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NEWS RELEASE

Subject: Community Rally at Howard Park

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Community Rally at Howard Park

Members of the South Bend Common Council are partnering with Head Coach Niele Ivey, Notre Dame Women's Basketball Team, School City of Mishawaka, the South Bend Community School Corporation, The City of South Bend Mayor's Office, Venues, Parks, & Arts and many others to sponsor a Community Rally to provide backpacks, masks and sanitizer to elementary school students.

The Community Rally at Howard Park will take place on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 1</u>, <u>2020</u>, at Howard Park located at 2019 S. St. Louis, Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601 from <u>11:00 a.m.</u> until <u>3:00 p.m.</u> This initiative is an effort to provide parents and students with safety resources and school supplies for the 2020-2021 school year. Boomer will be present to provide music and an ultimate outdoor experience.

Venues, Parks, & Arts will design social distancing markers. We are committed to taking all necessary precautions to provide a safe and fun environment for everyone. Masks are required for everyone over the age of two (2) years old. Please be sure to always practice distancing and wear a mask when appropriate.