

Clean Air Award Recipients



South Bend Fire Department



Keystone RV Company



The Center at Donaldson



Habitat for Humanity of St. Joseph County



Air Quality Action Day Alerts

Receive alerts when the forecast is
“Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups.”

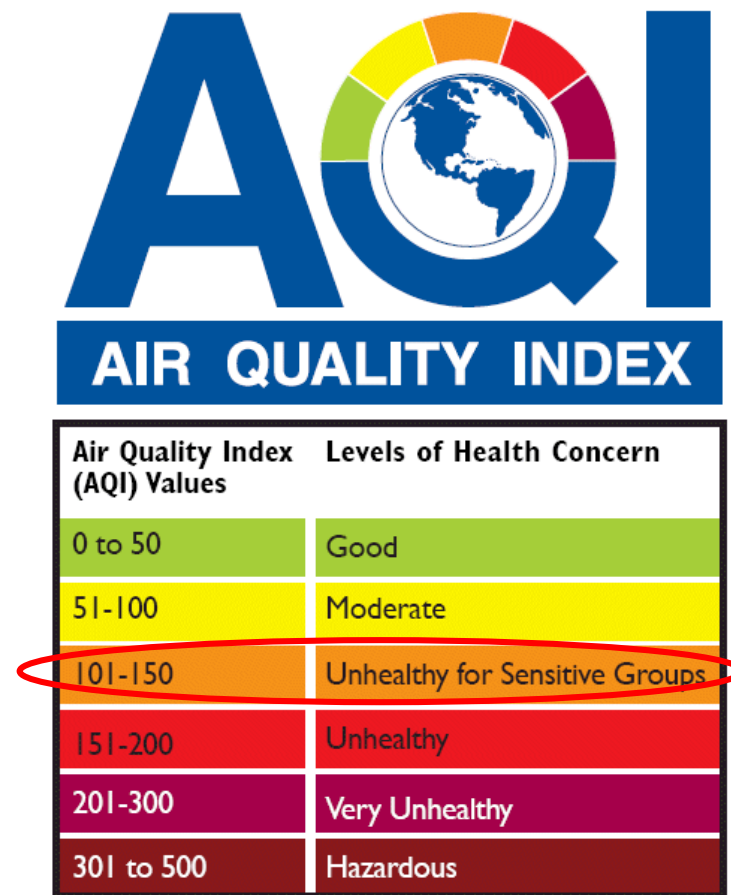
Take Action:

To protect your health

To protect air quality

Sign up:

www.CleanAirMichiana.com



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New Materials Available for Partners

May 1 – September 30

- Public spaces
- Bulletin Boards
- Breakrooms
- Garages

Air Quality Action Season

May 1 - September 30



Elevated levels of ozone, the main ingredient in "smog," are more likely to occur in the warm summer months.



Air Quality Action Days occur when ground level ozone is forecasted to be "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups." Children, elderly, and anyone with heart and lung conditions should reduce or avoid exertion or heavy work outdoors. Current air quality at: www.airnow.gov

Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern
0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151-200	Unhealthy
201-300	Very Unhealthy

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DO YOUR PART

TO REDUCE OZONE ON ACTION DAYS





Delay mowing until air quality improves | Bike, walk, or carpool | Avoid refueling vehicle, or wait until the evening.

For more information, visit www.cleanairmichiana.com

TOP TEN CLEAN AIR TIPS



-  Carpool to work and lunch
-  Bike or walk for trips under 1 mile
-  Use teleconferencing
-  Delay mowing for cooler times
-  Gas-up your car in evening
-  Turn off your car while you're waiting for a train
-  Combine errands, avoid multiple car trips
-  Don't "drive-thru" - park and go inside
-  Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained
-  Use Public Transit



Partners for Clean Air is a program aimed at encouraging businesses and individuals to work together to keep Michiana's air clean. For more, visit: www.cleanairmichiana.com


Air Quality Action Day Materials!

Notify employees and the public to take action on Air Quality Action Days.

Stop by the information table!

Air Quality Action Day

TODAY



The air quality is forecasted to be

UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS

TAKE ACTION


Visit www.cleanairmichiana.com for clean air tips and to sign up for Action Day alerts.

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Air Quality Action Day

TOMORROW



The air quality is forecasted to be

UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS

TAKE ACTION

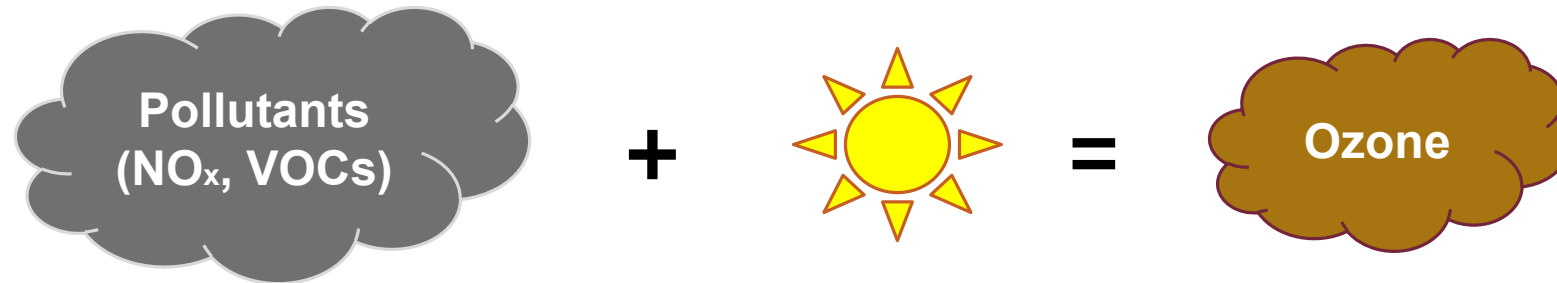
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Air Quality Action Season May 1 – September 30

Higher ozone levels are more likely during hot, sunny days.



Ground-level ozone may cause harmful health effects.

Unhealthy particulate matter levels can occur year round.

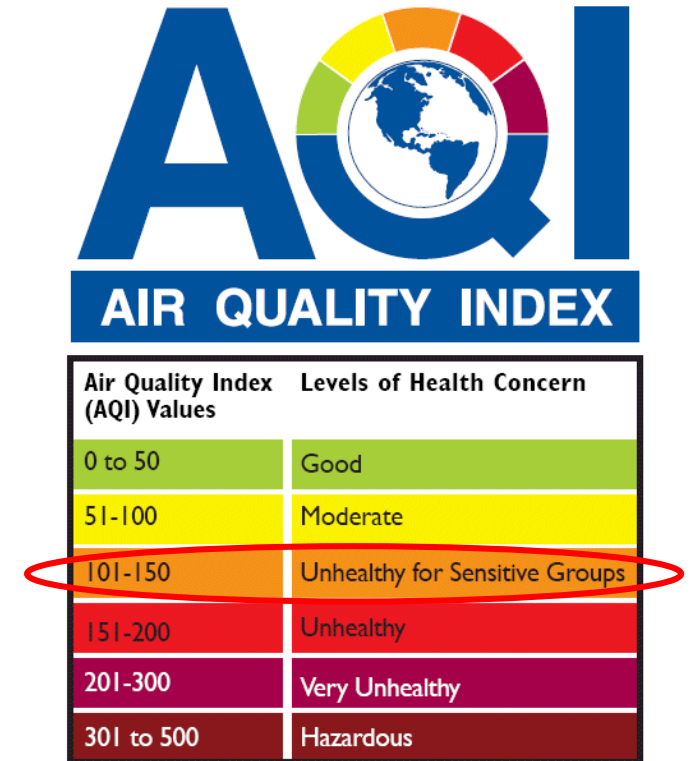
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New Website

For more tips and resources, visit
our new Clean Air website!



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Clean Air Michiana

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Air Quality Action Day Preparedness

Sensitive groups include:

- People with heart or lung disease
- People with asthma
- Children
- Older adults
- People who are extremely active outdoors




Take Action:


- Avoid prolonged, strenuous work or exercise.
- Keep relief medicine handy.
- *Consult your doctor for specific medical advice.*


What's the Quality of Our Air Today?



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0 to 50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151-200	Unhealthy
201-300	Very Unhealthy
301 to 500	Hazardous

4/24/19
Moderate

Ozone

4/25/19
Moderate

Ozone

4/26/19
Good

PM2.5

Google "IDEM Smog Watch" or visit www.in.gov/apps/idem/smog/

Volunteer Full-Time!



Now recruiting AmeriCorps Members for Summer and Fall

- Living allowance, education award for all positions
- Health care, child care, gym membership for Fall full time positions
- All ages and backgrounds welcome! southbendin.gov/jobs



Upcoming Events

Arbor Day Celebration – Goshen, Friday April 26

This Friday at the Schrock Pavilion, 4:30 – 7 PM



Free Tree Giveaway

Bring home one of sixteen different beautiful trees!
Learn how to plant it here.



Live Animals

See and touch a variety of animals, provided by Merry
Lea Environmental Learning Center and other local
naturalists



Elementary Choirs

Hear two Goshen Elementary School choirs perform
songs celebrating Arbor Day



Tree Climbing

Get hoisted up into a tree in professional equipment to
see what the life of a tree trimmer is all about



<http://goshenarborday.com>

Upcoming Events

Arbor Day Celebration – South Bend, Saturday April 27

10 am – 2 pm

N. Olive & Marquette

70 free native trees!

Find more on Facebook:
South Bend Venues Parks & Arts



Upcoming Events

Back the Bend – South Bend, Saturday April 27

10 am – 2 pm

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Tree Planting
- Wetlands Beautification
- Garden Clean Up
- Mural Painting
- Park Cleanup
- Neighborhood Cleanup

... and more!



Sign up to volunteer at <https://backthebend.nd.edu/>

Upcoming Events



Earth Day Celebration – Elkhart, Saturday April 27

10 am – 1 PM @ Elkhart Environmental Center

Free Trees, Live Fish, Kids Activities, and More!

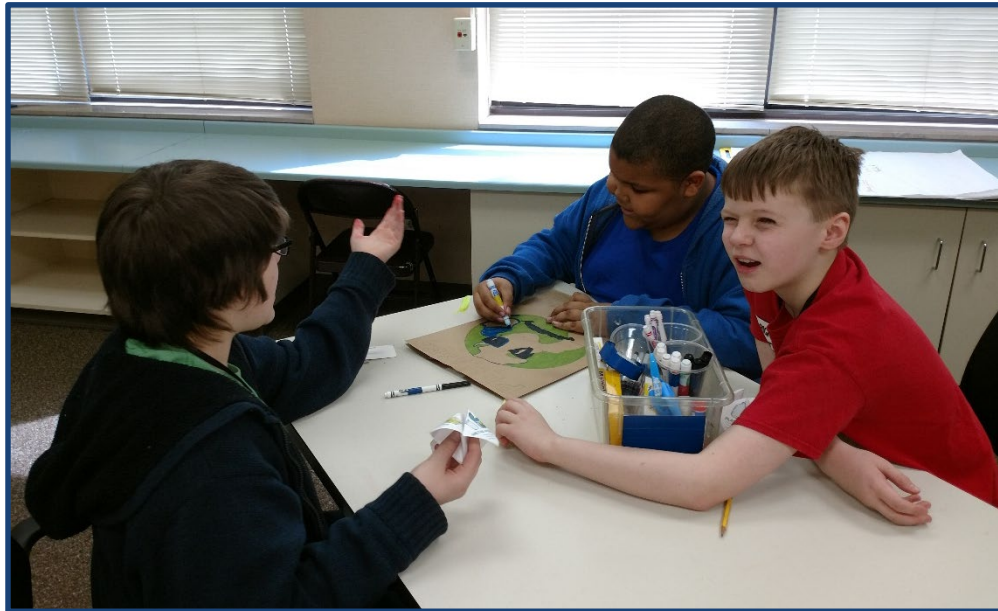


Find the Elkhart Environmental Center on Facebook for more.

School Project

Arbor Day Art – Goshen Community Schools

Partnering with Martin's to decorate "Earth Day" grocery bags for customers.



Join The Monthly Conversation On Sustainability In Your Community



Meets 3rd Tuesdays



Meets 3rd Wednesdays



Meets 3rd Thursdays

Check Facebook for Future Meeting Locations

Upcoming Events

National Bike to School Day - May 8, 2019

Active schools nationwide will be participating by biking to school with friends, parents, and teachers.





Bike Elkhart First Annual Celebration

Meet & Greet • Guest Speakers
Dinner • Regional Trail Updates

May 9th @
6pm

Register Online
BikeElkhart.org



**Welcoming All Cycling Advocates in the
GREATER ELKHART REGION**

Upcoming Events

Bike or walk to the Mishawaka Farmers Market!

New in 2019!

Central Park

May 12 – September 8

Sundays, 11 am – 3 pm



Thank You to Our Program Sponsor:

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Gives Back

**Environmental
Action Grants**

Thank You to Our Luncheon Sponsors:



SOUTH BEND ETHANOL





VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Next “Community Champions Roundtable”
to highlight

Elkhart County Blueways & Greenways

Wednesday, May 15
3:30pm to 5:30pm
at Ox Bow County Park



Upcoming Events

Bike to Work Week- May 13-18

- Monday May 13, 6 pm- After Work Leisure Bike Ride
- Tuesday May 14, 7-9 am- South Bend Breakfast
- Wednesday May 15, 7 pm- Bike to Work Clinic at Chain Reaction in Goshen
- Thursday May 16, 4-7 pm- Happy Hour at Electric Brew in Goshen
- Friday May 17- Elkhart Bike to Work Day



Upcoming Events

Fat & Skinny Tire Fest– May 17-19
Warsaw & Winona Lake



FAT & SKINNY TIRE FEST
KOSCIUSKO COUNTRYSIDE TOUR & CENTURY

<https://fatandskinnytirefest.com/>

Upcoming Events

Green Drives Conference and Expo – May 16, 2019

Naperville, IL



For more: <https://chicagocleancities.org/green-drives/>

Upcoming Events

Northwest IN Conservation Happenings

IUSB Center for a Sustainable Future, IN Wildlife Federation, IN DNR

June 12, 9 am – 4 pm

IU South Bend School of Education (1002 S. Esther St.)

Regional meeting about conservation opportunities and challenges.



Contact: bfeaster@dnr.in.gov

First Fridays in South Bend

Everybody Bikes South Bend First Friday Community Rides

Ride to First Friday from select locations with other cyclists in the community.



Everybody

BIKES South Bend

First Friday Community Rides

May 3rd at Purple Porch
5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00

June 7th at Purple Porch
5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00

July 5th at Charles Black Center
5:30 & 6:30

August 2nd at Kroc Center
5:30 and 6:30

September 6th at IUSB
5:30 and 6:30



Fall 2019

National Drive Electric Week!

Sept. 14-22

Local Locations TBD



<https://driveelectricweek.org/>

EV Owners: Join the Local EV Drivers of Michiana group on Facebook!

Fall 2019

National Walk to School Day- October 2, 2019



<http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>