



**APPLICATION FOR USE OF
PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR EVENT**

The following special event has been approved by the Special Events Committee.

Submitted by: Denise Miller

Event name: Angel of Hope Memorial Ride

Event Date: August 15, 2026

Street Closure: Brief crossings along approved route.

Closure Times: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Sidewalk Closure: Yes No

Comments: 25th annual benefit and ride. All proceeds benefit the Angel of Hope Memorial Garden

**CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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Attest: Hillary R. Horvath, Clerk

Date: May 26, 2026



City of South Bend Special Event Application

Motorcycle Ride

\$50 application fee if filed 60 days or greater (up to 360 days) in advance of event

\$100 expedited application fee if filed 30-59 days in advance of event

Please Bring Completed Application and Payment to:
Public Works Service Center, 731 S. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, IN

Review the Instructions on the Special Events page before completing the application. City and Regional Special Event applications must be submitted more than 30 days in advance of the event date or the application will not be accepted.

Review the Instructions on the Special Events page before completing the application. City and Regional Motorcycle Event applications must be submitted more than 60 days in advance of the event date or the application will not be accepted.

Section A – Applicant Information

Date of Application: 3-17-2026 Organization Name: The Pack of Indiana

Applicant (Contact) Name: Ernest J. Nemeth

Applicant (Contact) Phone: 269-303-0629 Contact Email: EN298@Yahoo.com

Address: 28050 Ruskin Ave. City/State/ZIP: Elkhart IN 46517

List any professional event organizer, event service provider or commercial fundraiser that is authorized to work on your behalf to plan, produce and/or manage your event.

Organization Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Section B – Event Information

Event Name : Angel of Hope Memorial Ride

Event Type: Motorcycle Ride

Event Classification: Non-Profit* For-Profit

City (Civic) Sponsored Other (If Other, please describe): _____

*The Special Events Committee may request proof of non-profit status.

Provide a brief description and timeline of event (Note: A detailed map plan is required in Section H of this application. The description should be a summary overview.)

Date of Event Setup [mm/dd/yy]: 08/15/2026 Time: 9am

Date of Event [mm/dd/yy]: 08/15/2026 Begin Time: 9am

End Date of Event [mm/dd/yy]: 08/15/2026 End Time: 12pm

Event Cleanup Completion [mm/dd/yy]: 08/15/2026 Time: 12:30pm

Rain/Alternative Date: If yes, please provide the date: _____

Total anticipated attendance: 150+

The proposed event will require the closing of: Streets Sidewalks

Is the event ticketed or includes fees? Yes No

IF YES:

- List fees and fee groups below: \$20.00 Donation per Rider

Does the event have any partnered sponsorships? Yes No

IF YES:

- List the sponsors:

Is this a returning special event?

Yes No

Same location as past 24 yrs.
Pin-hook Park, Angel of Hope Gardens

Section C – Contingency and Strategic Planning

For each of the following, please provide detailed descriptions. If you run out of space, attach a response to this application submission.

- **Emergency Safety Plan** – This plan should include, but is not limited to:
 - The number of Indiana police officers, fire, and emergency medical personnel, and the need to use any of the City's public safety or emergency response services.
 - If hiring a security service, provide contact information and the number of hired event personnel.
 - Proposed internal communications systems and public address systems.

The Pack of Indiana has members with safety action in place, radios, 3 first aid bags

- **Proposed Cleanup Plan** – This plan should include, but is not limited to:
 - Measures in place to collect and remove trash, litter and recyclables.

Members of the Pack clean up crew before leaving

- **Inclement Weather Plan** – This plan should include, but is not limited to:
 - Safety measures that will be taken in the event of a tornado warning, tornado watch, thunderstorm, and extreme temperatures.

If weather is severe event will be cancelled

Section D – Site Plan / Route Map

Site Plan / Route Map - For All Events:

Provide an attached map with the geographic locations of all event items listed below.

- Outline of entire event venue including the names of all affected streets and areas.
- Complete route map, including any stops and the length of time associated with such stops. Please note if special security or safety measures will be needed for any stop.
- Please note that the route must exist entirely within St. Joseph County, Indiana if police escort is involved at any point of your ride.
- It shall be the South Bend Police Department's sole determination whether a police escort is provided to your event.

attached is a copy of map and route

Section E – Mitigation of Impact

IF YOU ARE USING AND/OR CLOSING PUBLIC SIDEWALKS OR STREETS:

- You are required to notify area business owners and residents in writing 15 days prior to the event.

Attach a copy of the brochure or door hanger distributed to all affected residents/businesses/neighborhood groups describing the event purpose, date and time.

Section F – Insurance

A Certificate of Insurance (copy) confirming the existence of a liability policy (General Liability and Automobile Liability) of not less than \$700,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate, which specifically names the City of South Bend, IN as an additionally insured for the event must be submitted. Copy of Certificate of Insurance must be submitted two (2) weeks prior to the date of the event

Section G – Indemnity & Hold Harmless Agreement

City of South Bend Special Events Committee

Indemnity & Hold Harmless Agreement

Date: 3-17-2026 Event Date: 8-15-2026
Event Name: Angel of Hope memorial ride
Organization: The Pack of Indiana
Applicant (Contact) Name: Ernest J. Nemeth
Applicant (Contact) Phone: 269-303-0429 Alt. Phone: _____
Email: EN298@yahoo.com
Address: 28080 Ruskin Ave City/State/ZIP: Elkhart IN 46517
Event Location (Please describe):

Length of Event (Dates/Times): One day - 08-15-2026

Insurance Amount: This event is insured for no less than \$700,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 in aggregate, and the certificate of insurance includes a rider naming City of South Bend, Special Events Committee, and Board of Public Works as additionally insured for the event.

Organization Name: The Pack of Indiana agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Civil City of South Bend, Indiana, from any liability, loss, costs, damages or expenses, including attorney fees, which the Civil City of South Bend, Indiana, may suffer or incur as a result of any claims or actions which may be made against the City, its agents, employees, or subdivisions by any person, including a participant in the activity, arising out of the approval of this request by the Civil City of South Bend, Indiana, through the Board of Public Works, to close a portion of the public right-of-way for the event described above, or for any harm or damage alleged to have occurred because of the holding of the special event. The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized to bind the APPLICANT to these terms.

Signed on this Date: 3-17-26

Authorized Organizer Signature: Ernest J. Nemeth

Printed Name and Title: Ernest J. Nemeth, Road Captain

Section H – Permit & Agreement

1. Pursuant to Local Ordinance No. 10628-18, there is a \$50.00 non-refundable fee for motorcycle rides applications filed 60 or greater days in advance of the event.
2. The APPLICANT must comply with all terms and conditions of this Permit and Agreement.
3. The APPLICANT shall reimburse the City for the actual cost of the event, if the City incurs unexpected, undisclosed expenses related to the event.
4. Notification of approval/denial of this request will be issued in writing by the City's Board of Public Works or Special Event Committee.
5. The APPLICANT shall provide the City a Certificate of Insurance showing a liability policy in full force and effect with limits of \$700,000.00 per occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate and the City of South Bend, Special Events Committee, and Board of Public Works listed as an additional named insured for this event.
6. The APPLICANT assumes full responsibility for providing ample disposal containers for refuse/recycling and assures the area will be cleaned up upon the conclusion of the event.
7. Barricades will be delivered and picked up at the event location upon request. The APPLICANT is responsible for seeing that all cones are maintained and returned undamaged.
8. The APPLICANT will follow the City of South Bend Noise Ordinance, which is in effect at all hours. Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. certain noises are particularly prohibited. These include operating radio receiving sets, musical instruments, and other sound reproduction devices if audible fifty (50) feet away, as well as shouting, yelling, hooting, whistling, or singing in the streets in a manner to disturb the peace.
9. The APPLICANT assures the City that the area will be closed during the times indicated on the application only. Event end times are pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Publics, South Bend Police Department or the Special Events Committee.

I have read the Application and the Permit and Agreement for this Special Event and I affirm the truth of the information provided by me to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree to the above rules and regulations, and any applicable state and federal laws. I also understand that this application may be denied based on any false or incomplete information.

Date: 3-17-26

Applicant Signature: *Ernest J. Nemeth*

Printed Name: Ernest J. Nemeth

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE APPROVAL

[Signature]
President

[Signature]
Member

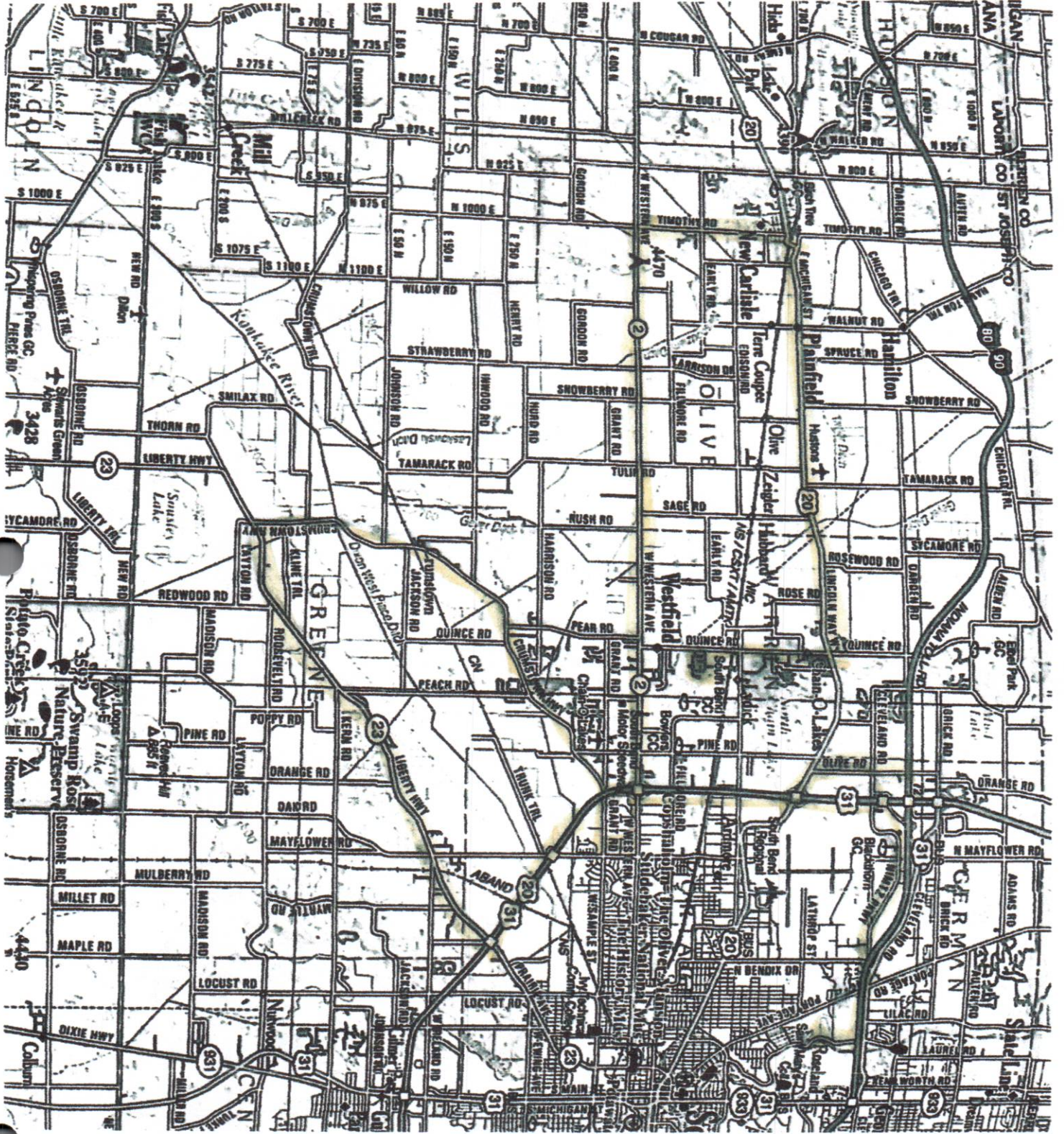
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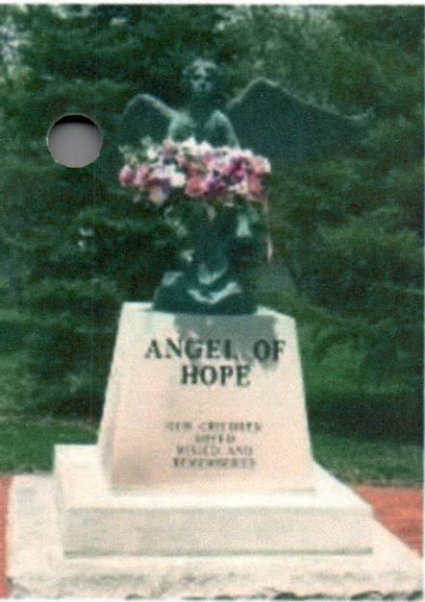
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25th Annual Angel of Hope Memorial Garden Benefit & Ride

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH, 2026

Pinhook Park 2801 Riverside DR. South
Bend, IN

Ride Starts @ 12 After Ceremony
\$20 Driver / \$20 Rider

Not riding but driving, not a problem.
\$20 a person (under 12 free)

Ride Registration
From 9am to 11:30am
Ceremony at 11am.

Entry fee will get you a t-shirt, pin, and food. (while supplies last)
Open to the public, all age welcome!! All Groups & Organizations are
encouraged to participate in the remembrance ride in support of all
who have lost a loved one.

Polish Dinner, Entertainment, Door Prizes & More!!

The ride ends at Chain-O-Lakes Conservation Club
26230 Southport Drive South Bend, IN
1pm to ???

All proceeds go to The Angel of Hope Memorial Garden.

The Angel of Hope Memorial Garden is a peaceful place of reflection
and remembrance for all who have lost a loved one of any age.
Engraved memorial bricks make up the Path of Lost Dreams leading
up to the 4 foot bronze winged angel statue.

www.angelofhopemichiana.org

For more information call Brett Struble (574)215-1886 or Email
thepackofindiana@yahoo.com

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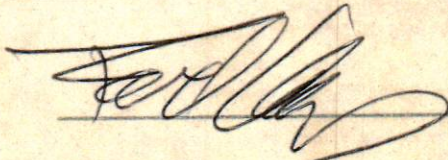
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