30pm - Red Green - I'm Not Old, I'm Ripe Tour

April 26-May 1 - Book of Mormon, Matinee and evening show times.

The Morris
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
morriscenter.org

Snite Museum of Art at Notre Dame
sniteartmuseum.nd.edu 574-631-5466

The Portage Path: Returning to Our History - Through April 3
 No Cross, No Crown: Prints by James Barry - Through April 17

REAL SERVICES - 1151 S. Michigan St
realservices.org 574-233-8205

Ongoing Caregiver Support Groups
 Monthly Dementia Class: "Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia" April 14.

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Dismas House of South Bend
dismassb.org

Apply for residency, volunteer, or donate

574-233-8522
dismassb@dismas.org

IVY TECH
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Enrollment Hours
Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm

574-289-7001 or
ivytech.edu/northcentral

Unity Gardens

574-315-4361
theunitygardens.org

WorkOne
Western Indiana

851 S. Marietta Street (Monroe Industrial Park)
574-237-9675 Ext 1175
gotoworkone.com

Offering Job Skill Training
 WorkKeys Session - Mondays, 8am
 Job Link Club meeting, Thursdays 10am

SBM art southbendart.org
574-235-9102

South Bend Museum of Art

Family Day: Play Stop in for free arts and crafts!
 Upper Level Studios
 Sunday, April 3, 2-4pm

St. Joseph County Bridges Out of Poverty Initiative
 117 N. Lafayette (behind The Episcopal Cathedral of St. James)

574-246-0533
sjcbridges.org

