

June - July 2015

# Mayor Pete Buttigieg





Dear Neighbor,

It was a pleasure to see so many residents participate in SB150 on May 23 and 24. It was a party to remember, bringing together tens of thousands of our fellow citizens to express pride in South Bend and to celebrate on a scale never seen before. It was also an opportunity to appreciate all the city has to offer—and to see our city in a new light, illuminated by the downtown River Lights, which will shine long into the future and brighten the great St. Joseph River.

With summer underway, there are more reasons to celebrate, including many outdoor activities offered by the City:

- \* Kennedy Water Playground is open daily. Hours are Monday-Saturday 11 am-5 pm and Sunday 12-5 pm.
- \* Potawatomi Pool, open from 12-6 pm daily, offers aqua aerobics on weekdays.
- \* The East Race Waterway is open for rafting and kayaking on weekends, 12-5 pm Saturday and 12:30-4:30 pm Sundays. The East Race also offers a climbing wall.
- \* South Bend Parks and Recreation also presents two free Sunday concert series—the East Race/Seitz Park Concert Series from 5-8 pm and the Potawatomi Park Concert Series from 7-8 pm. Both series run Sundays from June 28 through August 30.
- \* Fridays by the Fountain helps kick off the weekends with a free concert from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm every Friday through August 28 at the Jon R. Hunt Plaza in front of the Morris Performing Arts Center. Food is available from vendors including the Morris Bistro.
- \* The 15th Annual Kids' Triathlon will be held on July 11 in Potawatomi Park for boys and girls ages 5 to 14. The course includes swimming, biking, and running. Register by July 1. For more information visit sbpark.org.

This summer South Bend also will host the prestigious 2015 International Softball Congress World Fastball Championship Tournament, August 8-15, at the Belleville Sports Complex. Teams and fans from as many as 11 different countries will take part.

The city is also pleased to partner with the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair to host a Fourth of July parade with the theme "South Bend 150." Entries that celebrate South Bend's past, present, and future are encouraged. The parade will begin at 9:30 am on Saturday, July 4 and will start and end at Four Winds Field, making its way north along Lafayette Street then west along Colfax Avenue and south along William Street. The parade will coincide with the annual St. Joseph County 4-H Fair to be held July 3-11 at the fairgrounds at 5117 Ironwood Road on the south side of South Bend.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July and a wonderful summer around the Bend.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete

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

Fiddler on the Roof Fischgrund Center for the Performing Arts at St. Patrick's County Park Friday, July 31st, 7:30pm

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

Studebaker Museum 574-235-9714 www.studebakermuseum.org

"A Visit With Abraham Lincoln" featuring Dean Dorrell Wednesday, July 15th, 1:30pm Wiekemp Auditorium

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

Potawatomi Zoo www.potawatomizoo.org 574-235-9800

Annual Member's Picnic Saturday, July 18th, 5:30-8:30pm

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

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

presentations and seminars:

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

> LangLab South Bend langlabsb.com

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:30pm Latin Wednesdays Weekly Dance Social

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

**GLBT Resource Center Groups** 234-1411 -michianaglbtcenter.org

Women's Group 3rd Monday 6:30-9:00pm

Transgender Group 3rd Wednesday 7:00-9:0pm

Men's Group 2nd&4th Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm

Poly Group 1st Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm

#### ND Snite Museum of Art sniteartmuseum.nd.edu

Concert: Ray Parker Quartet Thursday, July 16th, 5:00-7:30pm Call 631-5466 or sniteartmuseum.nd.edu

Questions or comments regarding this newsletter? Please contact 574.235.7596

## **East Race/Seitz Park Concert Series**

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy local and regional entertainers. All concerts are free and open to the public.

SUNDAY CONCERTS ARE NOW 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

**Elwood Splinters Blues Band** June 28 July 5 Highlife Band

July 12 This End Up July 19 Fiddler's Hearth Celtic Concert

High Gravity July 26 August 2 Soul Funkshun August 9 Guitar Banjo Band August 16 Terry & The Heartbeats

August 23 Whistle Pigs August 30 Hoosier Highway

Performances will take place during lunchtime, 11:45-1:15pm, every Friday in June, July and August:



June 5, Kennedy's Kitchen June 12 Duke Tumatoe

June 19 Janet Hines Norris June 26 Babylon Sneakers July 3 Pat Heiden Quartet

July 10 Ron Bishop & The Judah First Chorale July 17 The Getdowns

July 24 Denny Snyder July 31 Top Secret Oblates of Blues August 7 August 14 Whistle Pigs

August 21 Terry & the Heartbeats

August 28 Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts Indiana University- South Bend

Lunch will be available to purchase from the Morris Bistro Restaurant, Papa John's Pizza, and Skinny's Hotdogs.

Thursday, July 30th Harry Connick, Jr.

See a complete list of events at morriscenter.org/schedule





Summer Restaurant Week -June 22- July 5

Red Table Plaza Lunchtime Concert Series Monday- Thursday, June 1- August 27 11:45am-1:15pm

www.downtownsouthbend.com

Contact: 574-282-1110

### The History Museum

Exhibit: The Splash, Splendor, and Scandal of Vincent Bendix Through July 22 at the Carroll Gallery Exhibit: From Astrophysics to Zebrafish: 150 Years of Science at Notre Dame - Through August 2nd Raclin Gallery

## University of ND -DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

And Kids World Field Festival - July 22nd, 5pm For more inforantion or to book tickets, call 574-631-2800 or www.performingarts.nd.edu



Contact: 574-315-4361 www.theunitygardens.org

LaSalle Square Eco-Fest 3701 Prast Blvd Sunday, July 19th, 11am-2pm



South Bend Animal Care & Control Contact: 574-235-9303 521 Eclipse Place South Bend, IN 46628

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am - 4:30pm Wednesday, 10:00am - 7:00pm Saturday, 1:00pm - 4:30pm Sunday Closed

### **Potawatomi Park Concert Series**

Sunday night concerts have been held in Potawatomi Park since 1954, and they have always been free to the public. Concerts are on Sundays from 7-8:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

June 28 Twin City Concert Band

Curt Lechner - The Essence of Elvis (7:00-9:00 pm) The Valleyaires

July 5 July 12

Julý 19 The Summer Quartet Julý 26 Truth In Jazz (7:00 - 9:00 pm) August 2 The Pat Heiden Quartet August 9 Los Hermanos Bueno with

Tierra Viva Folkloric Dance Troup (5:00 - 8:00 pm)

August 16 Black Pepper Band

August 23 Michiana Jazz Assemblage August 30 Michiana Concert Band

# St. Joseph County 4H-Fair

Opening Ceremonies, Friday, July 3, 5:30 PM

Saturday, July 4,

St. Joseph County's 4-H Fair Parade

"A salute to the South Bend's 150th anniversary and the 90th county fair" 1st annual Miss St. Joseph County Queen Pageant -1pm

Sherriff's Posse Rodeo - Evening

Fireworks at dusk Sunday, July 5

Non-Dénominational Church Service by The Vineyard

Church - 10am

Sherriff's Posse Rodeo - Evening

Fireworks at dusk Monday, July 6

Monster Truck Throwdown Tuesday, July 7 Andy Grammar For ticket information visit: 4hfair.com/concerts.html

Wednesday, July 8 Knights of Valour Jousting Show

Thursday, July 9 Tractor Pulls Friday, July 10

Antique Tractor Pull Demolition Derby - 6:30 PM Rodney Atkins



For ticket information visit: 4hfair.com/concerts.html

Neighborhood Resources Corporation

neighborhood association meetings

throughout the city. contact 574-287-

0425 or www.nrc4neighborhoods.org

For information on monthly

# **Real Services Community Action Agency** www.realservices.org 574-233-4121

Providing services for older adults and low-income households in north central Indiana.

For a list of community trainings and events, call 233-8205 or visit: realservices.org/Services/ADRC/Community/TrainingAndEvents.html



www.southbendart.org 574-235-9102

Meet Me on the Island

Thursday, July 2nd, 5:30-10:00pm Island Park at Century Center



Mondays 6:00 - 7:30pm Ukulele Lovers Unite! Host: Pete owsianowski



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



St. Joseph Couty Bridges Out of Poverty Initiative 117 N. Lafayette (behind The Episcopal Cathedral of St. James) South Bend, IN 46601 Contact: 574-246-0533

\*\*VILLAGE



851 S. Marietta Street (Monroe Industrial Park) South Bend, IN 574-237-9675 Ext 1175

Need new job skills? Attend our training orientation at WorkOne on Friday's at 10:00am



**Express Enrollment** Mondays, 8am-6pm

Call 574-289-7001 or ivytech.edu/northcentral

Sunday, July 19th Bloom For Girls

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

For registration and information visit: saintmarys.edu/camps or 284-4778