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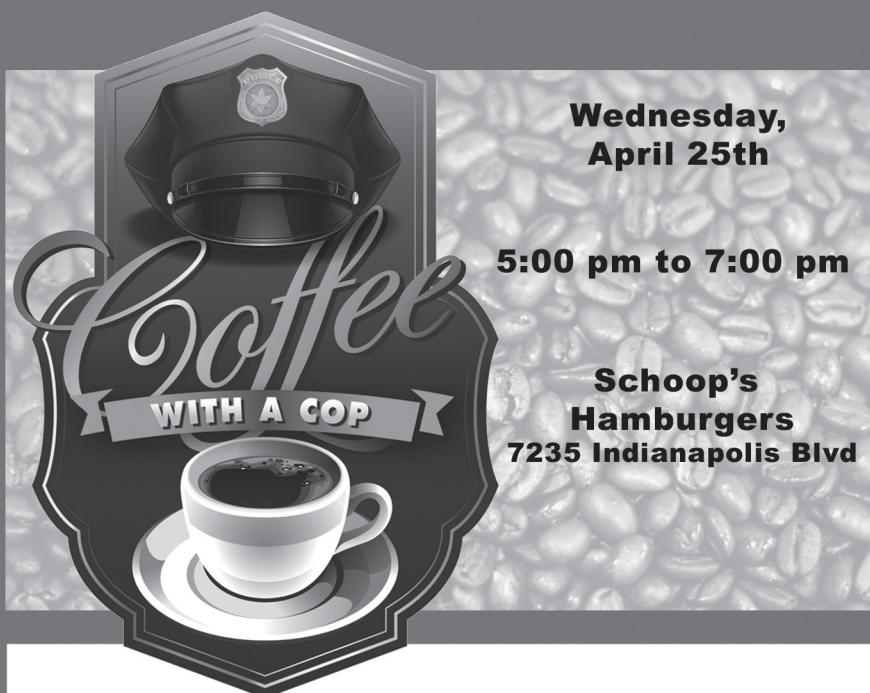
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Photography Night for Calumet Photo

Award-winning photographer Josh Merrill will present his "Night Photography" program 7 pm Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Fairmeadows Community Church, 1601 Fran-Lin Parkway in Munster, IN. Visitors are welcome to attend the presentation, a monthly educational program of the Calumet Region Photo Club.

Merrill leads photo workshops in places like Colorado, the Canadian Rockies, the American Southwest, Death Valley, and Norway. Over the past several years, Josh has been especially focused on photographing night skies throughout the United States. From short exposures that capture the majesty of the Milky Way's galactic core, to multi-hour exposures that emphasize

the earth's rotation in relation to the stars, the night skies are full of incredible photography potential. In Josh's presentation, he will share his approach to night photography, and will give you all the tools necessary to begin a foray into the addicting world of astrophotography. He will cover the all-important planning/scouting stage, as well as a discussion on the equipment necessary. Finally, he'll explain the execution of photographing stars as points (including the Milky Way), long exposure star trails, and Northern Lights.

For more information on the Calumet Photo Club, go to www.calregionphoto.org.

Source:
Calumet Photo Club

Hammond Housing Market Trending Up

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott is proud to announce that Hammond's housing market is trending upwards. In 2017, 42% of houses were sold within the first 30 days and 26% within first 60 days receiving 98% and 96% of listing price respectively. In the last five years, the median selling price in Hammond has increased by \$32,500 and the number of units sold increased by 120.

Housing markets seeing the uptick include a mixture of all Hammond neighborhoods and new housing built in areas like Parrish View in the Hessville part of the City. "As the mayor of this great City, I have strived to create a positive image and work towards its success as a valued city in Northwest Indiana", stated Mayor Thomas M.

McDermott, Jr. "I am proud to call Hammond home".

In 2007 and 2016, Hammond won the U.S. Conference of Mayors City Livability Award, and in 2008 Hammond was honored with the Community Achievement Award from the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns for the College Bound program. Also in 2016, Hammond was rated as the most diverse City in Northwest Indiana by the U.S. Census.

"I believe the national recognition for our College Bound Program, our proximity to Chicago, and the many opportunities here played a role in the increased home sales," stated Mayor McDermott.

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Winter weather in parts of the country forced more than 270 blood drives to cancel, resulting in over 9,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations in the first two weeks of March. No matter the weather, the need for blood to help cancer patients, those undergoing surgeries, trauma patients and others remains.

Volunteer blood donors from across the country are needed to help ensure lifesaving blood products are available for patients this spring. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is to become a volunteer transportation specialist

and deliver lifesaving blood products to local area hospitals. Volunteer transportation specialists play a very important role in ensuring an ample blood supply for patients in need by transporting blood and blood products. For more information and to apply for a volunteer transportation specialist position, visit rdcrss.org/driver.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit RedCross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

Source:

The American Red Cross

NWI Health Summit at Purdue

Multicultural Wellness Network and Latin Media are hosting the Northwest Indiana Health Summit on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Purdue University Northwest, 2200 169th St., Hammond, Indiana in the Student Union and Library Building, 3rd floor. This year's event is a roundtable discussion focusing on the leading health issues affecting Northwest Indiana such as cardiovascular disease, dialysis, infant mortality, HIV, obesity and more. Guest speaker, Ismat Bhuiyan, health educator from the Indiana State Department of Health will discuss "Lead and Healthy Homes." An afternoon listening session will allow participants to openly discuss these topics with local health representatives. The summit also features a vendor fair and lunch.

"This event is an opportunity for the public to learn more about health issues facing our communities and be a part of the solution," says Shelia George, founder and president of Multicultural Wellness Network, "as health professionals, we have a

responsibility to assess the community and tailor our work to address their needs and concerns." Lisette Guzman of Latin Media adds, "The issues we are discussing affect Northwest Indiana as a whole, not just one city or town. We are bringing together the health experts and community members to work on real solutions to real problems."

The event is free; registration is requested. The first 50 pre-registered by 3/30/18 event attendees will receive a special gift or card. To register, call 219-712-5765.

The event is conducted in partnership with Purdue University Northwest; EMPOWERED; Indiana NAACP Health state conference and Hammond NAACP branch. Special thanks to sponsors Franciscan Communities St. Anthony Village and MHS. Event funded by Northwest Indiana Community Action Focal Point Grant.

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April 3rd 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
April 17th 6:00 pm	Edison Elementary	7025 Madison Ave Hammond, IN 46324
May 1st 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320

Meeting dates and times are subject to change

The Cancer Resource Centre

The Cancer Resource Centre offers free education programs, mind/body/spirit classes and support groups for those with a cancer diagnosis and their caregivers. The Centre is located at 926 Ridge Road in Munster, Indiana. Please call to register for all programs. For more information about joining a support group, please call 219-836-3349 or visit www.cancerresourcecentre.com.

Yoga, Mon, April 2 9:30-10:30 and Wed, April 4, 5:30-6:30pm. Breathe and stretch your body and mind. Yoga classes are therapeutic as well as restorative. Each class will conclude with a relaxation segment to enhance overall well-being and peace. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Music Wellness, Mon, April 2, 3-4pm. A therapeutic music program that can lead to decreased stress, pain, anxiety level and enhance relaxation

Wellness Support Group, Tues, April 3, 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm. Provides an opportunity to share feelings, receive support and learn ways to cope with the experience of having cancer.

Caregiver Support Group, Tues, April 3, 6-7:30pm. This is a supportive program series for spouses/family caretakers to explore and develop strategies to help cope when you have a loved one diagnosed with cancer.

Chair Massage, Wed,

April 4, 10-11:30am. Massage will physically relax the body, reduce mental stress, anxiety and may promote better sleep. Administered by Certified Massage Therapists.

Mind Over Mood, Wed, April 4, 10-11:30am. Explore factors that impact mood and develop skills to counter depression and anxiety when facing cancer as a patient or family caregiver

Chi Gong, Thurs, April 5, 9:30-10:30am. Learn this ancient healing art of breath, movement, non-movement and meditation. You will be led through a one hour session of warm-ups, positions and focused movements. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Tai Chi, Fri, April 6, 9:30-10:30am. The art of Tai Chi is considered "meditation in motion". Classes emphasize balance, posture, breathing techniques, concentration and complete relaxation. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Munster High School Fundraiser - Hoop Dreams for a Cure. - Fri, April 6, Doors open at 6pm, game starts at 7pm. Community Healthcare System Staff, Administration and Physicians participate in this basketball fundraiser. Tickets are \$5.00.

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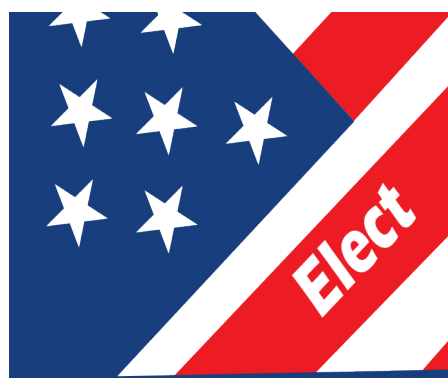
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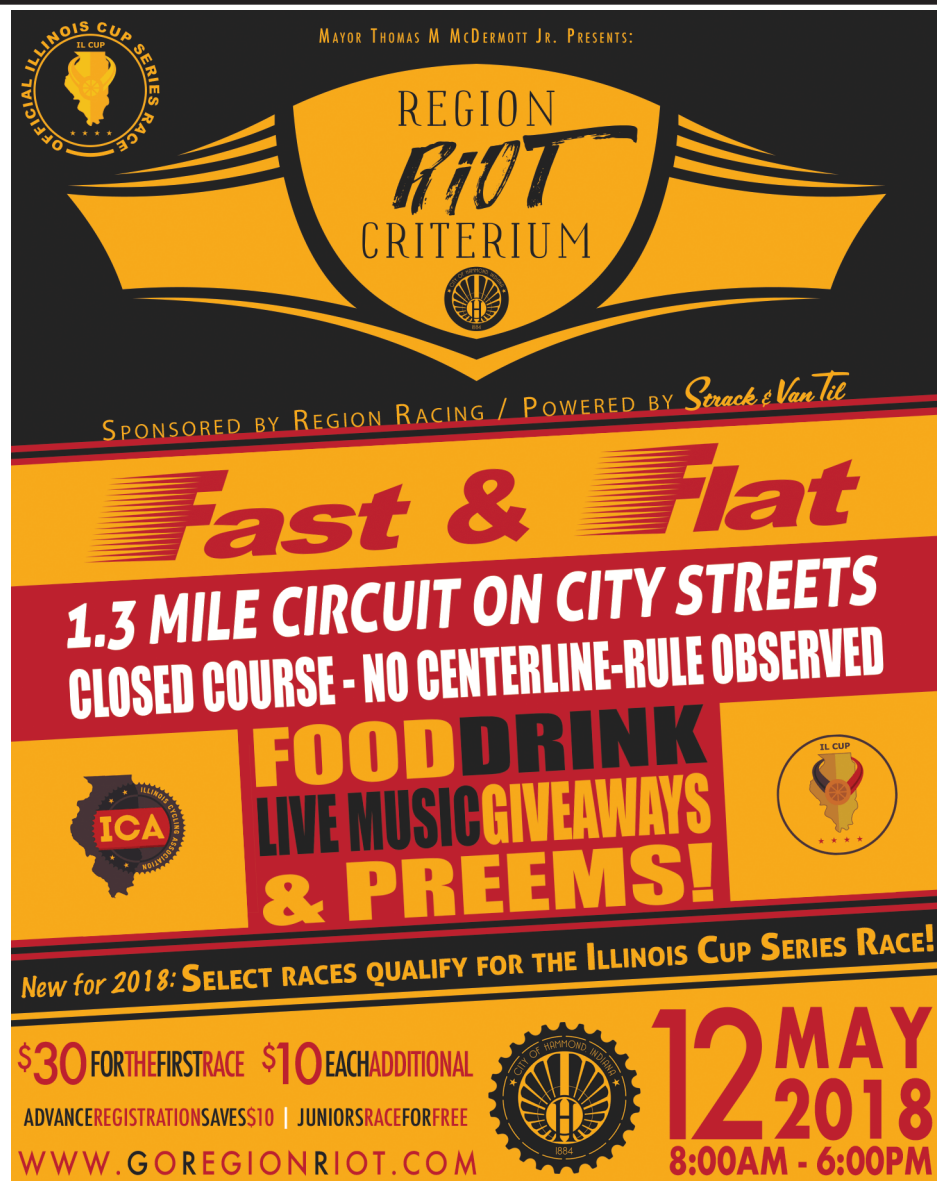
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Hammond Employee Bowling Tournament



Pictured above, from left to right are: Phil Taillon, Hammond Chief of Staff; Jose Tiscareno; Robert Tyssen; & Justin Stowe, Facility Manager of the Jean Shepherd Community Center.

Hammond Disability Award Breakfast



The City of Hammond recognized outstanding individuals for their exemplary behavior. Pictured above, from left to right are: (front) Freya Churchwell, Individual Adult Award; Jacob Kiefor, the Charles Nagy Jr. Award; Nellie Feliciano, Individual Adult Volunteer Award; Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.; (back) representatives of Olympia Lanes, Business Award.

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Up & Coming Events

April 7

Hammond Public Library hosts a free Writer's Workshop on Saturday, April 7 from 2-4 p.m. Led by Naleighna Kai, national bestselling author of *Open Door Marriage*, this workshop is designed for adults of all levels of writing experience. This engaging program will help you transform your experiences into stories people will treasure, and will help authors sell more books. For more information contact Debra Powers at the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street (at the intersection of Sohl and Sibley); (219) 931-5100, ext. 320.

April 14

Bishop Noll Institute is now enrolling students for Fall 2018 and will host an entrance exam for prospective students. The exam takes place at 8 a.m. April 14 at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Prospective students are to arrive by 7:45 a.m., enter through Door A and bring two No.2 pencils. The exam is approximately 3.5 to 4 hours. Exam fee is \$25. Walk-ins are welcome. Call (219) 932-9058 or e-mail admissions@bishopnoll.org with questions.

May 5

Hammond Public Library plans its 5th annual Local Author Fair for Sat., May 5 from 12-3 p.m. Authors already scheduled to appear are Don S. McClure; Mark Cusco Ailes; Derek Ailes; Laura Wintczak Eckroat; Rosemary Gard; D. A. Rhodes; Dennis Sampson; James McNabney; Elvis Slaughter; Adra Young; Imani

Josey; and Valrie Kemp-Davis. A limited number of tables remain. The table fee benefits the Hammond Public Library Foundation. Tables are \$20 through April 7, \$30 thereafter. Local authors who wish to reserve a table at which to sell their books may contact Linda Swisher at (219) 931-5100, ext. 310 or Debra Powers at ext. 320 to receive information and a registration form. The Hammond Public Library is at 564 State St. (intersection of Sibley and Sohl) in Hammond.

Every 2nd Tuesday

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Every 2nd & 4th Thursday

The New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at New Hope Too Fellowship Hall, 6634 Calumet, Hammond, IN, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm or until food runs out. The pantry will operate on a first come first served basis. For further information or if you would like to donate toward this worthy cause, please call the church at 219-932-5955, or Shirley at (219) 680-6109.

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The 3 Redneck Tenors are a “new breed” in the world of tenors. The three classically trained Broadway and opera stars are bringing a show unlike any you’ve ever seen before to Munster High School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Single tickets will be available on the day of the performance for \$30.

For more information please contact Christine Small (219-923-7879 / csmall617@att.net) or Marie Smith (219-923-2078) / lexie0808@aol.com

Matthew Lord, Blake Davidson and Jonathan Fruge have completely changed the game for the upper-range world of tenors. This one-of-a-kind show, chock full of downhome laughs and big city music, is like Duck

Dynasty meets Carnegie Hall! Praised by critics all across the country, the 3 Redneck Tenors give their audiences a knee-slapping musical comedy show they won’t soon forget. This unique trio performs with dynamic chemistry, and their wide repertoire appeals to audiences of all demographics and walks of life. Click Here To View A Video Of The 3 Redneck Tenors.

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Live on Stage

Forever Plaid at Theatre at the Center

Matt Edmonds, in the role of Sparky, Adam LaSalle as Francis, Yando Lopez as Jinx and Christopher Ratliff as Smudge star in Theatre at the Center’s spring musical Forever Plaid. Previews begin May 3 with Opening Night May 6 and performances continuing through June 3.

Forever Plaid, written by Stuart Ross, is a musical revue that follows a quirky quartet of high school chums who dream of becoming like their singing idols, including the Four Aces, the Four Lads, the Four Freshmen and the Crew Cuts, as they rehearse for the biggest performance of their lives. Their spirited antics and comic banter weave together such hits as “Three Coins in the Fountain,” “Heart and Soul” and “Love is a Many Splendored Thing,” in a playful tribute to the close harmony “guy groups” of the 1950’s.

Matt Edmonds (Sparky) was last seen at TATC as L.M. in Pump Boys and Dinettes and in multiple roles in Big River. Recent work includes Ragtime at Griffin Theatre, James and the Giant Peach at Drury Lane Oakbrook and Death of a Salesman at Redtwist Theatre which earned him a Jeff Nomination for Best Supporting Actor in a Play.

Adam LaSalle (Francis) is making his TATC debut. He recently appeared Off-Broadway and in the Chicago premiere of Forbidden Broadway’s Spamilton playing King George and served as the show’s pianist and music director.

Yando Lopez (Jinx and Dance Captain) also makes his TATC debut with Forever Plaid. He was Jeff-nominated for his role as Lin-Manuel Miranda in Spamilton at the Royal George Theatre. Other credits include The Christians at Steppenwolf, In the Heights at Porchlight Music Theatre and Paramount Theatre and Little Shop of Horrors with American Blues Theatre.

Christopher Ratliff

(Smudge) made his TATC debut as part of the ensemble in A Wonderful Life - The Musical. He has also appeared as Jon Snow/Jaime/Ramsay in Thrones! The Musical Parody at the Apollo Theatre, as Jason in Bare: A Pop Opera at Refuge Theatre, as Freddy in Pygmalion at the Rogue Theatre and as Laurie in Little Women at 20% Theatre.

Brenda Didier is Director and Choreographer of Forever Plaid. Didier made her directorial and choreographic debut at TATC in 2017 with the stage hit My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra. Her work has been seen at Mercury Theater Chicago, Bailiwick Chicago, BoHo, Theo Ubique Cabaret and Porchlight Music Theatre. Didier has received Jeff Awards for both direction and choreography.

The creative team for Forever Plaid includes Scenic Designer Jessie Howe, Lighting Designer G. “Max” Maxin, Sound Designer Michael J. Patrick, Costume Designer Brenda Winstead, Wig Design by Kevin Barthel and Prop Design by Frank Roberts, who also serves as Assistant Director. Stage Manager is Jessica Banaszak. William Underwood is Music Director.

Linda Fortunato, as TATC’s Artistic Director, is teamed with Richard Friedman as General Manager and Ann Davis as Head of Production.

Individual ticket prices range from \$42 - \$46. To purchase individual tickets, call the Box Office at 219-836-3255 or Tickets.com at 800-511-1532. Group discounts are available for groups of 11 or more, Student tickets are \$20 and gift certificates are also available. For more information on Theatre at the Center, visit www.TheatreAtTheCenter.com.

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IT'S TIME

To Renew your Hammond Rental Registration

Rental Registration form are available at City Hall and on www.gohammond.com. Search “Rental Registration”. If you renew before April 15th, 2018 the fee is \$5 per rental unit otherwise a late fee of \$500 will be assessed per rental unit, so renew EARLY!!!

If you no longer rent a unit in Hammond, notify the Inspections Department to determine if any registration fee is owed.

If you have any questions please call 219-853-6316

** If you have not registered in previous years, you may not be able to register for 2018.

Call 219-933-7800 if you believe you owe for years prior.

Open House at Purdue Northwest

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) invites future students and their families who are interested in learning more about the university to attend its open houses at the Hammond campus.

“Our open houses are unique opportunities for future students and their families to gather a full understanding of the resources PNW offers,” said Executive Director of Undergraduate Admissions Karen Stachyra. “These events offer a chance to meet with faculty, current students, staff and alumni to ask questions and to learn how PNW values student success.”

The PNW Hammond Campus open house is 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, at the Student Union and Library, 2233 173rd Street, Hammond.

At the open house, attendees will explore:

- Undergraduate and graduate areas of study
- Scholarship and financial aid assistance
- Student organizations and campus life

-Residential housing opportunities

- A d m i s s i o n requirements

-Student success support programs

-NCAA Division II athletic teams

-Veteran services

Campus tours will be provided. Both open houses are free and open to prospective students of all ages and their families.

Attendees are encouraged to pre-register at pnw.edu/open-house.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is a student-centered university that values academic excellence, supports growth and celebrates diversity. Located in Northwest Indiana, near Chicago, PNW fosters a vibrant academic community through high quality and engaging undergraduate and graduate education. For more information about PNW, visit www.pnw.edu.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Fair Housing 50th Anniversary

April 11, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of President Lyndon B. Johnson’s signing of the Fair Housing Act. This law has undoubtedly been instrumental in the furtherance of fair housing practices on local, state and national levels.

To commemorate this historic occasion, the Northwest Indiana Reinvestment Alliance (NWIRA), its affiliates, the Lake County Housing Taskforce and the Northwest Indiana Bankers Community Council, are hosting an anniversary celebration entitled “50th Anniversary Fair Housing Act: Fairness Matters.”

The event will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana 46321. A Fair Housing class will be offered by Haneefah Khaaliq, J.D., City

of Gary Human Relations Commission, Executive Director beginning at 3:00 PM with a reception and program to start at 5:00 PM. Program speakers include: Michael Griffin, Clerk-Treasurer City of Highland, Former Gary Mayor Richard G. Hatcher and Rev. Charles Emery, Pastor of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church.

This is an opportunity you do not want to miss! If you have any questions or need additional information feel free to contact Jean Ishmon or Lois Glover at 219-750-1206 at the Alliance office, or by email: nwira2008@gmail.com.

To register please visit www.nwreinvestmentalliance.org.

Source:

The Northwest Indiana
Reinvestment Alliance

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The City of Hammond Proclamation

WHEREAS, the month of April, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act; Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, (as amended) reaffirming our commitment to ensuring that all persons will have equal access to housing; and

WHEREAS, it is public policy of the City of Hammond through Human Relations Ordinance Number 4920 (as amended) to provide all our citizens equal opportunity to acquisition through purchase or rental of housing and other real property and to ensure discrimination and separation based upon race color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, place of birth, disability or familial status not exist; and

WHEREAS, housing is a basic human necessity and quality of life is greatly diminished when people suffer housing discrimination in any form. Illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, deny the rights of some of our citizens and affect the rights of all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond fully supports the enforcement of the Fair Housing Laws, encourage education and outreach programs to inform all citizens of their housing rights and to pursue policies and practices to achieve those ends.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas M. McDermott Jr., Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana acknowledges the theme for 2018 “50 Years of Opening Doors” and do hereby proclaim April 2018 as,

Fair Housing Month

in the City of Hammond. I encourage all citizens of our community to support and endorse Fair Housing for all and wholeheartedly recognize these rights and responsibilities through the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Hammond this 2nd day of April of 2018.

Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.
Mayor, City of Hammond

LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

India Denise Allen
DOB: 4/18/1977 Height: 5'06"
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: F Weight: 152



Wanted for:
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
100 W 11th Ave
Gary, IN

Cory Lee Anderson
DOB: 11/28/1989 Height: 5'08"
Age: 28 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 154



Wanted for:
Burglary

Last Known Location:
832 E 36th Ave
Gary, IN

Miguel Torres Arreola
DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"
Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO
Race: M Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 205



Wanted for:
Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:
4618 Towle Ave
Hammond, IN

Derek Cast
DOB: 2/18/1978 Height: 5'11"
Age: 39 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 204



Wanted for:
Dealing Narcotics

Last Known Location:
731 Hovey St
Gary, IN

Juan Antonio Chavez
DOB: 06/13/1983 Height: 5'08"
Age: 31 Eye Color: BRO
Race: H Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:
Child Molesting

Last Known Location:
4852 Olcott Ave
East Chicago, IN

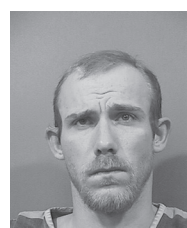
Joseph Michael Gualandi
DOB: 10/08/1976 Height: 5'7"
Age: 39 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 190



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
512 State St
Hammond, IN

Shawn Edward Goetz
DOB: 10/20/1990 Height: 5'09"
Age: 27 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
12551 Wicker Ave, 118
Cedar Lake, IN

Lovie Darnell Grace
DOB: 3/25/1990 Height: 5'08"
Age: 23 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
1580 Hovey St
Gary, IN

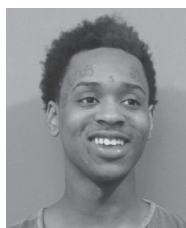
Matthew David Hall
DOB: 09/13/1969 Height: 6'00"
Age: 45 Eye Color: BRO
Race: W Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 215



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
10108 Eerie Pl,
1st Floor
Highland, IN

Devontae Christian Harris
DOB: 7/9/1997 Height: 6'03"
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 163



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
32 E Williams St
Hammond, IN

Latroy Miguel Jones
DOB: 12/05/1977 Height: 5'08"
Age: 37 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:
Attempted Murder

Last Known Location:
4860 Jefferson St
Gary, IN

Joe Bob Summers
DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"
Age: 39 Eye Color: GRN
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 195



Wanted for:
Robbery

Last Known Location:
717 Colfax St
Gary, IN

WARRANT DIVISION - (219) 755-3057 (219) 755-3311

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All information from the Lake County Sheriff Office and the Lake County Sheriff's website. CR Publications is not liable for any misinformation.

Public Safety Alert from HPD

April 3 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
April 4 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
April 6 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
April 17 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
April 18 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
April 9 Monday	5:30 PM	Columbia Crime Watch Columbia Elementary 1238 Michigan St
April 12 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
April 19 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave, Neighborhood Watch (formerly Indi-Illi Crime Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner 173rd & Hohman
April 19 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
April 19 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street

The Hammond Police Department would like to issue a public safety alert. The following case is under investigation and any additional details will be released as they become available. On March 20th at approximately 11:00 p.m., Hammond Police responded to 7100 block of Columbia Ave. in reference to a reported rape. The 25-year-old female victim stated that between 8:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m., she was walking in the west alley of the 7100 block of Columbia Avenue. She stated that she was walking her dog when a vehicle drove up behind her and a male driver exited the vehicle and approached her. She states that he then grabbed her and threw her to the ground and raped her. The vehicle is described as a smaller, dark colored SUV with tinted windows. The male subject is described as a black male, late 30's,

goatee, bald, muscular build and over six (6) feet tall. He was wearing a black stocking cap, a black hoodie, and black pants. He had a deep voice and smelled of cigarettes.

The Hammond Police Department would like to remind the public to stay aware of your surroundings at all times. Stay in well-lit, frequently traveled areas when walking. If anyone has any information about this case, please call Hammond Police Det. Sgt. Chris Matonovich at 219-852-2963 or email him at cmatonovich@hammondpolice.com.

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and the Hammond Spiritual Community**

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May 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Dynasty Banquet Hall

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