

May - June 2014

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor,

As spring gets into full swing, the City reminds residents that plastic bags are no longer permitted for yard waste collections. A City ordinance prohibiting the use of plastic bags for yard waste went into effect January 1, 2014. Plastic bags created environmental problems at the City's organic resources center, costing taxpayers thousands of extra dollars.

According to the ordinance, yard waste for pickup must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag or other container approved by the City and separated from other garbage. Individual bags or containers may weigh no more than 35 pounds.

Residents may also rent a container from the city for a yearly fee of \$16. Residents can sign up for a 96-gallon container labeled "Yard Waste Only." The City-provided container will not be subject to the 35-pound weight limit. To sign up for a yard waste container, please call the City's customer-service line, 311.

The City began collecting yard waste the week of April 28 and will continue through mid-November. Yard waste is collected on the same day trash is picked up and must be at the curb by 6:00 am.

The City also reminds residents that we're in the final stages of a mandatory water meter exchange program. We continue to attempt to contact residents who still need to have their meters replaced. To avoid possible interruption of water service, please do not delay. Schedule your meter exchange today by calling 574-235-5636.

Tickets are now available for the City-sponsored Country Music Festival to be held at Four Winds Field on Saturday, June 21. Country duo Big & Rich and artist Jo Dee Messina will headline the event. Tickets are \$35 through June 20. Each ticket sold in advance will include a voucher for a Silver Hawks game ticket. At the door, tickets are \$45.

Proceeds from the event support the Parks and Recreation Department's efforts to make the City's parks and its programming more accessible to those with special needs. Tickets may be purchased at the O'Brien Recreation Center Administrative Offices, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm; South Bend Silver Hawks Box Office, Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm; or by calling 574-235-9988.

The Parks and Recreation Department is also gearing up for its many summer camps, activities, and classes for all ages. To check out the full list of events, visit sbpark.org or call 574-299-4765.

I hope you're able to enjoy all that the City has to offer in the months to come. I look forward to seeing you around the Bend.

Sincerely,

Deputy Mayor Mark Neal

Importante: Tenemos un programa obligatorio para remplazar todos los medidores de agua. Si usted no ha cambiado su medidor de agua antiguo por uno nuevo, por favor llame al 235-5651 para concertar una cita con el acueducto. Por cambios en el Código municipal, no se aceptarán más bolsas plásticas con residuos orgánicos como hojas o pasto. Si desea un recipiente adicional para la recolección de estos residuos, puede contactar al número 311 y solicitar un bote adicional por \$16 por año.

South Bend Civic Theatre www.sbct.org 574-234-1112

South Bend Civic Youth Program www.sbct.org

Department of
Parks and Recreation
www.sbparks.org/activities/
calendar
574-299-3482

Potawatomi Zoo www.potawatomizoo.org

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

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:15pm Gentle/Restorative Yoga

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

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

Radio Sabor Latino www.radiosaborlatino.com 574-232-3212

Memorial Brainworks www.memorialbrainworks.com

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



Friday, June 20th, 8:00pm:

Brit Floyd - Discovery World Tour

High School Graduations

Friday, June 6th: Clay High School

Saturday, June 7th: Washington High School, Riley High School, and Rise Up Academy

Sunday, June 8th: John Adams High School

Questions or comments regarding this newsletter?

Please contact 574.235,7596

South Bend Civic Theatre

Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th:

"The Mamalogues, Dramas
from Real Mamas" at the Firehouse.
The show is comprised of 14 local women
sharing original stories.
For tickets, call the Box Office at 574-234-1112
or in person at 403 N. Main St. in South Bend.



www.4htair.com

June 27th - July 5th

Amusement Rides

Entertainment

4-H exhibits

Food & Fun

4-H Fairgrounds 5117 S. Ironwood Drive South Bend



www.thestatesb.com

June 6th: Brick House Burlesque

June 8th: Bazaar Sunday

June 11th: Brew and View: Breaking Away sponsored by Bike the Bend

June 14th:Rocky Horror Picture Show

Century Center

Friday, June 6th, 5:30-9:00pm:

Meet Me on the Island -The South Bend Museum of Art and 88.1 WVPE present an evening of art, music, and libations on Island Park at Century Center. Tickets can be purchased at the gate for \$5. Children under 12, free.

For more information, contact the South Bend Museum of Art at 574-235-9102 or visit www.southbendart.org

Center for History

Thursday, June 12th, 19th, and 26th, 7:00pm:

Moonlight and Merlot at the Mansion

Each event features a talk and a twilight tour focusing on different aspects of the Oliver Mansion and the family who lived there

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 574-235-9664, extension 233.

AIDS Assist of Northern Indiana

Friday, June 20th, 5:00-10:00pm: Rock the Roof

Come support AIDS testing, prevention, and care coordination while enjoying food, drinks, and entertainment. There will be cornhole, a 50/50 raffle, and music provided by Parkovash. The cost of admission is \$10. Parking will be available in Wayne Street Parking Garage.

For more information contact Leeah at 574-234-2870.

LangLab South Bend

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

Come learn merengue, salsa, bachata, and cha-cha with a 30 minute complimentary lesson. \$5.00 cover charge. All ages welcome.

Contact: langlab.admin@gmail.com

South Bend Silver Hawks Contact Box Office: 574-235-9988

Sunday, June 1st, 2:05pm vs Bowling Green

Monday, June 2nd, 10:35am vs Bowling Green

Tuesday, June 10th, 7:05pm vs Lake County

Wednesday, June 11th, 7:05pm vs Lake County

Thursday, June 12th, 7:05pm vs Lake County

Friday, June 13th, 7:05pm vs West Michigan

Saturday, June 14th, 7:05pm vs West Michigan

Sunday, June 15th, 2:05pm vs West Michigan

Tuesday, June 24th, 7:05pm vs Great Lakes

Wednesday, June 25th, 7:05pm vs Great Lakes

Thursday, June 26th, 7:05pm vs Great Lakes

Friday, June 27th, 7:35pm vs Fort Wayne

Saturday, June 28th, 7:05pm vs Fort Wayne

Sunday, June 29th, 2:05pm vs Fort Wayne

Sunday, June 25th, 2.05pm varont wayne

Monday, June 30th, 7:05pm vs Fort Wayne



Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00pm: Ukulele Jam Night (In the Jam Room)

Tuesdays, 5:00-5:30pm, 6:00-6:30, and

6:50-7:40: Banjo Class; Acoustic Jam 7:00-9:00

Fridays, 7:00pm: Swing Dance!

Open dancing with the ND Swing Club.

Friday, June 6th, 5:00-9:00pm: Downtown First Friday (Theme: Dog Davs of Summer)

Sunday, June 22nd: The Music Village 2nd Birthday Party. Pay what you like, and come enjoy this 2nd annual outdoor music festival with local vendors and local bands.

Downtown South Bend, at the corner of Main and Washington Streets.

Contact: 574-245-7664

Real Services Community Action Agency www.realservices.org 574-284-2644 or 800-552-7928

Thursdays, 9:00-10:00am: Caregiver Teleconference

Friday, June 27th, 10:00am - 11:30am: Monthly Dementia Class - Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

Friday, June 27th, 12:00pm - 1:30pm: Monthly Dementia Class - "Caring for Loved Ones with Alzheimer's/Dementia" (different topic each month)

Michiana GLBT Center

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3:00-6:00: Open Hours at the Michiana GLBT Center Saturday, June 7th, 9:00pm: Second Annual South Bend Pride Prom at the Palais Royale. Music provided by DJ Chuck Fry. Ages 21+ Tickets: Presale: \$15group(2+) or \$20 individual through April 21. Fashionalby late: \$20 group(2+) or \$25 individual April 22 - June 6th.

Contact: sbprideprom.com