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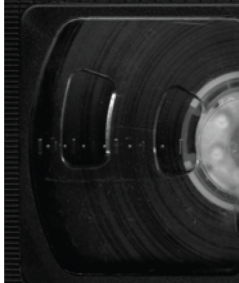
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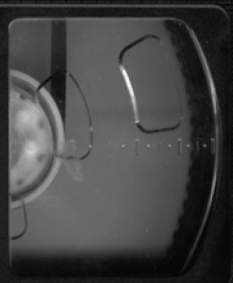
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Girls on the Run Looks to Empower

Girls on the Run, GOTR, of Northwest Indiana is looking for girls third to eighth grade to be a part of their spring season.

Online registration for the two programs recently opened and will be available until March 15. GOTR is the program for third to fifth grade, and Heart & Sole is for sixth to eighth grade, which both start March 4.

GOTR is a 10-week program which meets two times a week. The meetings focus on not just running though; there is an activity that has to do with social and emotional learning during every session.

Carrie Raudonis, a GOTR parent, said, "Great program for the girls' self-esteem and learned health. All three of my girls participated. My oldest in high school still talks about her experience."

The season ends with a non-competitive 5K and end of season party. Girls of any financial background are welcome with 65 percent of the girls last year receiving

financial assistance.

Registration for the spring programs is available at <https://www.gotrofnwi.org> through the register now link.

This council of GOTR has programs in seven counties including Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski and Strake. The organization works with local elementary and middle schools, but the girls do not have to go to the school to join that group.

GOTR of NWI impacted 2,300 girls in 2018. The teams completed over 140 projects to contribute to their communities.

Girls on the Run is a non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Source:

Girls on the Run
of Northwest Indiana

Creole Stomp at Theatre at the Center

Creole Stomp has captured the ears and the feet of Louisiana music fans across North America, including a roof-raising performance at Theatre at the Center in 2018. Led by French-speaking Creole fiddler and accordionist Dennis Stroughmatt, Creole Stomp returns for one exclusive performance on Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday, March 5, 2019, to keep the performance filled with a rollicking mix of contemporary blues, swamp pop, and traditional Cajun and zydeco dance tunes.

Creole Stomp shows have become legendary for the heat and passion conveyed from the stage – music with emotion and energy that literally jumps from the band. In fact, over the years the band has become informally known as "The Grateful Dead of Creole Music," for their well-oiled, dancer-driven, crowd pleasing marathon jams and improvisation. Traditional Louisiana Cajun two-steps, reels, and waltzes sizzle in the

stew along with Creole blues and mazurkas.

Individual tickets are \$35 for the 7:00 p.m. concert. Student tickets are \$20. A Mardi Gras Buffet is available before the concert in the adjoining dining room for an additional \$30 plus tax. A limited number of Special Edition T-shirts will be available at the show for sale at \$20 each. A Cash Bar will also be available. To purchase individual tickets, call the Box Office at 219-836-3255 or visit www.TheatreAtTheCenter.com.

Founded in 1991, the 410 seat TATC is a year-round professional theater at its home: The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana. TATC is an accessible venue with plenty of free parking and is located off I80/94, just 35 minutes from downtown Chicago.

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Tony Burroughs is founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy. He taught genealogy at Chicago State University for fifteen years. Burroughs researched Olympic Gold Medal sprint champion Michael Johnson's family history and consulted on the genealogies of notables such as Smokey Robinson, Oprah Winfrey, and Rev. Al Sharpton. Burroughs has also appeared on Who Do You Think You Are, African American Lives with Henry Louis Gates, and several other television programs.

Burroughs' book, *Black Roots: A Beginners Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree* (Simon & Schuster, 2001) is now in its fifth printing, and he has contributed to several other

books. His honors include the Distinguished Service Award from the National Genealogical Society, the Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern Humanitarian Award from the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Volkel Medal of Honor from the Illinois State Genealogical Society, and Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association.

His research on the index to the Census led to discovering the original instructions and correcting a forty year omission from National Archives' instructions. His research on the Underground Railroad in 2001 enabled the Kimsey Crossing home in Tamarora, Illinois to be recognized by the National Park Service's Network to Freedom. His testimony before Congress in 2000 helped preserve 135-year-old records from the Freedmen's Bureau.

The free program starts at 6 p.m. Refreshments are served, and space is limited. After the program, Burroughs will sign copies of his book, *Black Roots*, which will be available for purchase. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for their support. Recording the program in any manner is prohibited. The library is at 564 State St., at the intersection of Sibley and Sohl streets. More information is at (219) 931-5100, ext. 310.

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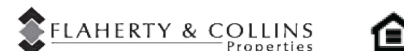
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**Wednesday,
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5th District

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MLK Candlelight March Honors Citizens



Bishop Brandon Jacobs, New Zion Temple Church, shakes hands with Orvill Sanders, Pastor of New Nazareth MB awarded the Legacy Award, on behalf of Melvin Burks.



Bishop Brandon Jacobs, New Zion Temple Church, stands between Martita Short, Site Manager and David Jasper, President of the Board of Directors of Mt Zion Pleasant View Plaza awarded the Legacy Award



Rev. Chet Johnson, New Tabernacle MB, on behalf of Randall Smith, is presented the Legacy Award, by Bishop Brandon Jacobs, New Zion Temple Church.



Bishop Brandon Jacobs, New Zion Temple Church poses with Barbara Reedus, Executive Director of the Hammond Human Relations Commission, awarded the Legacy Award.

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Run For Something Endorses Barry Tyler Jr.



Barry Tyler, Jr. is a candidate in the upcoming election for Hammond City Council 3rd District Councilman.

Barry Tyler Jr. is proud to receive the endorsement of Run for Something (RFS), the groundbreaking organization that recruits and supports strong voices in the next generation of progressive leadership.

“Being endorsed by Run for Something is a great accomplishment and acknowledgment that I am running an inclusive and progressive campaign,” Tyler said. “More importantly, opportunities like this mean the positive things taking place in Hammond are continuing to grow nationwide recognition. Connected with the knowledge and people power we already have, the sky is the limit for our community!”

“RFS endorses candidates on two major criteria: heart and hustle. That’s what defines viability to us,” said Ross Morales Rocketto, RFS co founder. “These are candidates who are going to work hard to run grassroots, community-led campaigns. We are a critical time in history and the momentum these candidates generate will have a lasting impact for years to come.”

By the numbers: 33 first or second time candidates

endorsed this month. RFS has endorsed 701 candidates total. Campaign budgets range from \$3000 to \$300,000. Win numbers range from 645 to 100,000 votes. The endorsement process includes an extensive internal review with background check, staff interview and insight from local state experts.

Amanda Litman and Ross Morales Rocketto launched RFS on Jan. 20, 2017 with a simple premise: help young diverse progressives to run for down-ballot races in order to build a bench for the future. RFS aims to lower the barriers to entry for these candidates by helping them with seed money, organization building, and access to trainings needed to be successful. So far, about 18,000 young people from across the country have signed up as candidates and gained access to RFS resources.

Run for Something recruits and supports talented, passionate young people who advocate for progressive values now and for the next 30 years, with the ultimate goal of building a progressive bench.

Photo provided.

BNI Students Take Art to the Next Level



Bishop Noll Advanced Art students Catherine Menge, left, Maddie Mitchell and Olivia Baczkowski are among those who have work on exhibition at South Suburban College this month.

Putting their artistic talents on display, Bishop Noll Institute students are taking part in a special exhibit this month at South Suburban College.

The college, 15800 S. State St. in South Holland, Ill., is hosting its annual SSC Regional High School Student Art Exhibit.

The exhibition, which includes artwork from 22 regional high schools from Illinois and Indiana, will conclude Feb. 22.

Bishop Noll students will attend the closing event where they will do a gallery crawl and view their work on display along with work from other students.

Bishop Noll students whose work will be on display are the following: Olivia Baczkowski, of Hobart; Julianne Hoff, of Calumet City; Maria Krilich, of Whiting; Olivia Magallon, of Hammond; Millie Magana, of Hammond; Catherine Menge, of Hammond; Maddie Mitchell, of Highland; Samuel Repay, of Schererville; David Robles, of Chicago; Emily Rokos, of Lynwood; Alexis Santos, of Hammond; Nestor Soto, of Hammond; and Rebecca Vazquez, of Hammond.

“The best part of the exhibition is knowing the fact

everything you worked so hard for can now be shown to other people,” said senior Maddie Mitchell.

The student work is displayed in the college’s three galleries, which are open to the public during regular hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

The Art and Design Department of SSC is on the fourth floor, Northeast section of the South Holland campus. The Dorothea Thiel and Photo-Four Galleries are both within the Art and Design studio complex.

Bishop Noll continues its drive to become the first elite STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math) school in Indiana and earlier this school year announced plans for a state-of-the-art STREAM Lab and Innovation Center with a goal of opening for classes in Fall 2019. The \$1 million-plus project will consist of a learning studio and design lab, the Makerspace for hands-on work and creating prototypes based on original designs; and a prototype studio to build models and use larger equipment as students build final products for display.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

Up & Coming Events

February 16th

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the 219 Day Committee invite all Region residents over 21 years of age to join us for the fun, weird and wacky event that celebrates everything Region, 219 Day. The 219 Day is at the Hammond Civic Center on Saturday, February 16 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. This year, the event's theme is "Region Academy Awards". There will be a Giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4, Eight Person Foosball Table, Skee Ball, Human Foosball, Temporary Tattoos, Selfie Booth, Tuxedo Rat Piñata and more. This year, you may even have a chance to win a car! The event is free admission. Check in early and often for updates at www.219day.com. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Call Donna at (219) 853-6378.

February 28

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, February 28, 2019. Dinner will be served 6 – 7 p.m. You are invited to join members of the Hammond Christian Reformed Church for this free meal. Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, dessert and a beverage will be served. The Hammond Christian Reformed Church is located at 167th St. and Baring Ave. across from Woodmar Sports Complex. Call (219) 844-3331 for more information.

March 12

Lakeshore Community Concerts presents Vox Fortura a four man Classical Crossover singing group direct from the United Kingdom on their USA tour. Vox Fortura was a semi-finalist on Britan's Got Talent. March 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Munster High School, 8800 Columbia Ave, Munster, for tickets go to www.LakeshoreConcerts.org

April 12-14

Bishop Noll Institute's Drama Department will present the musical "Zombie Prom" April 12 to 14 in the BNI auditorium, 1519 Hoffman St. Enter Door C. Show times are 7:30 p.m. April 12 and 13 and 2:30 p.m. April 14. Tickets will be sold before performances and cost \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for adults. For more information, visit bishopnoll.org or email kjones@bishopnoll.org.

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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New Pedestrian Bridge Construction Begins

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City of Hammond are excited to announce construction of the new pedestrian bridge over Calumet Avenue and Conkey Street beginning today. Funding for the majority of the project comes through the Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission's (NIRPC) access to Federal Transportation Enhancement funding. The local match comes from the City. The bridge connecting the Erie-Lackawanna Trail through Hammond greatly improves the crossing at highly traveled US41/Calumet Avenue.

The new bridge is the fifth pedestrian-roadway overpass, and the seventh multi-use trail structure completed by the City since 2011, the most recent being the Marquette Greenway trail bridge over Calumet Avenue at Wolf Lake completed last year. Hammond has over 22.5 miles of dedicated multi-use trails including the Marquette

Greenway, Erie-Lackawanna, Wolf Lake, Monon and Little Calumet River trails.

"It's no secret I enjoy the recreational opportunities we have in our City," said Mayor McDermott. "I love the chance to get out and ride my bicycle to all parts of Hammond and beyond. Quality of life is as important to me as I feel it is for our residents, which is why Hammond seeks to lead the region in trail and park improvements." Hammond continues working on significant upgrades to Martin Luther King and Hessville Parks on the heels of recently upgraded Edison Park.

Construction of the five-span, 600-foot-long bridge is expected to be completed in August 2019.

For more information, contact Mayor McDermott.

Source:

The City of Hammond

The Cancer Resource Centre Programs

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, February 18 9:30-10:30 and Wed, February 20 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, February 18, 3-4pm. A therapeutic music program that can lead to decreased stress, pain, anxiety level and enhance relaxation

Drumming, Mon, February 18, 4-5pm. Empowerment drumming is enjoyable, physically, mentally and emotionally rewarding. It reduces stress, increase energy and overall well-being. It is accessible to everyone and no previous music experience required. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending

Walking Club Mon, February 18, 4-5pm. A fun, free and easy way to build physical activity into your lifestyle. Enjoy the benefits of social support, stress relief and renewed energy. Will accommodate all levels of walkers. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending -At Lincoln Center in Highland

Wellness Support Group, Tues, February 19, 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.

Blood Cancer Support, Tues, February 19, 6-7:00pm. This group is designed for those with a diagnosis of leukemia, Hodgkin lymphoma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma or multiple myeloma and their adult caregivers. Offered in conjunction with Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Chair Massage, Wed, February 20, 10-11:30am. Massage will physically relax the body, reduce mental stress, anxiety and may promote better sleep. Administered by Certified Massage Therapists.

Chi Gong, Thurs, February 21, 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.

Chair Yoga, Thurs, February 21, 2-3pm. Designed for those who have difficulty with the regular yoga environment. You may sit or use a chair for balance. Kriya is a holistic, therapeutic, whole body experience; it works to calm the nervous system; strengthens and quiets the mind and body. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Tai Chi, Fri, February 22, 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.

Source:

The Cancer Resource Centre

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HPL to Host Local Author Fair

The Hammond Public Library Foundation is accepting applications for its sixth Local Author Fair, to take place Sat., April 13 from 12-3 p.m. Local authors who wish to participate may contact either Linda Swisher at (219) 931-5100, ext. 310, or Debra Powers at ext. 320 for information and to request a registration form.

Authors in all genres, and who live in the Chicago south suburban area or in Northwest Indiana may register. Space is limited to the first 25 authors to register in advance. Already scheduled are local authors Don S. McClure, Laura Eckroat, Elvis Slaughter, Gina Gadsen, D. A. Rhodes, and Sloane Taylor. Registration is \$20 while space is available, until Feb. 28. Registration is \$30

as of March 1, while space is available. Registration fees benefit the Hammond Public Library Foundation.

Along with the Local Author Fair, Rusty the RailCat will make an appearance that day to promote the upcoming SouthShore RailCats baseball season. Visitors who complete a Local Author Fair Passport will be entered into a drawing for RailCats tickets. The Local Author Fair wraps up National Library Week (April 7-13).

The Hammond Public Library is at 564 State St., at the intersection of Sibley and Sohl streets.

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The Hammond
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BNI Swimmer Inducted to Hall of Fame

Berta (Fotschky) Rogers, who set multiple state swimming records during her time at Bishop Noll, has been selected for April induction into the Indiana High School Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame.

Rogers, who now lives in Florida, swam at Bishop Noll her sophomore '77 and junior '78 years and was the first IHSAA individual swimming state gold medalist in Bishop Noll history.

Her sophomore year record-setting season earned her hall of fame status. She was a standout at the fourth annual IHSAA girls state swim and diving championships, held Dec. 16-17, 1977, at Ball State University.

Rogers outdistanced previous champions to win and establish state records in both the 200-yard individual medley (2:12.540) and the 500-freestyle (5:11.847), and was part of Noll's championship and record-setting 200-medley relay (1:56.949) Rogers shared the medley relay state title with team members Denise Bercik '81, Maureen Brown '80 and Wendy Ruddy '78.

Rogers' record-setting performances led Bishop Noll to a fifth-place team finish at state. She also won each of those same events at the Merrillville sectional, and was the sectional's top individual point-getter (40 points).

As a junior, she was sectional champion in the 100-free and 200-IM, and finished fourth and third, respectively, in those events at state. Her 200-medley relay team placed second.

Before her senior year, Rogers' family moved to New Zealand where she swam with members of the New Zealand National team. Still, she considers Bishop Noll her official high school.

The hall of fame typically inducts two or three coaches and five or six athletes at each ceremony, which is only done every fourth year.

In just her two years of swimming at Noll, Rogers had more than enough points to qualify for hall of fame status, Jim Tonkovich, her coach, said.

Rogers said she was honored to receive the honor.

Her BNI teammates also cheered her on and made her feel like she belonged.

She said the most important thing Coach Tonkovich taught her was not to expect her times to improve every time she raced.

Her time at Bishop Noll left her with happy memories.

Post high school, Rogers graduated from The Medical College of Georgia with a BS in nursing ('85). In 2005, she graduated from the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill. (satellite program in Tennessee) with a master's degree in health service administration ('05). She is currently the director of nursing at The Center for Specialized Surgery in Fort Myers, Fla.

Rogers met her husband, Bruce, in 2001 and they will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary in April. Her other family members include Bruce's two daughters: Kimberlee and Kristen; Kimberlee's husband, Ivan; and two grandchildren, Holden, 13, and Kyndal, 11. In addition, she has six brothers and sisters (Paul, 69; Art, 67; Joe, 53; Meg, 65; Fran, 59; and Kathy, 52.)

The hall of fame induction is scheduled for April 14, 2019. Rogers is unable to attend but has asked Tonkovich to accept her award on her behalf.

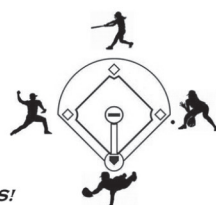
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- Feb 16 at Olympia Lanes 11:00 - 1:00 pm
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Wanted for:
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Last Known Location:
4618 Towle Ave
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DOB: 1/30/1998 Height: 5'03"
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Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 130

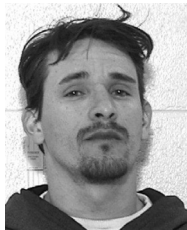


Wanted for:
Murder

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

Macarro Ramon Ewing

DOB: 09/07/1978 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:
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Sex Offender

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Matthew David Hall

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Sex: M Weight: 215

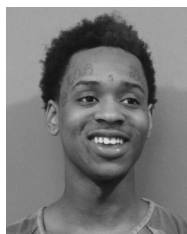


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Devontae Christian Harris

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Latroy Miguel Jones

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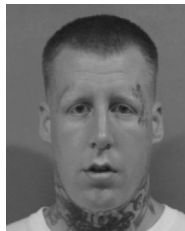


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Robert Edward Simms

DOB: 5/13/1988 Height: 6'04"
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Joe Bob Summers

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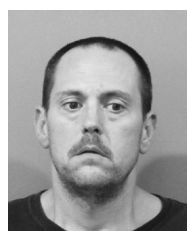


Wanted for:
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Last Known Location:
717 Colfax St
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Phillip Matthew Twombly

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"
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Race: B Hair Color: BRO
Sex: W Weight: 245



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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

February 19 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
February 20 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
February 21 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
February 21 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
March 1 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
March 5 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
March 6 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
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Charter Fitness Open House

Charter Fitness will be hosting a company wide community open house event for the community on Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 8 a.m. to noon and resume from 4-8 p.m. All 26 Charter Fitness facilities will provide free challenges, games, chances to win discounts on memberships, on the spot fitness assessments, nutrition seminars and so much more!

"I can't wait to see all of the new members and meet some new people in our community," said Jon Talbot the director of operations for Charter Fitness. "It is always so fun interacting with new members of our community because we can build relationships and put faces to our name; and show that our community's health is our top priority."

Once the event begins, Charter Fitness gym members and those in the community will all be able to partake in the event activities.

Tommy Nelson general manager of Olympia fields said, "Reaching out to the community and showing everyone all of the great things that are not only happening within our club but within the community as well is our priority for everyone hosting

their open house event." "It is also a fun way for members to bring together their families and friends."

Community members and event partakers will also be able to take advantage of a special opportunity during the month of February. Anyone that joins the gym as a member will be able to bring up to five guests per visit throughout the month.

"We have had open house events in the past, but this time around it has been so much fun planning and organizing the different aspects for our community as a team," said Beth Giacomo, the membership director at Charter Fitness.

Charter Fitness hopes to continue their involvement in the community by using current partnerships with local businesses to create a positive impact in person as well as using social media. For questions about Charter Fitness's Open House event or programs they offer you can visit <https://www.charterfitness.com/> for more details!

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