

Dear Neighbor,

South Bend has made strong progress in 2014 by signing 23 major economic development projects that will bring 1,350 new jobs—with nearly 400 of these jobs filled this year—and \$186 million in new private investment to the community. We're on track to extend our momentum into 2015 and beyond.

During the holiday season, I encourage you to take advantage of Downtown South Bend Inc.'s new gift certificate program that supports locally owned businesses. Downtown Dollars work just like cash and are redeemable at over 50 businesses, including restaurants and entertainment venues. This initiative drives investment in our community, providing additional incentive to take advantage of the vibrant downtown area. For more information, visit dtsbdowntowndollars.com.

We got an early harbinger of winter this year and, as always in such hazardous conditions, City employees worked hard to keep roads safe. South Bend's Snow Removal and Winter Storm Recovery Process is divided into two overlapping systems. The City's primary and arterial streets form the first system. These roads, which carry a majority of traffic and provide the interconnection of neighborhoods, are plowed from curb-to-curb and receive salt for the duration of a storm. During those times, crews plow 24 hours a day to keep these roads open. The second system involves residential snow routes. These streets are provided a passable lane and are salted on hills, curves, and intersections. Crews address the neighborhood and residential streets after the primary and arterial streets have been made navigable.

There are approximately 2,200 lane miles of pavement to be plowed. Residents are asked to wait to call the 311 Call Center to report unplowed streets until 36 hours after snow has stopped falling. This allows snow removal crews adequate time to complete sufficient passes on all of their assigned snow routes.

The City also reminds residents to take steps to prevent pipes from freezing. In extreme cold, leave a little water running—a stream about the diameter of a toothpick—at one or two spots in your home. A small stream of running water has a minimal effect on water bills and helps prevent the major damage that frozen pipes can create.

I wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a happy and productive 2015.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete

**South Bend Civic Theatre** www.sbct.org 574-234-1112 403 N. Main St, SB

November 28th - December 21st White Christmas

> **Century Center** www.centurycenter.org 574-235-9711

> Studebaker Museum 574-235-9714

www.studebakermuseum.org

November - January 4th Assembly Line Exhibit

November 14th - May 10th Vintage Motorcycles Exhibit

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

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

Closed on Wednesday, December 24th through Sunday, January 4th

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

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

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

Mondays, 5:30pm - 7:00pm January 5th - February 23rd Yoga for Serenity of Mind and Wellbeing of Body (Registration required)

Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 7:00pm January 7th - February 25th Mindful Yoga for Strength, Flexibility, and Stress Relief (Registration required)

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

**LangLab South Bend** langlabsb.com

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00pm December 17th & 24th Latin Wednesdays

Weekly Dance Social

**Chiara Home** 574-287-5435 chiarahome@att.net

**Holiday Chocolate Sale** Contact Sr. Gretchen

Questions or comments regarding this newsletter? Please contact 574.235.7596

## Is your house in need of repair?

The time to inquire about the

South Bend Home Improvement Program (SBHIP) is now. The SBHIP application process has changed to one application deadline per year. SBHIP will be accepting applications from December 15, 2014 through February 15, 2015.

South Bend homeowners, who are determined to be eligible, may receive a grant for certain approved home repairs such as roof, furnace, electrical, plumbing, or exterior items. All SBHIP applications must be turned in by the new deadline date February 15, 2015

For questions, please call 311.

# **Real Services Community Action Agency**

www.realservices.org 574-233-8205

Tuesday, December 16th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm: Memory Cafe Valparaiso Mennonite Church

Saturday, December 20th, 2:00pm - 4:00pm: Memory Cafe

Residences at Deer Creek

Thursday, January 8th, 11:30pm - 2:00pm Family Development Presentation, Imani Ingram Mishawaka Food Pantry.

November - January 4th:

Small Vistas, Big Myths Exhibit

November - January 11th:

Window on the West:

Views From the American Frontier

December 20th, 8:00pm South Bend Symphony Orchestra - Home for the Holidavs

December 21st, 2:30pm South Bend Symphony

Orchestra - Home for the Holidays

Monday, December 22nd, 7:00pm - Celtic Woman-Home for Christmas, The Symphoney Tour

Monday, December 29th, 7:30pm - Celtic Woman-Home for Christmas, The Symphoney Tour

Wednesday, December 31st, 7:30pm New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance Party Featuring: The Tom Milo Big Band at Palais Royale

#### ND Snite Museum of Art - December Exhibitions:

Thursday, December 18th, 5:00pm - 7:30pm: 3rd Thursdays @ the Snite: Storytelling in the Galleries

Museum Closed for Christmas & New Years December 24th through January 4th.

#### St. Mary's Athletics

Dec 19 vs Millikin Dec 29/30 vs Carthage Tournament an 3 vs Adrian an 7 vs Kalamazoo an 14 vs Calvin

#### **Holy Cross Athletics**

Women's Basketball

Dec 18 vs St. Francis Dec 29/30: Cardinal Stritch Tournment an 7 vs Calumet College of St Joseph an 10 Trinity International Jniversity an 14 Trinity Christian College

Men's Basketball

Dec 18 vs St. Francis Dec 30 vs Northwestern Ohio an 7 vs Calument College of St osenh an 10 Trinity International Jniversity

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#### **IUSB Athletics**

www.southbendart.org 574-235-9102

www.morriscenter.org

Women's Basketball

Dec 16 vs Calumet College of St loseph Dec 18 vs Goshen College Dec 20 vs Indiana University East Jan 3 vs Wilberforce University Ian 7 vs Olivet Nazarene Univer-

Jan 10 vs Saint Xavier University an 14 vs Trinity International . University

Men's Basketball

Dec 16 vs Calumet College of St Joseph Dec 19 vs Purdue North Central Dec 31 vs Mount Vernon Nazarene

University Jan 3 vs Wilberforce University

Jan 7 vs Olivet Nazarene Univér-

Jan 10 vs Saint Xavier University Jan 14 vs Trinity International University



574-235-9800

Sunday, December 20th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm:

Winter Day: Meet with Santa Claus

Saturday, January 3rd, 12:00pm -3:00pm:

Winter Day: T-shirt Tie-Dye

#### University of ND -DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Sunday, January 11th, 12:00pm:

Die Meistersinger von Nür(Enc) - Browning Cinema Sunday, January 11th, 2:30pm:

Chamber I - Barnhart - Leighton Concert Hall Thursday, January 15th, 7:00pm: JOHN - National Theatre Live

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

December 19th Friday Night Swing Dancing 8:00 - 10:00pm



www.thevillagesouthbend.org - Contact: 574-245-7664

### Neighborhood Resources Corporation

www.nrc4neighborhoods.org 574-287-0425

Information on monthly neighborhood association meetings throughout the city



Sundays: Christmas at Copshaholm: The World at War (Time varies depending on day)

www.centerforhistory.org Contact: 574-235-9664

Until December 31st: The Oliver Famil and World War I Exhibit

Until December 31st: World War I: The War to End All Wars

#### Michiana GLBT Center

Contact: 574-234-1411 www.michianaglbtcenter.org

Wednesday thru Friday 4:00-7:00pm: Center Open Hours

Monday, December 15th, 6:30pm- 9:00pm

Women's Support Group Wednesday, December 17th, 7:00pm:

Michiana Transgender Group Thursday, January 1st, 7:00pm - 9:30pm:

Poly Group



growunitygardens@yahoo.com www.theunitygardens.org 574-315-4761



Animal Adoption and Reclaim Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact: 574-235-9303

## ND Athletics www.und.com/tickets

Men's Basketball

Dec 20 vs Purdue Dec 22 vs NIU Dec 30 vs Hartford Jan 3/14 vs Georgia Tech Jan 5 vs North Carolina Jan 10 vs Virginia

Fencing -Jan 9/10/11/12 North American Cup -**Juniors** 

Women's Swimming Ian 9/10 vs Michigan Jan 10 vs Northwestern Men's Swimming

Jan 10 vs Northwestern/ Michigan

Women's Basketball Dec 21 vs Saint Joseph's

Dec 28 vs UCLA Jan 2 vs Flordia State Jan 4 vs Syracuse Jan 8 vs Miami Jan 11 vs Boston College Jan 15 vs North Carolina

Men's Ice Hockey Dec 28 vs Miami of Ohio Dec 29 vs TBD Jan 9/10 vs Western Michigan

Men's Tennis - Jan 9/10/11 Morgan Run Hidden Duals



South Bend Office Address 201 S. William St. South Bend, IN 46601 Office Hours 9:00am-4:30pm Mon - Thur 9:00am-3:00pm Friday