Resources for New Folks to the South Bend Area

PODCASTS RELATED TO SOUTH BEND:

- South Bend On Purpose: [https://westsb.com/onpurpose](https://westsb.com/onpurpose)
- South Bend’s Own Words: [https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/south-bends-own-words](https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/south-bends-own-words)

CITY OF SOUTH BEND (AND SURROUNDING AREA):

- City of South Bend: [www.facebook.com/CityofSouthBend/](https://www.facebook.com/CityofSouthBend/) & [https://www.instagram.com/cityofsouthbend/](https://www.instagram.com/cityofsouthbend/)
- Young Professionals Network: [www.facebook.com/YPNSouthBend/](https://www.facebook.com/YPNSouthBend/)
- South Bend Chamber of Commerce: [www.facebook.com/southbendchamber/](https://www.facebook.com/southbendchamber/)
- South Bend Elkhart Regional Partnership: [www.facebook.com/TheSouthBendElkhartRegion/](https://www.facebook.com/TheSouthBendElkhartRegion/)
- Build (Up) South Bend (FB group): [www.facebook.com/groups/1590381997872915/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1590381997872915/)

PARKS AND NATURE AREAS

• Howard Park: [https://www.facebook.com/VisitHowardPark](https://www.facebook.com/VisitHowardPark) & [https://www.instagram.com/visithowardpark/](https://www.instagram.com/visithowardpark/)

• St. Joseph County Parks: [www.facebook.com/sjcparks/](http://www.facebook.com/sjcparks/)

• St. Patrick’s Park: [www.facebook.com/stpatrickscopark/](http://www.facebook.com/stpatrickscopark/)

• Bendix Woods County Parks: [www.facebook.com/bendixwoodscopark/](http://www.facebook.com/bendixwoodscopark/)

• Potato Creek State Park: [www.facebook.com/potatocreeksp/](http://www.facebook.com/potatocreeksp/)

• Potawatomi Greenhouse: [https://www.facebook.com/potawatomi.conservatories/](https://www.facebook.com/potawatomi.conservatories/)


ARTS/CULTURE/ENTERTAINMENT/VENUES

• South Bend Culture Club: [https://www.facebook.com/SOUTHBENDCULTURECLUB](https://www.facebook.com/SOUTHBENDCULTURECLUB) & [https://www.instagram.com/southbendcultureclub/](https://www.instagram.com/southbendcultureclub/)


• St. Joseph County Public Library: [www.facebook.com/libraryforlife/](http://www.facebook.com/libraryforlife/)


• Merriman’s Jazz Playhouse: [www.facebook.com/Merrimans-Playhouse-162332040487215/](http://www.facebook.com/Merrimans-Playhouse-162332040487215/)


• Cool Runnings: [https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083484185536](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083484185536)


• Morris Performing Arts Center: [www.facebook.com/morrispac/](http://www.facebook.com/morrispac/)


● West.SB: [www.facebook.com/westsouthbend/](https://www.facebook.com/westsouthbend/)


**FOOD/DRINK/COFFEE/BEER:**

● Portage Farm Stands: [https://www.facebook.com/portagefarmstands](https://www.facebook.com/portagefarmstands)

● The Local Cup: [www.facebook.com/TheLocalCupSB/](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalCupSB/) & [https://www.instagram.com/localcupsb/](https://www.instagram.com/localcupsb/)

● No. 6: [https://www.facebook.com/eatno6](https://www.facebook.com/eatno6) & [https://www.instagram.com/eatno6/](https://www.instagram.com/eatno6/)


● The Bucket: [https://www.facebook.com/tikiloungesb](https://www.facebook.com/tikiloungesb) & [https://www.instagram.com/thebucketsouthbend/](https://www.instagram.com/thebucketsouthbend/)


● Fatbird:  https://www.facebook.com/fatbirdsb &  https://www.instagram.com/f_a_t_b_i_r_d/


● Frankie’s BBQ:  www.facebook.com/Frankies-BBQ-108395015866199/

● Michoacan Restaurant and Grocery:  https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063887850104

● Taqueria Chicago:  www.facebook.com/taqueriachicago/

● La Rosita’s:  www.facebook.com/Paletteria-y-Neveria-La-Rosita-483582905100613/


● Sway Coffee

● Dainty Maid Food Hall

● Java Cafe  https://www.facebook.com/javacafesouthbend

● Kodachrome Coffee:  https://www.facebook.com/kodachromecoffee


- The Hammer and the Quill (21+): www.facebook.com/thehammerandquillsb/

ENTREPRENEURSHIP/MAKERSPACE/COWORKING/STEM:
- Women’s Entrepreneurship Initiative at Saint Mary’s: www.facebook.com/weisaintmaryscollege/
- Head Quarters at Ignition Park: www.facebook.com/HeadQuarterscowork/
- Notre Dame Innovation Park: www.facebook.com/InnovationParkND/
- 1 Million Cups: www.facebook.com/1millioncups.SBE
- Invanti: www.facebook.com/invantiventures/
- Vested Interest: www.facebook.com/TheVestSB/ & https://www.instagram.com/thevestsb/
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES/SPORTS:

- South Bend Adventure Club (FB Group): www.facebook.com/groups/southbendadventureclub/
- Outdoor Adventures by Joe Dits: www.facebook.com/sbtoutdooradventures/
- East Race Waterway (white water rafting): https://www.facebook.com/EastRaceWaterway/

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- The South Bender https://www.instagram.com/thesouthbender/
- TRES (transgender education and enrichment): www.facebook.com/treesinc/

NIGHTS TO NOTE:

- Mondays: Jazz Open Session, Merriman’s Playhouse, 8 pm – 10:30 pm, $5 suggested donation
- Thursdays: Trivia Night, Chicory Café, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Table reservation are required in advance
- Wednesday: Acoustic Open Mic Night, Fiddler’s Hearth, 8:30 pm
- Wednesday: Salsa Dancing @ Ironhand Vineyards, Hosted by South Bend Latin Dance, $5 Cover

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