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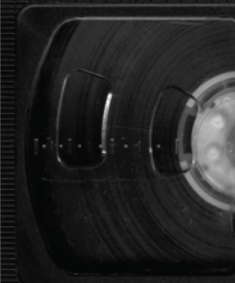
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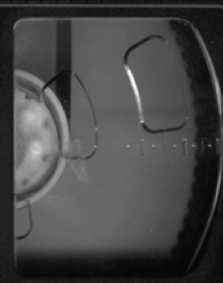
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Hammond Tests Soil Around Lost Marsh

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. has announced that with the sudden death of over 12 swans around the George Lake area, he has instructed the Hammond Department of Environmental Management (HDEM) to begin testing the area around the Lost Marsh Golf Course for the presence of abnormal amounts of lead in the soil.

Ron Novak and his HDEM team will use a recently purchased Olympus Vanta C Series analyzer to test the soil. This analyzer is a handheld x-ray fluorescence (XRF) device that provides rapid, accurate element analysis and alloy identification with laboratory-quality results in the field. XRF analyzers can measure the following metals in soli: antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, gold, iron, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, tin, uranium and about 17 other metals.

This type of incident

is obviously unusual, and we think the high lead levels found in the swans carcasses came from a recent fire at Whiting Metals on September 20, 2018. That fire started in the bag house and had to be put out by the Hammond Firefighters, resulting in the escape of lead particles meant to be captured in Whiting Metals bag house.

"I want the residents of this section of Hammond to know that we are taking this situation seriously," stated Mayor McDermott. "The area around the Lost Marsh Golf Course was the area the prevailing winds on September 20th would have carried the discharge from the Whiting Metals fire. We will obviously keep everyone in the loop as we receive the results from these soil tests."

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The City of Hammond

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Harlem Wizards Come to Bishop Noll

A high-flying, slam-dunking, rim-rattling basketball show is coming to town when the Bishop Noll Athletic Department hosts a fundraiser with the Harlem Wizards.

The evening of fun and fundraising takes place Feb. 4 in the Bishop Noll fieldhouse, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Doors open at 6 p.m. and show starts at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 if purchased in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Main Office during regular school hours or online at harlemwizards.thundertix.com.

The first 100 people to purchase tickets will be entered into a drawing to win a Harlem Wizards basketball.

In addition to the Wizards' dazzling demonstration of hoops artistry, the night will include a Wiz-Kids warmup, contests, comedy, awesome slam dunks, audience participation, merchandise giveaways and more. The game will conclude with the Wizards' signature dance extravaganza.

Brandi Krolak, Bishop Noll athletic director, had the idea for the fundraiser after visiting the Harlem Wizards at

the Indiana Athletic Conference in Indianapolis.

"I was able to talk to the vendor and learn that it was an opportunity to have a ton of fun and make a little money in the process," Krolak said. "We are looking forward to hosting the Wizards. They are superb showmen who deliver fantastic all-ages entertainment for a great cause."

The Wizards will play a promotional game against teachers from Bishop Noll, St. Casimir, St. John Bosco, and St. John the Baptist.

"It's more than just a fundraiser," Krolak said, "It is an opportunity to bring our families together to be a part of something different and to have a great time."

Noll families, elementary school families, and the community are welcome to attend.

Founded in 1962, the Wizards have played over 15,000 games throughout the US that have raised over \$25 million for schools and charitable causes.

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Bishop Noll Institute



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Purdue Receives Arcelor Mittal Grant

The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest has been selected to receive a grant from ArcelorMittal in the second year of its special community investment initiative, "Building Resilience: Investing in Nonprofit Sustainability." The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest is one of 14 nonprofit organizations nationwide that were awarded a total of \$325,000.

The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest will focus the use of its portion of the grant funds on developing a strategic plan for the organization. The Society of Innovators (SOI) transitioned in 2018 to become an affiliated organization with Purdue University Northwest (PNW). The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest aims to contribute to economic and community development throughout the region as the champion of innovation in Northwest Indiana.

The Society has taken ownership of the innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives identified in the Northwest Indiana Forum's Ignite the Region Plan--A Regional Strategy for Economic Transformation. Merging these commitments and other goals into a documented execution plan, including resource development, is a high priority and an expected outcome of developing a strategic plan.

"We appreciate that Arcelor Mittal chose to invest in the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest at this key stage of our development," Executive Director Sheila Brillson stated. "Under the leadership of Chancellor Thomas L. Keon, Purdue Northwest has committed to being a major force in economic and community development throughout the region. The Society of Innovators – now with access to the educational and networking assets of PNW – has the opportunity to bring these vast resources to bear on strengthening the culture of innovation and

entrepreneurship across the region. Developing specific initiatives and goals to realize the benefits of the collaboration between the Society and PNW is an expected outcome of a strategic plan."

As the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest develops a strategic plan, the plan will clarify a growth strategy for a robust pathway forward. Brillson said the Society aims to work with partners at Arcelor Mittal, a leader in regional innovation, and other stakeholders to position the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest for success in economic development to ensure that it enhances, champions and drives the culture of innovation in Northwest Indiana.

Launched in 2017 as a pilot program, the Building Resilience program extends ArcelorMittal's corporate giving strategy to focus on the sustainability and resiliency of its existing nonprofit partners. The program invests in areas of nonprofit management that are traditionally underfunded by foundations and corporations yet could have a significant impact on the long-term sustainability of the nonprofit organization.

ArcelorMittal received more than 55 applications for this year's grant initiative. A full list of the 2018 Building Resilience cohort and their projects is available here.

"Resiliency is at the core of our work at ArcelorMittal. This means that from our products and business strategy to the implementation of our 10 sustainable development outcomes, we believe in driving innovation, building capacity and increasing sustainability," said Bill Steers, general manager of corporate responsibility at ArcelorMittal Americas. "We are proud to extend this commitment to our local community nonprofit partners."

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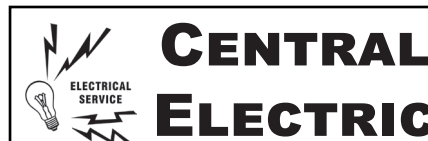
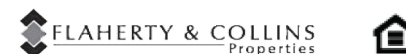
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Free Program Pairs Mothers with Nurses

In mid-December, ten mothers became the first class to graduate from Goodwill's Nurse-Family Partnership in Lake County — a two-and-a-half year maternal-child health program that's proven to reduce infant deaths, child abuse and injuries, youth substance abuse and youth arrests.

Goodwill's Nurse-Family Partnership — available in 30 Indiana counties — is an evidence-based, home visitation program that pairs low-income, first-time moms with personal nurses. Registered nurses meet with expectant moms early in their pregnancies to encourage healthy lifestyle choices that can have a direct impact on infant mortality — this includes good nutrition, stress management, nicotine cessation, and avoiding legal and illegal substances that can harm their children. Nurses continue to meet with families until children turn age 2, closely monitoring developmental milestones and teaching parenting skills. The program is free and voluntary.

A team of registered nurses are currently working with 153 mothers in Lake County, and 25% of those reside in the county's top three zip codes for infant mortality. The zip code with the largest number of Nurse-Family Partnership mothers is East Chicago (46312 with 22 moms). East Chicago has the highest rate for infant mortality in the state. Other high risk Lake County zip codes being served are both in Hammond (46324 with 12 moms and 46320 with five moms). Seven out of every 1,000 babies born in Indiana

die before their first birthday — about 600 infants each year.

Research shows that early intervention through home visiting programs yields a lifetime of benefits. Specifically, Nurse-Family Partnership is backed by 40 years of research proving better maternal health and birth outcomes. Children are more prepared to enter school and less likely to be abused. And they're even less likely to commit juvenile crimes. One study estimates a return of \$7.10 for every dollar invested in Indiana children through the program.

December's Lake County graduation brings the total number of Indiana moms successfully completing the program to 639 with nearly 3,200 families receiving some kind of service from Goodwill's Nurse-Family Partnership. Goodwill was the first agency to implement Nurse-Family Partnership in Indiana, beginning in Marion County only in late 2011. Services for Lake County — made possible through Indiana State Department of Health funding — began in January 2016 in collaboration with Goodwill Industries of Michiana.

To refer a woman in need, pregnant with her first child, to Nurse-Family Partnership, visit goodwillindy.org/NFP or text 844.637.6667 for more information.

Source:

Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana

Emergencies Don't Take Holidays

Emergencies don't take a holiday. The American Red Cross urgently needs blood and platelet donors to make an appointment now to give and help ensure patients can get the treatment they need at a moment's notice.

In November 2016, a 100-foot maple tree fell on Mike McMahon, causing life-threatening injuries. He needed 11 units of blood during emergency surgery and another seven units to treat complications after. Six weeks following the accident, McMahon was released from the hospital — just in time to spend the holidays with his family.

"I'm grateful for the donors who gave me such an amazing gift — the gift of life," said McMahon. "I was an occasional blood donor before the accident. Today, I donate as often as I can to help ensure others receive blood when they need it most."

Now is an important time to give blood. A seasonal decline in donations occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when

donors become busy with family gatherings and travel. In addition, severe winter weather can cause blood drive cancellations and negatively affect the blood supply. Patients like McMahon can't afford for there to be a shortage of blood.

The Red Cross supports patients at more than 3,000 hospitals nationwide and 80 hospitals in the Indiana Ohio Blood Services Region.

Give the gift of life — make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a special thank-you for helping meet the urgent need, those who come to give Dec. 20 through Jan. 6 will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

Source:

The American Red Cross

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Pullman Crime Watch Holiday Party 2018



Hammond residents enjoyed a Holiday Party during the December Pullman Crime Watch meeting.

Hessville Democratic Club New Officers



At the Hessville Democratic Club Christmas Party, the new officers were sworn in for the 2019 year. Pictured above, from left to right are: Gene Hauprich, Trustee; Tony Hauprich, 2nd Vice President; Caryn Janiga, Treasurer; Barry Tyler, Jr, Trustee; Scott Rakos, President; Amy Blaker, 1st Vice President; Cindy Murphy, Sgt-at-Arms; Carol Kellar McCormack, Secretary; Janice Polka, Trustee; Anne Herbert, Trustee; & Dawn Tomich, Sgt-at-Arms.

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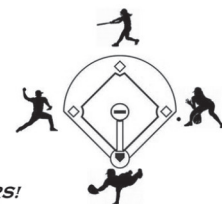
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January 5

Bishop Noll's Baseball Program will hold a Winter Skills Camp from noon to 3 p.m. January 5, 2019, at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Camp is open to all interested students in grades 5-8. This skill camp will run like a Bishop Noll varsity baseball practice. Participants will have a hands on training experience with coaches and players as they practice alongside some of the best High School Varsity Baseball players in NW Indiana. For more information, visit bishopnollathletics.org or call (219) 932-9058

January 21

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., The Ministerial Alliance of Hammond and Vicinity, Inc. and Hammond's Department of Planning & Development invite the public to attend a candlelight march to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 21, 2019. Participants are to meet in the Hammond City Hall parking lot located at 5925 Calumet Avenue to lineup at 6:30am. The group will walk to the Hammond Civic Center located at 5825 S. Sohl Avenue beginning promptly at 6:45 a.m. Please bring your own flashlights or candles. A community commemoration will be held at the Hammond Civic Center immediately following the march. The annual Legacy Awards will be presented at this ceremony. Please call 219-853-6358 x2 more information.

January 23

Homeschool Happening: Awesome Art. Homeschool students ages 6 to 13 and their families may gather at the Hammond Public Library for a discussion of art before creating art for themselves. Information is with Youth Services at the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 336.

Thru January 31st

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PNW Chancellor Elected to Urban League

The Urban League of Northwest Indiana elected Purdue University Northwest (PNW) Chancellor Thomas L. Keon as chairman of the Board of Directors for a two-year term.

"We are extremely grateful for Dr. Keon's willingness to continue his long-standing service to the Urban League and provide leadership as we go forward in 2019 and 2020," said Dr. Vanessa Allen-McCloud, president and CEO of the Urban League of Northwest Indiana.

Allen-McCloud has worked closely with Keon during the past two years during his service as vice chair of the organization.

The Urban League has devoted considerable time and attention to preparing students for post-secondary educational opportunities, awarding scholarships and providing adults with skills to obtain sustainable employment and financial literacy. In addition, volunteer tax income assistance is offered to individuals with annual incomes less than \$54,000.

The Urban League of Northwest Indiana is deeply committed to the promotion of diversity and inclusion throughout the Region. The organization hosts an annual luncheon where individuals, groups and businesses who actively promote diversity and inclusion are honored and recognized.

"I am truly honored and delighted to continue working with Dr. Allen-McCloud and all of the Urban League board members on our shared goals of enhancing both professional and personal opportunities for individuals, families, schools and businesses throughout northwest Indiana," Keon said.

In addition to Keon, new members to the Board include vice chair, Yolanda Davis of Horizon

Bank; treasurer, Kristina Bailey of First Midwest Bank; secretary, Chancellor R. Louie Gonzalez of Ivy Tech Community College.

Originally founded in 1945 in Gary, Indiana, the Urban League of Northwest Indiana serves communities in Lake, Porter and La Porte counties. The organization works locally and nationally to improve social, educational and economic conditions of African Americans and other underrepresented groups.

Keon's association with the Urban League includes regular participation at national Urban League meetings, most recently held in St. Louis and Cleveland. In addition to serving as vice chair of the Urban League of Northwest Indiana, he has been parliamentarian of the Executive Committee of the Council of Affiliate Board Chairs.

"My new service with the Board nicely complements PNW's active engagement with numerous organizations throughout the Region including Northwest Indiana Forum, One Region, and Legacy Foundation," Keon said. "Purdue Northwest's student body has grown increasingly diverse over the years and will continue to do so. We are taking active steps to insure that African American, Hispanic, and other underrepresented groups view PNW as a university that meets their needs and provides an educational experience of the highest quality. The Urban League of Northwest Indiana is a wonderful partner and a great contributor to enhancing quality of life opportunities for one and all."

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Upcoming Events at the Hammond Public Library

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Wednesday, January 9 at 6 p.m.: Teen Snow Globe Program – Students in grades 7-12 can come to the Hammond Public Library to make a fun, wintry snow globe! Information is with the library at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 351.

Thursday, January 10 at 4 p.m.: Life-Sized Games - Ages 6 to 13 are welcome to join in a giant game of Sorry at the Hammond Public Library. Information is with Youth Services at the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 336.

Tuesday, January 15 at 3:30 p.m.: Teen Book Tasting Event – teens are invited to the Hammond Public Library to find a new favorite while "tasting" books! Snacks are provided. Information is with the library at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 351.

Wednesday, January 16 at 6 p.m.: Hammond Public Library has a new series, The World at War, to discuss books related to World War II. Discuss The War Comes to Plum Street by Bruce C. Smith. Information is with the library at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100.

Thursday, January 17 at 6 p.m.: Happy Birthday, A. A. Milne! Ages 6 to 13 may wish the author of Winnie-the-Pooh a great birthday by listening to stories and making a Tigger puppet. Details are with Youth Services at the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 336.

Tuesday, January 22 at 6 p.m.: The Chansonettes, a group of women who sing in three-part harmony, visit the Hammond Public Library for a free concert, "Getting to Know You." The performance and refreshments are free, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Information is with the library at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 329.

Wednesday, January 23 at 10 a.m.: Homeschool Happening: Awesome Art. Homeschool students ages 6 to 13 and their families may gather at the Hammond Public Library for a discussion of art before creating art for themselves. Information is with Youth Services at the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 336.

Thursday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m.: Substance Abuse Help for Families and Friends. Counselor Ronald Williams and local author Elvis Slaughter visit the Hammond Public Library to provide resources to individuals and families to promote recovery from substance abuse. Information is with the library at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 320.

Source:

The Hammond P
ublic Library

Purdue Alumni Fulfills Father's Wish

When Heather Zivkovich completed her academic journey at Purdue University Northwest (PNW) 12 years ago, she never could have guessed that someday she would publish a children's Christmas book.

"I took a lot of communications classes and it gave me more confidence in myself. I was a pretty shy student at first," said Zivkovich, who earned a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts at PNW's Westville Campus.

"I also had professors that gave me confidence in myself," she said, crediting among others her academic advisor, Beth Rudnick.

"Heather was a bright star at Purdue Northwest. It's completely fitting of her nature to finish her dad's book as a tribute to his love," said Rudnick, referring to Zivkovich's book published last November, "Is My Grandpa Santa's Elf?"

The book, though born of tragic circumstances, carries a message of love and kindness related with the spirit of Christmas. The co-author is Bob Morgan, Zivkovich's father, who passed away in April 2017.

Only hours before his death, Morgan shared a secret with his daughter—that for years he had been writing a Christmas book. His last wish was for her to pick up where he left off; a bequest Zivkovich did not take lightly. "It became my mission to finish it," she said.

"I assured him to not worry, that I would finish it for him. Six hours later, he peacefully passed away with my mom, siblings, and me by his side," said Zivkovich.

The next day, finding everything on her father's computer, Zivkovich started

putting the pieces of the story together. She lovingly mused at her father's writing style, "He liked run-on sentences, so there was a tiny bit of cleaning up to do."

The story is about Kay Rose, a young girl inspired by Zivkovich's niece, and her inquisitiveness into whether her jolly, Christmas-loving grandfather is, indeed, one of Santa Claus' elves.

Mary Jane Eisenhauer, associate professor of Early Childhood Education at Purdue Northwest, said the colorful illustrations take young readers through a magical story capturing the essence of family and the holidays.

"Children will be drawn to the fun storyline and the beautiful artistry. Adults will recognize the importance of tradition and reminders of enduring love," said Eisenhauer.

It's a heartfelt sentiment drawn directly from Zivkovich's connection with her father.

"We'll have this bond forever; our relationship lives on in this book. Long after I'm gone, this book will still be out there bringing families together," said Zivkovich.

"Is My Grandpa Santa's Elf?" is published by Mascot books and available at most retailers, including Amazon. A page of the same title can be found on Facebook.

Zivkovich will have the opportunity to employ her communication skills in an upcoming Christmas Eve appearance on Chicago's WGN Channel 9.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

HFD Reminds Residents of Ice Safety

The Hammond Fire Department is reminding the public to stay away from all bodies of water.

Although ice is starting to form on bodies of water around the city, it's only a thin layer given the warmer temperatures.

Parents and guardians are asked to take a few moments to talk with children about safety.

The city also suggests keeping dogs on a leash when close to bodies of water. If a pet breaks through the ice, authorities advise against attempting a rescue since it puts the individual in serious danger.

Please call 911 to report any type of emergency.

Source:

The City of Hammond

More Upcoming Programs at HPL

Saturday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m.: Cupcake Decorating 101 with Creativebug. Hammond Public Library cardholders now have access to Creativebug, an online resource from JoAnn Fabric with more than 1,000 art and craft video classes taught by recognized experts and artists. Crafters, makers, and DIY-ers have unlimited screen time to learn new skills and find projects for every occasion. Learn to paint, knit, sew, crochet, screen print, make jewelry, as well as bake sweets and make items for the home. Join Jenny Bean as she shows you how to use Creativebug to make beautiful treats. All supplies are provided. Space is limited, and online registration is recommended. Details are with the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 329.

Saturday, January 26 at 1 p.m.: Learning How to Use Ancestry Library Edition. Amanda Aguilera, of the Hammond Public Library's Suzanne G. Long Local History Room, shows you how to trace your family history with this free online resource. Information is with the library at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 307.

Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m.: The Hammond Public Library's African American

Literature Book Club discusses Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk four weeks before the discussion. Information is with the library at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 320.

Saturday, February 2 at 2 p.m.: Ages 6 to 13 kick off the Hammond Public Library's Sweet Reads: Youth Winter Reading with Cookies and Canvas. Paint a snowman while enjoying cookies. Thanks to the Friends for funding a portion of this program. Space is limited. Attendance is based on first-come, first-served. Information is with Youth Services at the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 336.

Monday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m.: The Hammond Public Library's Novel Conversations group discusses An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser. Copies of the book are available at Circulation Services four weeks before the discussion. The library is at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100.

Source:

The Hammond
Public Library

Hammond School Board Meetings



January 9th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
January 22 6:00 pm	Maywood Elementary	1001 165th St. Hammond, IN 46324
February 5th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320

Meeting dates and times are subject to change

PNW Closed on Poetic Chapter in 2018

Regarding new years, Nobel Prize winning poet T.S. Eliot was quoted saying, “To make an end is to make a beginning.”

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) entered 2018 and wrote an exciting chapter in its history, filled with several firsts, shattered records and new beginnings. In years to come, 2018 will be remembered as a momentous one for PNW.

Here are some highlights of 2018 at PNW:

Purdue Northwest grew to three destinations through the \$12 million gift by the Gabis family of the former Taltree Arboretum & Gardens near Valparaiso. The site is now the Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest and remains one of the country’s most vital arboretums, open to the public.

Pulitzer Prize winning author Edward Humes enlightened students in March about our wasteful ways as he hosted a panel discussion on his book, “Garbology: Our dirty love affair with trash—and the way back.”

PNW brought together community leaders and advocates working on the front lines of the opioid crisis in northwest Indiana for a day-long conference at the Westville Campus.

PNW’s College of Business received a prestigious recognition from AACSB International for its pilot partnership with Junior Achievement of Chicago-Northwest Indiana. PNW was among only 30 institutions recognized globally.

Supporters of PNW raised a record \$1,058,979 in 24 hours in April during Purdue Northwest’s Day of Giving.

In July, the NCAA approved Purdue University Northwest athletics for its third and final provisional year to becoming a full member of NCAA Division II.

For the second consecutive time, PNW’s College of Nursing was named as one of 16 “Centers

of Excellence” by the National League of Nursing.

PNW began a new collaboration with the Society of Innovators of Northwest Indiana, further enhancing its role as the Region’s gateway for creators, innovators and entrepreneurs.

The ground at PNW’s Hammond Campus shook in August for the ceremonial groundbreaking on the new \$40.5 million Bioscience Innovation Building.

Purdue Northwest shared the national spotlight as the Sinai Forum kicked off its 65th season with Former FBI Director James Comey. Other noted speakers for the year included Washington Post reporter Robert Costa and legendary college football coach Lou Holtz.

In October, PNW’s Westville Campus hosted the university’s first nationally-televised political debate in Indiana’s hotly contested race for the U.S. Senate.

The Purdue Northwest Counseling Center on Indianapolis Boulevard in Hammond, housing PNW’s Marriage and Family Therapy Center, and Community Counseling Center, officially opened.

Men’s soccer became PNW’s first NCAA Division II team ever to host a postseason conference match.


Purdue Northwest awarded its first applied doctoral degrees in the College of Nursing—a poetic ending to the year.

This leads us back to Eliot, who also said, “For last year’s words belong to last year’s language. And next year’s words await another voice.”

Just a voice? At PNW, 2019 will hear us ROAR. Happy New Year, to all, and thank you for supporting Purdue University Northwest!

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Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO
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Sex: M Weight: 205



Wanted for:
Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:
4618 Towle Ave
Hammond, IN

Jimmie Caldwell

DOB: 1/30/1998 Height: 5'03"
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 130

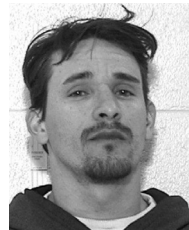


Wanted for:
Murder

Last Known Location:
4707 W 59th St
Indianapolis, 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

Nacarro Ramon Ewing

DOB: 09/03/1978 Height: 5'07"
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 160

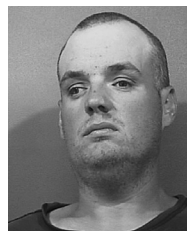


Wanted for:
Burglary, Domestic
Battery with Injury

Last Known Location:
2356 Tyler Ct
Gary, 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

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

Robert Edward Simms

DOB: 5/13/1988 Height: 6'04"
Age: 30 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 240



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
716 E Franciscan Dr
Crown Point, 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

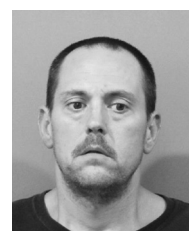


Wanted for:
Robbery

Last Known Location:
717 Colfax St
Gary, IN

Phillip Matthew Twombly

DOB: 2/6/1978 Height: 5'06"
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO
Race: W Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 175



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
5605 W Schultz Rd
Laporte, IN

Khadijah Chrinelle Williams

DOB: 10/10/1993 Height: 5'02"
Age: 25 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BRO
Sex: W Weight: 245



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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

January 2 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
January 5 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
January 15 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
January 16 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
January 17 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
January 17 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
February 5 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
February 6 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
April TBA	TBA	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

HFD Reminds Residents of Ice Safety



The suspect is pictured above: Lisa Marie Rodriguez of Hammond.

On December 4th, at approximately 12:45 PM, the Hammond police department was dispatched to Saint Margaret's Hospital in the 5400 block of Homan Avenue in reference to an unresponsive 4-month-old child brought into the emergency room.

The infant was pronounced dead at 12:28 pm. Detectives immediately began an investigation and learned of multiple injuries to the infant. After a thorough investigation,

the mother of the infant was charged with Murder, Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Death, and Battery of a person under the age of 14-years-old. The mother has been identified as 27-year-old Lisa Marie Rodriguez from Hammond. (See photo) Ms. Rodriguez has been arrested and is in custody at Lake County jail.

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The servant leadership philosophy is something I've practiced my entire life. It has guided me as a football coach at Hammond High for the past 13 years, and as an external partner to the School City of Hammond through my previous work with Legacy Foundation, the First Tee of Hammond and Teach For America. It is also the way I intend to lead as your next 3rd District City Councilman. By definition, "a servant-leader shares power, puts the needs of others first and helps people develop and perform as highly as possible." This is the same approach I will bring to my time on the City Council. I want both my campaign, and my time in office, to stand for something more significant; in 4 years, I want the citizens of the 3rd District to feel stronger not only as a community but as individuals who realize they have always had the power to impact the type of change we all want and deserve.

As your next 3rd District City Councilman, I plan to recruit businesses that actually meet the needs of our residents; provide youth with viable educational, social and employment options; and alongside key stakeholders, build a network of support for individuals and families. We will create resources and knowledge that all families and individuals can utilize to improve their overall quality of life.

Over the next few months, I am committed to working to earn your trust and your vote. I want to continue to engage with as many fellow residents as possible, so that I can provide our community with the types of tools and supports needed to create positive change.

Vote for me on May 7, 2019 so we can make sure Hammond remains a place where families want to live, work, and play.

Thank you,

Barry Tyler Jr.



Barry Tyler Jr. is a Hammond native and is running for 3rd District City Councilman in Hammond, Indiana. Barry graduated from Wabash College in 2006 where he double majored in Speech and Political Science. After graduation, he returned home and became a member of the United Steelworkers of America while working at a local manufacturing plant. Since 2008, he has spent his career in the non-profit sector focusing on improving the overall quality of life for all residents. He got his start as the Executive Director of The First Tee of Hammond (Lake County) but has experience working with foundations and other service organizations throughout Northwest Indiana. For the past 13 years, he has also served as an assistant varsity football coach at Hammond High School, his alma mater. As a councilman, Barry will focus on uniting the larger community around increasing employment opportunities for both youth and adults by creating an internship/job placement program throughout the city, recruiting and maintaining businesses in the 3rd District that meet the daily needs of citizens and improving the overall safety and appearance of neighborhoods.

Barry currently serves as the Senior Director of Secondary Partnerships at OneGoal, a post-secondary access program that prepares and supports students through their freshman year in college. He is also a board member with The First Tee of Lake County (Hammond) and the Hammond Education Foundation's Blueprint Advisory Program, a staff member with the American Legion Hoosier Boys State Program, a 2018-19 Emerging Leaders Fellow with the Indiana Democratic Party, a trustee for the Hessville Central Democratic Club, President of the Harrison Park Neighborhood Watch and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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