

# Welcome

Welcome to Downtown South Bend! On behalf of Downtown South Bend, Inc. (DTSB), we're excited to have you as part of such a thriving and vibrant community.

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**Living in Downtown South Bend offers many adventures right outside your door. Downtown is home to a diverse array of retailers, attractions, dining opportunities, entertainment options, and more. Featuring over 50 restaurants, bars, and cafes, with a variety of cuisine from Italian to fine dining, New Orleans-inspired to Japanese flavors, and more; there is something for everyone.**

**The next pages include information and resources to help you discover the many amenities and services in our downtown. Living here is convenient, vibrant, and unlike any other community in South Bend. Downtown is constantly evolving. If you are looking for information on our restaurants and retailers, or want to discover more about live music, events, or activities taking place throughout the year, visit: [www.DowntownSouthBend.com](http://www.DowntownSouthBend.com).**

# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

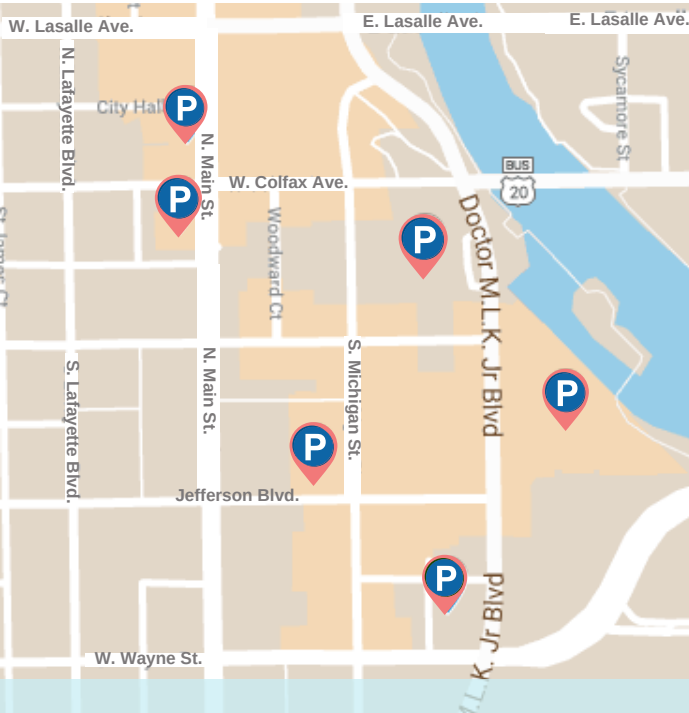
## City Services

South Bend Police Department	574-235-9201	<a href="https://southbendin.gov/police">southbendin.gov/police</a>
South Bend Fire Department	574-235-9255	<a href="https://southbendin.gov/fire">southbendin.gov/fire</a>
Recycling	800-683-6801	<a href="https://sjcindiana.com">sjcindiana.com</a>
South Bend Water Works	574-235-9464	
Voter Registration	574-235-9521	<a href="https://indianavoters.in.gov">indianavoters.in.gov</a>
Tax Info (Treasurer)	574-235-9531	
Post Office - 424 S. Michigan St.	800-275-8777	<a href="https://usps.com">usps.com</a>
Venues, Park, & Arts	574-233-0311	<a href="https://sbvpa.org">sbvpa.org</a>

## Other Services & Attractions

St. Joseph Public Library	574-282-4646	<a href="https://sjcpl.org">sjcpl.org</a>
South Bend Museum of Art History Museum	574-235-9102	<a href="https://southbendart.org">southbendart.org</a>
South Bend Tribune	574-235-9664	
East Race Waterway	574-235-6161	
Memorial Hospital	574-299-4765	<a href="https://sbvpa.org/places">sbvpa.org/places</a>
South Bend River Lights	574-647-1000	615 N. Michigan St.
Beacon Health & Fitness	574-647-2650	111 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Downtown South Bend	574-282-1110	217 S. Michigan St.
DTSB Ambassadors	574-400-3949	

# PARKING



Downtown streets have 2-hr. free parking M-F, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Most parking garages are free after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends.

Several parking garages have 2-hr. free parking, including:

- Corner of W. Wayne St. & MLK Jr. Blvd.
- Leighton Garage (Jefferson & S. Michigan St.)

# AMBASSADORS



Ambassadors work 24/7 to be constantly available for you as information sources, motorist assistants, and safety patrols and escorts.

They assist with beautification projects, discourage panhandling, and promote safety. Our ambassadors also report hazards to city departments, offer directions to visitors, and listen to business owners' concerns.

**CALL 574-400-3949 FOR ASSISTANCE!**



# DOG OWNER'S GUIDE

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## CITY ORDINANCES

- All pets must be on a leash when they are off your property.
- Dogs over 6 mos. must have a current pet license.
- Dogs over 3 mos. of age must have current rabies vaccination.
- Owners must immediately remove of waste deposited by their pet on public or private property.

## PUBLIC DOG PARKS

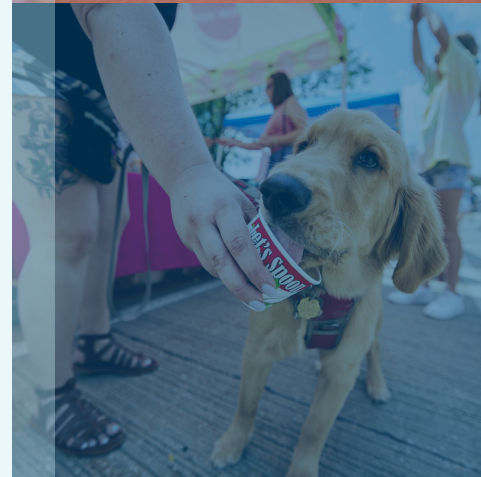
- Niles Ave. Dog Park | 900 N. Niles Ave.

## PUBLIC PARKS

- Dogs are welcome in public parks, but must be kept on a leash unless in a designated dog park.
- Dog owners/handlers must clean up and properly dispose of any waste left by their dog

## DOG FRIENDLY RESTAURANT PATIOS

- South Bend Brew Werks
- Chicory Cafe
- Fiddler's Hearth
- PEGGS
- Cafe Navarre
- Chocolate Cafe
- Purple Porch Co-op
- Chimichurri
- Hammer & Quill
- Bruno's
- Woochi





# ANNUAL EVENTS



## Architectural Walking Tour

**First Fridays | May - October**

A fun and informative guided walking tour of South Bend's landmark buildings, exploring their history and present-day use. Architectural walking tours take place on First Fridays from May through October.



## Art Beat

**August 17**

The largest annual event in downtown South Bend, where the streets of downtown are filled with performing, visual, and culinary artists, for a day-long celebration of our local artists!



## First Fridays

**First Friday of the Month | 5pm - 9pm**

Taking place the first Friday of each month all year long, with a different theme each month, First Fridays features live music, dining & retail specials, art receptions, kid-friendly activities, and much more.



## Outdoor Film Series

**Second Saturday of June & July**

Screenings are free to the public and held at the Gridiron at dusk (approximately 9:30 p.m. - weather permitting). Free parking is available on-street and in the Leighton Garage.

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## **Downtown for the Holidays**

### **Month of December**

Get in the holiday spirit during the whole month of December! Watch the Tree Lighting Ceremony, attend the Holiday Light Parade, visit Santa, vote for the best gingerbread house, and shop for the perfect gift.



## **Summer Fitness Series**

### **Saturday Mornings | June - August**

DTSB has partnered with local fitness organizations to provide a free outdoor summer fitness program every Saturday morning to encourage healthy living.



## **Wednesday Wine Walks**

### **Second Wednesday | June - September**

Gather your friends for an amazing Wine Walk that will take you to the best locally owned restaurants and bars in Downtown South Bend!



## **Restaurant Weeks**

### **1 Week in the Winter & 1 Week in the Summer**

# WALKING & BIKING TRAILS

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There are plenty of places to get outdoors for running, walking, or biking! Here are some area parks, which include walking trails:

- East Bank Trail
- East Race Waterway | 126 S. Niles Ave.
- Howard Park | 219 S. St. Louis Blvd.
- Island Park Pavilion | 120 S. Saint Joseph St.
- Leeper Park | 907 Riverside Dr.
- Seitz Park | St. Joseph River at Washington St.

Download the Bird app to ride one of the many bright blue bikes or scooters around our beautiful city.