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On the River, South Bend’s annual beach party (August 7–8)

VISIT SOUTH BEND / MISHAWAKA
FROM THE EDITORS OF Midwest Living®
Celebrate the city’s birthday
FRIDAY — SUNDAY

IN HONOR of South Bend’s sesquicentennial, downtown transforms into one giant Birthday Weekend Celebration for kids and adults. Activities like bumper cars and ropes courses and a zipline over the St. Joseph River highlight Adventure Park. Face painting and a petting zoo entertain youngsters in the Kid’s Activity Zone. For a change of pace, stroll down Memory Lane—an outdoor exhibit of photos, memorabilia and news clippings. Sample eats from more than 50 vendors, hear local bands perform and catch a performance by Ben Folds on the main stage.

Downtown South Bend
sb150.com

Do

Studebaker National Museum
201 S. Chapin St., South Bend
studebakermuseum.org
Marvel at the family’s line of autos and four presidential carriages. Kids service cars in a play area.

The History Museum and Oliver Mansion
608 W. Washington St.
South Bend
historymuseumsb.org
View uniforms and photos from teams made famous in the movie A League of Their Own before touring the 38-room mansion.

Eat

LaSalle Grill
115 W. Colfax, South Bend
lasallegrill.com
Savor steaks grilled over hardwood or the sesame-crusted ahi tuna in this upscale restaurant in downtown’s oldest building, the former St. Joseph Hotel.

South Bend Brew Werks
216 S. Michigan St., South Bend
southbendbrewwerks.com
Chairs from the high school and tables made of wood from a bowling alley keep the city’s past on display where the 21-plus crowd noshes on flatbreads.

Root for the Cubbies
FRIDAY AT 7:35 P.M.

REACH FOR A FLY BALL—or a hot dog—at refurbished Four Winds Field, home to the Chicago Cubs’ newest minor-league affiliate. In their inaugural season, the South Bend Cubs face the Bowling Green Hot Rods at the immaculate ballpark, where a new scoreboard gleams above fresh turf. Cheer from the stands or reserve tables in the picnic garden or tiki hut (including all-you-can-eat ballpark staples). Kids race through water fountains and climb on a playground. After the final pitch, fireworks sparkle above the stadium.

Four Winds Field
501 W. South St., South Bend
southbendcubs.com
Walk into the past
FRIDAY 5–10 P.M.

NEO GOTHIC, GREEK REVIVAL and Classic Revival with Beaux Arts detailing are just some of the styles of buildings on Then and Now: A Downtown South Bend Architectural Walking Tour. The 1-mile loop includes almost two dozen landmark buildings and other structures, such as The Soldiers and Sailors Monument. Guides share the buildings’ history and present use in amusing, informative tales. Reservations recommended; $2 per person. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure.

217 S. Michigan St., South Bend
downtownsouthbend.com

Race through the city
SATURDAY

ON YOUR MARK, get set, have fun! The 32nd annual Beacon Sunburst Races offer events for all fitness levels: a 5K fitness walk and run, 10K, half and full marathon. The mostly flat course winds past the St. Joseph River and through quaint neighborhoods before ending at Eddy Street Commons near the University of Notre Dame campus. Cheering for friends and family feels almost as rewarding. Sponsored by Beacon Health; proceeds support the Memorial Children’s Hospital.

Downtown South Bend
sunburstraces.org

Eat

The View Tavern
515 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend
theviewtavern.com
Bite into the saucy Becky Burger, voted Northern Indiana’s best burger. You must be 21 or older to enter this hole-in-the-wall near the East Race Waterway.

Rocco’s
537 N. St. Louis Blvd.
South Bend
roccosoriginalpizza.com
Carb load at this family-owned pizza and pasta joint that’s been a fave since opening in 1951.

Do

East Race Waterway
126 S. Niles Ave., South Bend
sbpark.org
To keep the race adrenaline going, zoom down the white-water rapids. Or cheer from paved paths. Rides are $5.

Healthworks! Kids’ Museum
111 W. Jefferson, South Bend
healthworkskids.org
Colorful, interactive exhibits teach kids about healthy eating and exercising. Play the jumbo-size Operation game, and piece together a skeleton X-ray film puzzle.

Healthworks! Kids’ Museum
Taste Greek food  
**FRIDAY–SUNDAY**

**Do**

**St. Patrick’s County Park**  
50651 Laurel Rd., South Bend  
sjcparks.org  
Paddle a canoe on the St. Joseph River to Keller Park (a 90-minute trip) or Niles Dam (a 2-hour trip). Rentals are available on weekends.

**St. Joseph River**

**Eat**

**The South Bend Chocolate Cafe**  
122 S. Michigan St., South Bend  
sbchocolate.com  
Refuel at this cafe, where soups and sandwiches serve as appetizers to the main course—chocolate truffles, turtles, fudge and more.

**Hensell’s Oaken Bucket**  
1212 S. Ironwood Dr.  
South Bend  
For another view of the St. Joseph River, dine on the deck. The burgers are legendary, as are the Oaken Chips (slices of deep-fried baked potato).

**Corndance Tavern**  
4725 Grape Rd., Mishawaka  
mishawaka.corndance.com  
Share a meal of saucy bison meat loaf with fellow cyclists at this upscale tavern, which uses locally sourced ingredients.

**Pedal around town**  
**SUNDAY**

**St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church**  
52455 N. Ironwood Rd.  
South Bend  
saintandrewgoc.org

**SAMPLE THE FLAVORS** at the 40th annual Greek Fest on the grounds of St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church. You’ll want seconds of the homemade fare: roast leg of lamb, pastitio (a baked pasta dish), classic gyros and cheese pies. Desserts include baklava and loukoumathes (fried honey puffs). Choose from Greek wine, beer or coffee, along with soft drinks. Traditional Greek dancers perform, and live bands entertain. Lawn games keep kids busy. See religious icons on church tours.

**The Kroc Center**  
900 W. Western Ave., South Bend  
bikethebend.com  
Each wristband rewards a rider with a pancake breakfast at The Kroc Center.

**CYCLISTS PEDAL** through historical neighborhoods, past the St. Joseph River and around the concourse at the minor-league baseball stadium on a 30-mile route for the annual Bike the Bend. The leisurely morning ride caters to families and kids. (It’s not a race, and roads are traffic-free.) Bike the entire route or pick a portion. Each wristband rewards a rider with a pancake breakfast at The Kroc Center.
While you’re there . . .

Do

Studebaker National Museum
201 S. Chapin St., South Bend
studebakermuseum.org
Opening this weekend, a special exhibit marks the 150th anniversary of President Lincoln’s assassination.

Eat

Tippecanoe Place
620 W. Washington St.
South Bend
tippe.com
The cuisine is as grand as the architecture at this 1880s mansion built by the Studebaker family. Devour herb-crusted prime rib or lamb over red pepper polenta.

Barnaby’s
713 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend
barnabys-pizza.com
A mile from the ballpark, Barnaby’s is a convenient, no-frills spot for pizza and beer.

Cafe Navarre
101 N. Michigan St., South Bend
cafenavarre.co
After browsing art at Leeper Park, it’s 1 mile to this cafe in a century-old bank building; the restaurant is a work of art itself.

Gaze at gorgeous art
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CHANNEL YOUR INNER ART critic (or buyer) at the 48th annual Leeper Park Art Fair, where more than 120 artists from across the country show their work. (It’s ranked one of the top 200 fine art fairs in the nation.) Trees shade grassy walkways between booths brimming with pottery, sculptures, watercolors, jewelry and more. After browsing, dig into ethnic eats from food vendors and listen as a DJ spins jazz music.

Leeper Park
900 N. Michigan St., South Bend
leeperparkartfair.org

Take me out to the ballgame
FRIDAY AT 7:35 P.M.

WATCH THE SOUTH BEND CUBS take on the West Michigan Whitecaps at renovated Four Winds Field. The Chicago Cubs’ newest minor-league affiliate draws the crowds to this family-friendly ballpark that entertains kids with a playground and water fountains to splash in. Vendors sell traditional hot dogs and peanuts, along with huge Philly cheesesteaks and pulled pork sandwiches. Snap a photo with Stu, the team’s new mascot—named in honor of the city’s Studebaker manufacturing heritage. Fireworks sparkle above the field after the game.

Four Winds Field
501 W. South St., South Bend
southbendcubs.com
Play and party all day  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**LACE UP YOUR SHOES** before running (or walking) in the 5K on Saturday morning at Mishawaka Summerfest. Afterward, fuel up on fluffy pancakes before strolling through Merrifield Park to catch a magic show, sit in a classic car or groove along to a dance demo. An inflatable playground and games captivate kids. Food vendors attract crowds, and craft vendors are fun to browse. A party atmosphere takes over in the evenings when local bands play cover songs and a beverage garden opens for adults. An impressive fireworks display caps off each evening.

**Merrifield Park**  
1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.  
Mishawaka  
mishawakacity.com

**While you’re there…**

**Healthworks! Kids’ Museum**  
111 W. Jefferson, South Bend  
healthworkskids.org  
Kids in town for Summerfest have fun learning about health in an interactive setting. Play the jumbo-size Operation game and piece together a skeleton puzzle.

**Shiojiri Niwa Japanese Gardens**  
1000 E. Mishawaka Ave.  
Mishawaka  
mishawakacity.com  
Explore the tranquil gardens across the street from Merrifield Park. More than 20 plant varieties bloom among boulders and a teahouse pavilion.

**East Race Waterway**  
126 S. Niles Ave., South Bend  
sbpark.org  
For more zippy summer fun, raft the white-water rapids. Rides are $5, or bring a kayak for all-day thrills for $15.

**Jam to country music**  
**SATURDAY**

**THREE-TIME GRAMMY** nominee Joe Nichols sings his Top 40 hits—Brokenheartsville and Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off—when he headlines the South Bend Country Fest. Reunited Trick Pony and Easton Corbin also take the stage with Natalie Stovall and The Drive to open the second annual festival at Four Winds Field. Tickets are $35, with part of the proceeds going toward improving accessibility for South Bend Parks and Recreation’s parks and programming.

**Four Winds Field**  
501 W. South St., South Bend  
sbpark.org
While you’re there...

**Eat**

**West End Bakery**
414 W. 7th St., Mishawaka
Get in line early for doughnuts, pastries and Belgian dessert bread called mastellan (on Saturdays only) at this Mishawaka institution (less than 1 mile from Summerfest).

**Zing Japanese Fusion**
206 N. Main St., Mishawaka
happyzing.com
This restaurant (less than 1 mile from Summerfest) plates colorful sushi, sashimi and dim sum. Not sure what to order? An enthusiastic staff is happy to make suggestions.

**LaSalle Grill**
115 W. Colfax, South Bend
lasallegrill.com
In this upscale eatery, savor steaks grilled over hardwoods or the sesame-crusted ahi tuna in downtown’s oldest building, the former St. Joseph Hotel.

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**Dine at top restaurants for value price**

**FRIDAY — SUNDAY**

TASTE THE FLAVORS that make local dining establishments such as Cafe Navarre (shown) proud during Restaurant Week (ends July 5) in downtown South Bend. Sixteen eateries will be offering special value priced menus at $11, $22 or $33. Approximately 10 percent of the proceeds from each meal will be donated in support of Memorial Children’s Hospital.

Downtown South Bend
eatdrinkdtsb.com

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**Listen to a concert in the park**

**SUNDAY FROM 5–8 P.M.**

BRING A LAWN CHAIR or blanket for picnic-style seating at a free concert in Seitz Park on the banks of the St. Joseph River. Tonight’s high-energy Elwood Splinters Blues Band plays traditional, contemporary and original blues. For more than 60 years, South Bend Parks and Recreation has sponsored these concerts featuring local musicians. The free concerts are every Sunday (June 28–August 30) at the park; all start at 5 p.m.

Seitz Park
St. Joseph River
at Washington Street
sbpark.org
FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY
July 10-12

**Do**

**Notre Dame Campus Tour**
Eck Visitors Center, Notre Dame
tour.nd.edu
Learn about the university’s rich religious history on a guided campus tour. The grotto, football stadium and “Touchdown Jesus” mural are highlights.

**South Bend Chocolate Factory**
3300 W. Sample St.
South Bend
sbchocolate.com
Don a hair net (and/or beard net) and go behind the scenes to see workers make candies. The free 30-minute tour includes samples.

**Studebaker National Museum**
201 S. Chapin St., South Bend
studebakermuseum.org
At the museum’s new exhibit marking the anniversary of our 16th president’s death, see the carriage that transported Lincoln to the Ford’s Theater the night of his assassination.

**The History Museum and Oliver Mansion**
808 W. Washington St.
South Bend
historymuseumsb.org
On the grounds of the museum, tour the city’s signature 38-room mansion, where local industrialist J.D. Oliver and his family lived.

**Northside Trail and Mishawaka Riverwalk**
mishawaka.in.gov
cl.south-bend.in.us
Stretch your legs along the St. Joseph River on this 5-plus-mile path connecting South Bend and Mishawaka downtowns.

**The Mark Dine and Tap**
1234 Eddy St., South Bend
themarkdineandtap.com
In the heart of Eddy Street Commons, The Mark Dine and Tap serves burgers and upscale entrees in a chic yet family-friendly dining room.

**Legends of Notre Dame**
54801 Juniper Rd.
Notre Dame
legendsrestaurant.nd.edu
Dine on pub fare and artfully crafted entrees in the shadow of Notre Dame Stadium.

**Eat**

**Rocco’s**
537 N. St. Louis Blvd.
South Bend
roccosoriginalpizza.com
Try the five-layer lasagna—a weekend special at this family-owned pizza and pasta joint that’s been open since 1951.

**Sorin’s**
Morris Inn, Notre Dame
morrisinn.nd.edu
The music festival is steps away from this iconic campus restaurant. Dine on flavorful sauteed shrimp scampi or braised lamb shank.

**Free Christian music festival**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**GRAMMY WINNERS** Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith co-headline the World Pulse Music Festival, one of the biggest Christian music fests in the Midwest. Six acts perform over two evenings at the Compton Family Ice Arena on the University of Notre Dame campus. Local radio station Pulse FM hosts the free event, though tickets are needed. Win them through social media contests or at remote events in South Bend. A select number will be available through the event’s website.

Compton Family Ice Arena
100 Compton Family Ice Arena
Notre Dame
worldpulsefestival.com
FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY

While you're there . . .

Do

South Bend Museum of Art
120 South St. Joseph St.
South Bend
southbendart.org
Continue your weekend of culture at the art museum, which showcases historical works by Indiana and regional artists.

Notre Dame Campus Tour
Eck Visitors Center, Notre Dame
tour.nd.edu
A guided tour delves into the university’s rich religious history. The grotto, football stadium and “Touchdown Jesus” mural are highlights.

South Bend Museum of Art
Circa Arts Gallery
528 E. Colfax, South Bend
circaartsgallery.com
Owner Kathy Reddy White showcases the talents of more than 60 local artists. In addition to her own paintings, you’ll find textiles, pottery, glassware, craftsman-inspired tiles and more.

Snite Museum of Art
100 Moose Krause Cir.
Notre Dame
sniteartmuseum.nd.edu
While on campus, explore the museum’s more than 27,000 works. Study paintings from different eras, sculptures, photographs and modern art. Admission is free.

Fiddler’s Hearth Public House
127 N. Main St., South Bend
fiddlershearth.com
Grab a pint and dance the Irish jig to live music. Order the bangers and mash, seafood stew, or fish and chips wrapped in South Bend Tribune pages.

Moser’s Austrian Cafe
127 E. Michigan St.
New Carlisle
moseraustriancafe.com
More than 10 kinds of schnitzel, classic goulash and apple strudel star in this new, bigger location. But the Austrian charm remains.

Eat

Sunny Italy
601 N. Niles Ave., South Bend
sunnityitalycafe.com
Since 1926, this classic Italian dinner-only eatery has served spaghetti, ravioli and manicotti on cheery red-checked tablecloths.

Fiddler’s Hearth Public House

Zing Japanese Fusion
206 N. Main St., Mishawaka
happyzing.com
Flowers carved from radishes and carrots garnish fresh sushi, sashimi, dim sum and other Asian dishes.

The play’s the thing

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

COMMUNITY ACTORS of all ages put original and sometimes zany spins on William Shakespeare’s plays for ShakeScenes on the University of Notre Dame campus. Picture Darth Vader as Henry V or Romeo and Juliet first locking eyes at a middle school dance. Watch a series of 10-minute scenes on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Performances are free, but tickets are required; reserve them online and pick up at will call.

Washington Hall
University of Notre Dame
shakespeare.nd.edu
Groove to lunchtime tunes
FRIDAY FROM 11:45–1:15 P.M.

GATHER AROUND the restored fountain on the Jon R. Hunt Plaza for the Fridays by the Fountain concert series presented by the Morris Performing Arts Center. Every Friday from June through August, a different band performs blues, jazz, rock, folk or country music. Pack a lunch or take advantage of vendors making pizza, sandwiches and salads. Families, students and business associates dine picnic-style or grab a bistro table.

Jon R. Hunt Plaza
211 N. Michigan St., South Bend
morriscenter.org

Compete in an action-packed scavenger hunt
SATURDAY

TEAMS OF TWO walk, run, bike and paddle their way to the finish line of the Urban Adventure Games, an unconventional scavenger hunt traversing South Bend and Mishawaka. Adventure seekers complete a series of physical, mental and silly obstacles at three levels of difficulty. The morning-long race starts and ends at Potawatomi Park, where a party awaits. A DJ spins tunes as participants fill up on snacks and beer before an awards ceremony at 2 p.m.

Potawatomi Park
South Bend
urbanadventuregames.com

Do

South Bend Chocolate Factory Tour
3300 W. Sample St.
South Bend
sbchocolate.com
Racing (or cheering) burns mega calories, so you won’t feel guilty sampling the goods on the free factory tour. Watch chocolate be made on-site; learn cocoa history.

St. Patrick’s County Park
50651 Laurel Rd., South Bend
sjcparks.org
Paddle for fun—instead of competition—along the river. Rent a canoe at the park and glide to either Keller Park (a 90-minute trip) or Niles Dam (a 2-hour trip).

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Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center
900 Western Ave., South Bend
mykroc.org
Buy a day pass and gain access to a basketball court, rock-climbing wall and indoor water park with a lazy river and aquatics center.

Potawatomi Zoo
500 S. Greenlawn Ave.
South Bend
potawatomizoo.org
More than 400 animals call the state’s oldest zoo home. During daily talks, keepers share tidbits about the animals.
Watch a movie under the stars
FRIDAY

SNUGGLE UP on blankets or bring chairs to spread on the lawn. The free film starts at sundown, but arrive early to snag a good spot. Food and nonalcoholic beverages are welcome, or grab a to-go snack at nearby South Bend Chocolate Cafe. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center sponsors the once-a-month summer showings; the next film is August 22.

Gridiron Plaza
111 South St. Joseph St.
South Bend
performingarts.nd.edu/free

Take in free performances
SATURDAY AT 7 P.M.

MEET FAMILY AND FRIENDS for a free concert performance as part of the Community Foundation Performing Arts Series. Spread out on a blanket or relax on a lawn chair at the Chris Wilson Pavilion in Potawatomi Park. Tonight’s 18-piece big band, Truth in Jazz, plays until 9 p.m. Fiddler’s Hearth offers authentic Irish eats and drinks. Or brown-bag it.

The free concerts are every Saturday (June 27–August 29) at the pavilion; all start at 7 p.m. unless noted.

Potawatomi Park
(corner of Greenlawn and Wall streets)
South Bend
cfsjc.org

Eat

Cafe Navarre
101 N. Michigan St., South Bend
cafenavarre.co
The century-old bank building is a quick walk from the outdoor movie, which leaves time to linger over house specialties such as cowboy ribeye and lamb rack with shrimp tagliatelle.

Zing Japanese Fusion
206 N. Main St., Mishawaka
happyzing.com
Close to the day’s festivities, Zing prepares Asian fusion cuisine, including sushi rolls not to be missed for flavor and meticulous presentation. An energetic staff helps novices make selections.

Bare Hands Brewery
12804 Sandy Ct., Granger
barehandsbrewery.com
Cool off with a cold pint at this brewery, which has a cult following for its small-batch craft beers brewed on-site.

South Bend Brew Werks
216 S. Michigan St., South Bend
southbendbrewwerks.com
Quirky South Bend Brew Werks delivers refreshing craft brews. Pair a round for the scavenger hunt team with farm-to-fork fare, like grilled cheese, pasta and flatbreads. Must be 21 to enter.
Live music at lunch
FRIDAY FROM 11:45–1:15 P.M.

BLUES, JAZZ, ROCK or country music bands lure students and families to the free Fridays by the Fountain outdoor concert series on the Jon R. Hunt Plaza. Every Friday from June through August, the Morris Performing Arts Center presents a different act. Park yourself on a blanket, or snag a table around the restored fountain. Vendors sell pizza, sandwiches, salads and pasta.

Jon R. Hunt Plaza
211 N. Michigan St., South Bend
morriscenter.org

Beach party
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DANCE, DINE and play in the sand surrounded by tiki huts at the On the River beach party. Separate events cater to different age groups. Teens cheer for contestants in the battle of the teen bands on Friday night. On Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., families join in friendly competitions, jump in bounce houses and listen to concerts. A sand volleyball tournament, refreshing libations and live music entertain the 21-and-over crowd on Saturday afternoon and evening. Caribbean cuisine will be served throughout the weekend.

Downtown South Bend
Where Colfax Avenue and the St. Joseph River meet
ontheriverfest.com

While you're there...

Potato Creek State Park
25601 State Road 4
North Liberty
in.gov
Active types relish the scenic hiking and biking trails and water sports on the lake in this state park (about 12 miles southwest of South Bend).

East Race Waterway
126 S. Niles Ave., South Bend
sbpark.org
Partygoers will get a kick out of white-water rafting along the East Race Waterway in downtown South Bend. Rides cost $5 each.

The View Tavern
515 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend
theviewtavern.com
The Becky Burger has been voted Northern Indiana’s best burger. Patrons must be 21 or over; near the East Race Waterway.

Barnaby’s
713 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend
barnabys-pizza.com
A few blocks from the beach party, this casual joint is known for its pizza and family-friendly atmosphere.

Eat

Downtown South Bend
Where Colfax Avenue and the St. Joseph River meet
ontheriverfest.com
**National pastime**

**FRIDAY AT 7:35 P.M.**

**SATURDAY AT 7:05 P.M.**

THE SOUTH BEND CUBS take on the Great Lakes Loons on Friday and Saturday night. The team’s refreshed look extends from the ground up—fresh grass, fountains for the kids to cool off in, a new scoreboard, and the uniform logo that pays homage to the city’s Studebaker manufacturing background. If you have a big group, reserve the picnic garden or other party area. After the final inning on Friday night, a rainbow of fireworks lights up the sky.

**Fair Winds Field**
501 W. South St., South Bend
southbendcubs.com

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**Do**

**South Bend Museum of Art**
120 South St. Joseph St.
South Bend
southbendart.org

Art-lovers find more eye candy at this museum. View works from ancient to modern times in the northern wing of downtown’s Century Center.

**Snite Museum of Art**
100 Moose Krause Cir.
Notre Dame
sniteartmuseum.nd.edu

Continue your art tour on the Notre Dame campus. One of the nation’s most impressive university art museums shows more than 27,000 works from around the world.

**Studebaker National Museum**
201 S. Chapin St., South Bend
studebakermuseum.org

Exhibits and vehicles relate how the family business (five brothers) evolved from a blacksmith shop in 1852 to the largest wagon and buggy manufacturer in the world.

**The History Museum and Oliver Mansion**
808 W. Washington, South Bend
historymuseumsb.org

Step back in time and explore the history of the St. Joseph Valley. Fans of architecture should take a guided tour of the 38-room Oliver Mansion next door.

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**Art in the heart of downtown**

**SATURDAY**

ARTISTS OF ALL KINDS fill the streets of downtown South Bend for Art Beat, a free family-friendly event giving exposure to Michiana artisans and performers. Watch painters splash colors on canvas; hear the beat of African drumming; and taste the flavors of Scotland, local produce and dishes from area chefs. More than 200 booths sell jewelry, woodcarvings, paintings, photography and more. Design your own masterpiece at one of the community-art project booths.

**Downtown South Bend**
downtownsouthbend.com
Come one, come all to the faire!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

FEEL LIKE you’ve ventured more than 400 years back in time at the fifth annual Michiana Renaissance Festival at Kamm Island Park. Lords and ladies in medieval garb dance, knights battle and a medicine man puts on a show in the English Renaissance area. Watch out for the jailer who “locks up” friends and family for a small fee. Three other reenactment spaces bring to life pirates, Vikings and even fairy-tale gnomes and elves. All ages enjoy live music and parades.

Kamm Island Park
600 W. Front St., Mishawaka
michianarenfest.com

Take in free performances
SATURDAY AT 7 P.M.

MEET FAMILY AND FRIENDS for a free concert performance as part of the Community Foundation Performing Arts Series. Spread out on a blanket or relax on a lawn chair at the Chris Wilson Pavilion in Potawatomi Park. The IU South Bend’s Racin School of the Arts presents large- and small-ensemble choral music. Fiddler’s Hearth offers authentic Irish eats and drinks. Or brown-bag it.

The free concerts are every Saturday (June 27–August 29) at the pavilion; all start at 7 p.m. unless noted.

Potawatomi Park
(corner of Greenlawn and Wall streets)
South Bend
cfsjc.org

While you’re there . . .

Eat

South Bend Brew Werks
216 S. Michigan St., South Bend
southbendbrewwerks.com

At this casual brewery, for-sale local art hangs against salvaged wood pallets on walls. Beers brewed on-site and farm-to-fork eats are just as creative.

Zing Japanese Fusion
206 N. Main St., Mishawaka
happyzing.com

Crowd-pleaser Zing is near weekend festivities. Sample sushi, sashimi, dim sum or Asian fusion dishes like the pineapple you-tiao—shrimp-filled dough sticks.

West End Bakery
414 W. 7th St.
Mishawaka
On the way to the Renaissance Festival, stop for doughnuts and pastries at this neighborhood institution. The no-frills bakery is carryout only and little has changed since it opened in 1928.

LaSalle Grill
115 W. Colfax, South Bend
lasallegrill.com

Expect elegance and gourmet cuisine at this restaurant in downtown’s oldest building, a few blocks from Art Beat. Try the steaks grilled over hardwood or the sesame-crusted ahi tuna.
Where to stay
FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY

**Hyatt Place**  
MISHAWAKA

THE CONTEMPORARY four-story Hyatt Place is within walking distance of chain restaurants and shops, including Red Lobster, Carrabba’s Grill, Old Navy and Gordmans. Amenities include an indoor saltwater pool, exercise facilities, a small bar-coffee area, guest computer area and guest laundry.

215 W. Day Rd., Mishawaka  
southbend.place.hyatt.com

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**Morris Inn**  
NOTRE DAME

ON THE NOTRE DAME CAMPUS, renovated Morris Inn retains its 1950s elegance, but with modern amenities. Handsome rooms contain iPads, Keurig coffee makers and mini fridges. The backstory is just as rewarding: In 1902, a former student who couldn’t pay his tuition gifted the university $1 million (after he made millions); it was used to establish the hotel.

1399 Notre Dame Ave., Notre Dame  
morrisinn.nd.edu

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**Inn at Saint Mary’s**  
SOUTH BEND

CHOOSE FROM 11 room types at the plush Inn at Saint Mary’s. Fresh-baked cookies in the ornate wood-paneled lobby and a breakfast buffet are complimentary, as are shuttles to the airport or any destination within 5 miles (set up a ride at the front desk). The gift shop carries snacks and gear from the local colleges.

53993 Indiana State Route 933  
South Bend  
inatsaintmarys.com

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**Doubletree**  
SOUTH BEND

REQUEST A ROOM with a view of the St. Joseph River at the full-service Doubletree in downtown South Bend. It’s steps from the South Bend Chocolate Cafe, South Bend Museum of Art, Morris Performing Arts Center and across the street from Cafe Navarre. Amenities include a pool, hot tub and fitness facilities, plus full-service restaurant.

123 N. St. Joseph St., South Bend  
southbend.doubletree.com

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**Varsity Clubs Hotel**  
MISHAWAKA

GIANT MURALS of the Notre Dame football team greet overnighters to sports-centric Varsity Clubs of America near campus. Sit on bleacher seats to watch a game in “the pit.” Retreat to apartment-like rooms with refrigerators, microwaves and full-size coffee makers. Amenities include a pool with a retractable roof, hot tub and exercise facilities.

3800 N Main St., Mishawaka  
diamondresorts.com

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**Ivy Court**  
SOUTH BEND

SITUATED AS IT IS across from the Notre Dame football stadium, Ivy Court Inn and Suites is ideal for football fans wanting a homey stay. And tailgating is allowed in the lot. Wide porches and rockers add to the friendly ambience of these condolike units. Couches cozy up seating areas in the lobby.

1404 Ivy Ct., South Bend  
ivycourt.com

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