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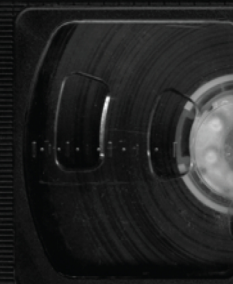
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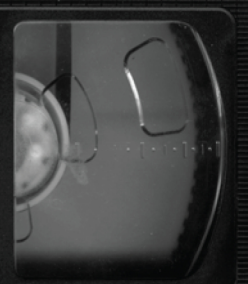
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February Major's Night Out Rescheduled

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. has rescheduled the February 27, 2019 Mayor's Night Out in the 5th District due to a scheduling conflict. The new date will be Wednesday, August 7th at Purdue University Northwest from 6:30pm until 8:30pm.

The Mayor's Night Out Program was initiated by Mayor McDermott in 2004 when it was originally called The Mayor's Night IN and The Mayor's Night Out. This program invites residents to join the Mayor and all of his administration to come out and present questions and concerns about issues of the day. He was ahead of the curve when he initiated the Mayor's Night Out Program.

Now, everyone refers to these types of live questions from the audience as Town Hall Meetings. "No one was doing this at that time. It was and still is, the best way for residents to get direct access to their local government, at no cost to them. While the program has evolved over the years, I am very proud of it. It makes constituents feel like their Mayor and his staff is accessible and accountable to the public," says McDermott.

Contact Mayor's office at 853-6301 or Special Events at 853-6378 with any questions regarding the Mayor's Night Out Program.

Source:

The City of Hammond

Diseased Trees Removed from Park

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott has announced that due to the impact of the Emerald Ash Borer insect that is devastating ash trees throughout the country, the City of Hammond Parks and Recreation Department has started on tree removal of the dead and dying ash trees at Harrison Park (Hohman Ave. and Waltham St.).

This insect will have a large impact as the trees, once infected will die over a three year period. Over 100 mature trees at Harrison Park are in the process of being removed to combat this bug and its damage. Not only is the City removing the trees but it has also undertaken work to reforest the park. Two years ago the City already planted over 60 trees in Harrison Park knowing that this large scale

removal was inevitable.

In 2019, the Hammond Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with the Student Conservation Association to plant another 100 trees as part of a grant. Volunteers from the community are welcome to attend on Saturday, April 6th and Saturday, April 27th from 9am – Noon to help plant new trees at Harrison Park. Devin Wick, Director of Parks-Forestry, for the City added, "While it's sad to see what were once large majestic trees getting removed, we are being stewards now to make sure we plant replacements so future generations have such a grand park site to visit".

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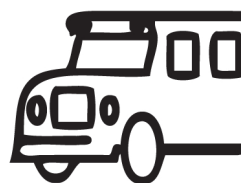
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The Towle Theater would like to invite you to a game show style fundraiser called We'll Make a Deal: Towle Edition to benefit the Towle Theater mission and programs. This fun interactive event will take place on March 16th from 6:30pm – 9:30pm at the Towle Theater, 5205 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN. Tickets are \$50. Your ticket includes samplings of food from local restaurants and beer and wine provided by 18th Street Brewery. There will be a silent action and a live auction plus a game show hosted by the Towle Theater's very own, Jeff Casey.

The Towle Theater opened its doors in September 2003 and has been going strong ever since. They have presented Midwest Premieres, US Premieres and World

Premieres within those 16 short years. Recently, they expanded staff to include Ro Ogrentz as Education Associate. This step has allowed them to increase their youth programming as well. Please join them as they celebrate 16 years of high quality, affordable theater.

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available. From \$100-\$2500. If you are interested in sponsorship and/or would like to purchase tickets, please contact the Towle Theater Box office at 219-937-8780 or visit www.towletheater.org.

Source:

The Towle Theater



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Hammond Sportsplex Hosts Youth Volleyball

The Hammond Sportsplex is hosting a House Youth Volleyball League beginning Thursday, March 7, 2019 for children ages 10-15 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Finally, a league that is affordable for kids that want to learn to play volley or play volleyball for fun without all of the pressure of tryouts and travel. All practices and games will be at the Hammond Sportsplex.

Registrations will be taken at the Hammond Sportsplex, 6630 Indianapolis Boulevard, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm in the main office. Space is limited. Registration and payment deadline is March 4, 2019.

Divisions are as

follows: Ages: 10-11; Ages: 12-13; Ages: 14-15; and Co-Ed open to boys and girls.

Evaluations will be on Thursday, March 7, with the first practice on Thursday, March 14. The first game will be Thursday, March 21 with the last tournament on Saturday, May 4. The cost is \$100 per child.

Volunteer coaches are needed. If you are interested, call Kym at 219-853-7666.

Visit the Sportsplex website at www.hammondsportsplex.com or email robertsk@gohammond.com with any questions.

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PNW Celebrates CHESS Gallery Reopening

Purdue University Northwest's College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences Art Gallery will celebrate the launch of its newly changed location on March 5 from 5-7 p.m. The grand reopening will be commemorated with a ribbon cutting ceremony and exhibit showcasing students' art and photography from their study abroad trip to Paris.

The gallery, previously located on Kennedy Avenue, has been moved to 7011 Indianapolis Boulevard.

Less than a mile away from the main campus, access to the gallery is now more convenient for the students at PNW. It is also in proximity of other properties affiliated with the university with potential for classes to be held there.

Dr. Thomas J. Roach, department chair of the Communication and Creative Arts Department at PNW, looks forward to the change.

Photography from the students who have been a part of the study abroad program to Paris will be featured at the exhibit as a part of the reopening. The study abroad trip has become increasingly popular in the past five years.

Roach has taught photography to the study abroad students in the previous years and is excited to see the exhibit.

"Students have been really inspired by the art scene in Paris and have produced some extraordinary fine art prints. This exhibit is a

retrospect of that time and I'm looking forward to seeing the talent," Roach said.

Ellen Campbell, director of the gallery, curated the art that will be showcased.

"I love looking through the art captured by the students because you can relive the memory with them," Campbell said. "You can see where they went, what they saw, the mood associated with the trip and the emotions. These photographs help capture all of those memories in an image and that's the beauty of it."

Just as the previous gallery, the new location is co-sponsored by the CHESS Dean's Office and is available to the entirety of the campus and the community of Northwest Indiana.

Roach is thankful for all the help and is hopeful for the future of the gallery.

"The CHESS Gallery is not meant just for our department," Roach said. "It helps the university provide a full range of art classes, exhibits and public screenings."

Campbell anticipates that new location of the gallery will generate more involvement.

"We want to bring in new artists from the community along with the students and increase the vitality of art in Hammond," said Campbell.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

The Hammond Sports Hall of Fame

The Hammond Sports Hall of Fame will honor seven individuals from the city's proud athletic past during its 33rd annual induction dinner program, Tuesday, March 12 at the Hammond Civic Center.

The inductees are: 2000s decade Clark High School/Chicago State University baseball player Albert Carpen, 1990s Clark/MacMurray (IL) College football player Dan Hernandez, 1990s Hammond High/Vincennes University/Indiana State University track hurdler and sprinter Larry Hines, Jr.; 1970s-80 Hammond High cross country and middle distance track runner Randall J. Lewis; 1954 & '55 Hammond High 2-time state diving champion James R. Murphy; 1970s-80 Hammond High football all-stater Steve Runyon; and 1960s Morton track & field athlete and longtime Lake Central High School track and cross country coach Rudy Skorupa.

Also during the induction program, the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame's 28th annual Anderson-Peterson Family Distinguished Athlete Award will be presented to three 2018 graduates of Hammond schools who depict the qualities for which the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame was established: achievement, dedication,

citizenship and service.

The recipients are Hannah Hammar (Morton), Megan Sullivan (Bishop Noll) and Jamari Washington (Gavit).

For distinctive and noteworthy professionalism in informing northwest Indiana and beyond about the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame over the past 32 years, The NWI Times will receive the Hall of Fame's Richard Jay Special Achievement Award. The award's late namesake earned respect and admiration as a conscientious, hard-working, dedicated and gracious teacher and coach of Gavit High School wrestling, cross country and track & field teams.

Hall of Fame festivities begin at 5 p.m. with a social time. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.; the induction program follows at 7:30.

Single tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25; tables of eight seats for \$200 are on sale at the Hammond Civic Center. Single admission tickets also can be purchased at Rich's Barber Shop (Hammond), Cheers (Munster), House of Pizza (Hammond), Cavalier Inn (Hammond), Purdue University Northwest Hammond campus and Calumet

Source:

The City of Hammond

Mayors Visits Irving's Boys Breakfast Club



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. joined teacher Jessica Kuechenberg at Irving Elementary's Boys Breakfast Club. Male students from 2nd to 5th grade take part in the Boys Breakfast Club, which teaches positive social skills.



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. taught students at Irving Elementary School how to properly put on a tie. The ties were donated by Zandstra's in Highland. Pictured from left to right are: Carmelo Williams, Jayvion Williams, Josue Gallegos, Alonte Lockett, Tyreese Jones, Antonio Lockett, Pedro Diaz, Uriel Tirado, Francisco Avila, Tommie Meyers, and Imarri Terry.

Citizens Recognized for Black History Month



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., the Department of Community Development, the Black History Coalition Committee and the Hammond Human Relations Commission, hosted the 2019 Annual Black History Month Celebration. The celebration took place on Thursday, February 14th. As part of this year's celebration, the city recognized African American Registered Nurses for their caring hearts, accomplishments, and achievements. Pictured above, from left to right: (back) Tracy Toodle, MSN, RN, CDE; Phyllis Mitchell, ASN, RN; Cheryl Walker, BSN, RN; Tracy M. Weems-Tucker, MSN, FNP-C, CDE; (front) Savannah Smith, BSN, RN; Hailey Hannon, MSN, RN, WHNP-BC; Kimberly Washington-Shells, BSN, RN; Jennifer Thomas, BSN, RN; & Rebecca Brown, RN.

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PNW Offers Engineering Camps



An Enbridge Summer Camp participant studies a sample at the Purdue University Northwest Water Institute.

Photo submitted.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) and Enbridge are partnering to offer summer enrichment camps for middle and high school students interested in learning more about engineering disciplines.

The Purdue Northwest Enbridge Summer Engineering Camps will take place in June on the PNW Hammond Campus and will introduce students to fundamental concepts of civil, mechanical, electrical and computer engineering through hands-on, laboratory and classroom experiences. PNW offers engineering degree programs in all four disciplines.

Student participants will not only engage in activities that explore various areas of engineering, but learn team building, computer-aided engineering, and decision making. All materials will be provided and attendees will

interact with current PNW students and faculty. Awards will be presented at the end of each camp during a closing ceremony Friday afternoon.

The camp for middle school students is June 10-14 and the high school camp is June 17-21. Sessions at both camps meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Students must be entering sixth grade or higher in fall 2019 to be eligible to attend and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal is required. The application deadline is May 17 and cost per student is \$295.

For more information, visit the Enbridge Summer Engineering Camp web page or contact Dyan Murphy at 219-989-2472 or Dyan.Murphy@pnw.edu.

Source:

Purdue
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Up & Coming Events

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 Britain'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

March 21

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott Jr. and the City of Hammond Office of Economic Development would like to invite you to attend the 16th Annual Job Fair on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 11am to 3pm at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Avenue in Hammond, IN. This event is instrumental in addressing the employment needs of the residents of the City of Hammond and the Region, as well as assisting the local companies in their recruitment process. We have carefully selected outstanding companies representing government, finance, gaming, healthcare, sales, manufacturing, and apprenticeship trades. It's a free event and the biggest job fair yet! No need to pre-register, just be sure to bring plenty of resumes and dress to impress! For questions, contact Juan J. Moreno at 219-853-7312.

March 23

Prom Genie, Inc. presents its 6th annual Boutique Day on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at the Jean Shepherd Community Center, located at 3031 J.F. Mahoney Drive, Hammond, IN, from 9-2 p.m. Boutique Day is Prom Genie's annual prom dress giveaway. This event is open to all high school students within Hammond and surrounding cities. The Prom Genie staff and a host of volunteers will be present to outfit a young lady with FREE dresses, shoes, and accessories. There will also be FREE manicures, make-overs, and hairstyles along with the opportunity to win other prizes to assist with personalizing their prom experience. All students must bring a current school I.D./proof of enrollment on school letterhead. Everyone will be serviced on a first come, first served

basis. Each student may bring one guest. No children please. Please contact Prom Genie at 219-230-6483 or email: promgenienwi@gmail.com with any questions.

March 27

The Hammond Sportsplex is hosting a Youth Volleyball Camp on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm for children ages 5-15. Registrations will be taken at the Hammond Sportsplex, 6630 Indianapolis Boulevard, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm in the main office until March 25. Space is limited. The fee is \$25 per child. Each age group will participate in beginner level volleyball drills for the 2 hour camp. This camp is designed for kids to have fun while learning basic volleyball skills. Age Divisions: Ages 13-15: 9:00 am to 11:00 am; Ages 9-12: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Ages 5-8: 2:00 p m to 4:00 pm. Visit the Sportsplex website at www.hammondsportsplex.com, email robertsk@gohammond.com or call Kymberli Roberts at (219) 853-7666 with any questions.

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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Start Up Idea Propels PNW Students to Finals

Imagine if a car could alert you of a nearby motorcycle by detecting its engine. That is the ingenious idea conceived by Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) marketing students Kristin Augustyne and Rada Tanasijevic.

The two College of Business students are representing Purdue Northwest in the highly competitive National Student Startup Madness Competition—a nationwide tournament-style competition for college student digital media startups.

Augustyne and Tanasijevic's startup project, called "Sound Cycle," recently advanced to a final round of 32. They are now competing against teams representing 27 college and universities across the country.

"As soon as I heard their idea for Sound Cycle, I knew they had a winner," said Matt Hanson, clinical assistant professor of Marketing in PNW's College of Business and the team's faculty advisor. "Both students have a personal connection to motorcycle safety, and the technology they proposed was a simple solution that could save potentially thousands of lives."

Sound Cycle uses sonar sensing technology in

vehicles to detect the distinct sound wave of a running motorcycle engine, then alerts the driver of a nearby motorcycle.

Hanson said national competitions like this allow PNW business students the unique opportunity to identify a need in the marketplace, form a viable solution, and translate it into a viable startup business with real-world, positive impact.

Augustyne and Tanasijevic are competing against teams from institutions like the University of Illinois, Notre Dame, Cornell, Syracuse, Tufts, University of Chicago and Michigan's two flagship state institutions, among others.

If they advance to the "Entrepreneurial Eight" national finals at the South By Southwest Interactive in March, Augustyne and Tanasijevic will have the chance to pitch Sound Cycle to renowned business and investment leaders who can help them on the road to innovative success.

For more information on Student Startup Madness, visit <https://studentstartupmadness.com/>

Source:

Purdue University Northwest

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, March 4, 9:30-10:30 and Wed, March 6, 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, March 4, 3-4pm. A therapeutic music program that can lead to decreased stress, pain, anxiety level and enhance relaxation

Walking Club Mon, March 4, 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, March 5, 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, March 5, 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, March 6, 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, March 6, 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, March 7, 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, March 7, 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, March 8, 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

Meals on Wheels

Dine with Chefs

Meals on Wheels' annual Dine with the Chefs event will be held on Sunday, March 10 at Avalon Manor, located at 3550 E Lincoln Highway in Merrillville.

Guests can enjoy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 11 a.m., followed by a five-course sit-down dinner with a unique menu created and prepared by 10 local chefs.

The Dine with the Chefs event raises over \$70,000 each year in support of Meals on Wheels' mission to deliver nutritious meals to those in need with the support of community volunteers.

Each ticket costs \$125 and acts as a donation to the non-profit organization. A silent and live auction of gifts donated by local restaurants and the community will also be held throughout the event, presenting more opportunities to donate.

After 18 years of the Dine with the Chefs event bringing together the community and showcasing the creativity of local chefs, Margot Clark, creator of the event, reflects on her decision to begin the fundraiser.

"It seemed like the perfect marriage between chefs who spend their whole life making food and Meals on Wheels, which focuses

on making food for elders and the disabled," Clark said. "I contacted the Chef Association of Indiana and found them to be very interested in the community and we brainstormed together. They provide their expertise and the menu, with all the proceeds going to Meals on Wheels."

Ruben Cavalo, chef and owner of Ruben's Mexican Grill, has participated in Dine with the Chefs event for over 10 years.

"It's a great cause because we all can relate. We all have family members in need," Cavalo said. "I am happy to take the time to participate and work around many talented chefs."

The event welcomes all foodies looking to enjoy an array of gourmet options while helping Meals on Wheels continue to serve meals for those in need.

Call 219-756-3663 or email jodi@mownwi.org for more information. RSVPs are encouraged.

Source:

Meals on Wheels

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Feb 23	at Olympia Lanes 11:00 - 1:00 pm	Juniors	\$100
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Severe Type O Blood Shortage

The American Red Cross has a severe shortage of type O blood and urges type O donors – as well as eligible blood and platelet donors of all blood types – to give now to ensure lifesaving patient care isn't impacted this winter.

Type O blood is the most in-demand blood type, helping patients facing life-threatening conditions and emergencies every day. Type O negative blood can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is what emergency room personnel reach for when there's no time to determine a patient's blood type. Type O positive blood is also especially needed because it is the most transfused blood type and can be given to Rh-positive patients of any blood type.

Having a readily available blood supply is critical for patients like Luna Giles, who at the age of 1 1/2 has already underwent two heart surgeries and required over a dozen transfusions.

"Each time, the nurse would bring in a bag of blood for her transfusion, I noticed a small label on each one that said 'Donation Type: Volunteer,'" said Luna's mom, Jessie Giles. "It made me think about each individual who donated blood for my daughter. I would never know who those individuals were, and they would never see the effect their donation had. But each of those individuals, strangers to us, absolutely saved my daughter's life. They may never know it, but to me, they are heroes."

Right now, the Red Cross has less than a three-day supply of most blood types, and blood products are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. Recent snowstorms and severe weather in many parts of the country have forced hundreds of blood

drive cancellations, causing more than 20,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected.

Individuals of all blood types – especially type O – are asked to make an appointment to donate blood or platelets by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

To celebrate the final season of Game of Thrones, HBO and the Red Cross have partnered to ask fans and blood donors to Bleed #ForTheThrone this March. This is the largest blood donation promotional effort by an entertainment company in Red Cross history – with six days of coordinated giving March 7-12 from fans and blood donors at blood drives in 43 states across the U.S., including an immersive blood drive experience at South by Southwest in Austin, Texas.

As part of the partnership, fans who come to donate blood or platelets with the Red Cross now through March 17 will automatically be entered for a chance to win one of five trips to the season 8 world premiere of Game of Thrones. The trip includes travel for two, up to two nights hotel accommodations and a \$250 gift card for expenses. Terms and conditions apply and are available at RedCrossBlood.org/HBOGameofThrones.*

Additionally, those who come to donate March 7-12 will also receive exclusive Game of Thrones swag including a T-shirt, stickers to unlock a unique Snapchat filter and other items, while supplies last.

Source:

The American Red Cross

LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

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

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

Christina Marie Green

DOB: 07/02/1993 Height: 5'06"
Age: 26 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BRO
Sex: W Weight: 160

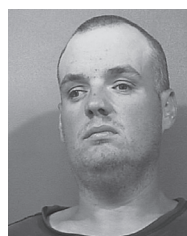


Wanted for:
Intimidation,
Domestic Battery

Last Known Location:
3343 Craig Dr, Apt 144
Hammond, 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

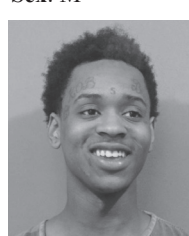


Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

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

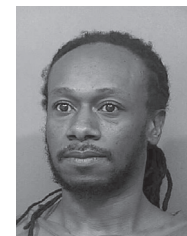


Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
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Latroy Miguel Jones

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

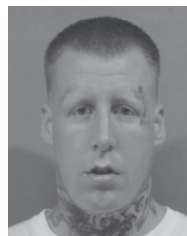


Wanted for:
Attempted Murder

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
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Sex: M Weight: 195

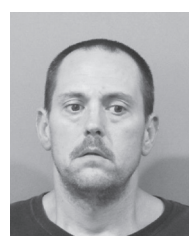


Wanted for:
Robbery

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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Open Mic Night Returns to CHESS

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
March 14 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
March 19 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
March 20 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
March 21 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
March 21 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
April 25 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

Purdue University Northwest's first Open Mic Night of the year will take place on March 5 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. after the grand reopening of the CHESS Art Gallery.

The CHESS Art Gallery
will host Open Mic Night
every Thursday at 5 p.m.
beginning March 14.

Open Mic Night provides an opportunity for a variety of artists to perform and showcase their talents. The event is open to all students and members of the community.

Kenneth Bronowski, faculty member at PNW, has been a part of the event since the beginning and enjoys seeing the community come together.

“I love seeing the interaction between people and the different forms of talent mesh,” Bronowski said. “The setting is one that comes with no pressure and we are all here to just have a good time without any judgement. It is a comfortable environment in which all talent is celebrated.”

Guitarists, singers, poets and all artists of the community take part of Open Mic Night.

Jack Kiger, a graphic

design major at PNW, was part of the event previously and enjoyed the platform it provided for his work.

“Performing at Open Mic Night was actually one of my favorite experiences because it eased my fears of playing in front of crowds,” Kiger said. “I was in an environment where people were there just to have fun and be creative. I felt like my music was genuinely appreciated and I would definitely play there again.”

The event will be held at the newly changed location of the CHESS Gallery at 7011 Indianapolis Boulevard. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Bronowski hopes that the new location of the CHESS gallery will help generate more public involvement.

"I hope the new location will bring in more people because events like these really help the community come together and celebrate so many different forms of art without pressure," said Bronowski.

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