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St. Baldrick's Cancer Fundraiser



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Wally Kasprzycki of Cavalier Inn, shaved their heads for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Pictured left, they pose with members of the Chop Shop Hair Salon (from left to right), Raquel Esposito, Laura Smith, and Kelsey Kooy. After shaving Mayor McDermott and Wally's heads, Raquel and Laura posed for a photo pictured right. This is the 3rd year the Chop Shop Hair Salon and Urban Retreat, located at 3322 Ridge Road in Lansing, IL, donated their services to the St. Baldrick's Foundation Fundraiser. Mayor McDermott raised \$2,756.00 in donations, and Wally raised \$240.00 in donations. Each year, volunteers donate their time to help raise money for childhood cancers by shaving their heads. For more information about the Chop Shop Hair Salon, contact them at (708) 418-3730.

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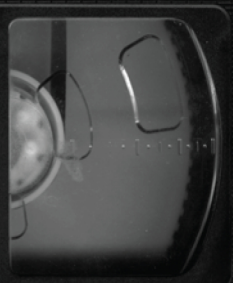
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Trivia Night to Raise Funds for Education

The Highland Education Foundation is hosting its third annual Trivia Night to raise money for enhancements and innovations in the classrooms of Highland. The event will take place at The Room located on 8353 Indianapolis Boulevard in Highland on April 6 and will begin at 6 p.m.

The Trivia Night event welcomes anyone over the age of 21. Food, beer, select wines and pop will be provided. The almost sold out event has only three tables left to reserve.

Last year's event sold out and HEF raised close to \$6,700 with the help of participants and other community contributions. The funding has been used towards awarding grants totaling almost \$10,000 to the schools of Highland.

Judi Caddick, president of HEF, anticipates a great turnout for this year's event.

"Trivia Night is our major fundraiser that we look forward to every year. We love

bringing community members together for a fun evening to support the School Town of Highland and its teachers," said Caddick. "It gives us an opportunity to tell people about the positive impact the foundation has had on the education of our students."

All reservations must be made by April 6. There will be no tickets sold at the door. If interested in becoming a sponsor, reserving a table or any other questions, please contact HEF at hefdevents@gmail.com. You may also contact Caddick for further questions at 219-923-7621.

The Highland Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that was established to foster and facilitate excellence in teaching and to enhance the learning experience of the students.

Source:

The Highland Education Foundation

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Chicago Latin Festival at Purdue

As part of its 2019 festival, the renowned Chicago Latino Film Festival will be screening a free feature film at Purdue University Northwest (PNW) at 5 p.m. April 10 on the Hammond Campus in Room 130 of the Donald S. Powers Computing Education Building.

The presentation film, "Bernarda," is based on Federico Garcia Lorca's play "The House of Bernarda Alba." After the showing, the film's director, Emilio Ruiz, and producer, Rebecca Arrosse will take audience questions.

Jose Castro, professor of Spanish at PNW, said, "This is an excellent opportunity for students and the public to see Federico Garcia Lorca's work adapted as a great contemporary film."

On April 10, Purdue University Northwest (PNW) will be hosting a film screening, in its role as a venue partner, for the well renowned Chicago Latino

Film Festival. The festival will begin at 5 p.m. on April 10 on the Hammond Campus in Powers Building room 130 and will be free and open to the public.

Now in its 35th year, the Chicago Latino Film Festival gives attendees a unique opportunity to experience what is considered to be the largest, most comprehensive, and best Latino film festival in the country. The festival presents over 100 films of cultural and social significance from Latin America, Spain, Portugal, and the USA.

Purdue Northwest was offered the opportunity to partner with the festival through the College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences.

For more information, contact Castro at castrour@pnw.edu

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Eligible blood donors of all blood types – especially type O – are urged to give blood through the American Red Cross now to help ensure a sufficient supply for hospital patients this spring.

By giving blood, donors may be helping someone like 5-year-old Emery Twehues, who was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia last spring. During her intense cancer treatments, Emery has needed both blood and platelets. Cancers, such as leukemia and lymphoma, and certain types of chemotherapy drugs and radiation can damage the bone marrow, where red blood cells and platelets are produced.

“Emery would not be able to recover from chemotherapy without lifesaving transfusions,” said her mom, Morgan Twehues. “Every time they hang a bag of platelets or blood up on her IV pole, I wish whoever donated that could see who it’s going to. There would be no chance for her to live, taking that chemotherapy, if it weren’t for the blood products.”

In order to meet the needs of patients like Emery, the Red

Cross must collect about 13,000 blood and more than 2,500 platelet donations every day. In Indiana alone the Red Cross needs more than 450 donors each day to support patients at 80 hospitals across the state.

Make an appointment to help save lives now by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Source:

The American Red Cross

HPL Hosts Free Author Talk

The Hammond Public Library welcomes author Azareen Van Der Vliet Oloomi on Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m. She was recently named one of five finalists of the 2019 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction, America’s largest peer-juried prize for fiction, for her novel, *Call Me Zebra*. The conversation with the Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award honoree is part of the Novel Conversations Speakers Program, sponsored by Indiana Humanities with support from The Glick Fund, a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation. Additional support was provided by the Friends of the Library Hammond, Indiana, Inc.

In addition to *Call Me Zebra*, Van Der Vliet Oloomi is the author of the novel *Fra Keeler*, published in 2012 by Dorothy: a publishing project, and by Giulio Perrone Editore in Italy. She won a Whiting Writers’ Award and a National Book Foundation “5 Under 35” award; she was a finalist for the Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Emerging Author Award, and on the longlist for the PEN Open Book Award. She is the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship, a Fellowship from the Institució de les Lletres Catalanes

in Barcelona, and residency fellowships from the MacDowell Colony and Ledig House.

Van Der Vliet Oloomi’s work has been compared to that of Vladimir Nabokov, Alfred Hitchcock, and Rachel Kushner. Her work has appeared in *Electric Literature*, *The Paris Review*, *GRANTA*, *Guernica*, *BOMB*, and the *Los Angeles Review of Books Quarterly Journal*, among other places. *Call Me Zebra* is forthcoming in Romania and Turkey. She is an Assistant Professor in the English Department’s M.F.A. Program in Creative Writing at the University of Notre Dame, splitting her time between South Bend, Indiana, and Florence, Italy.

The April 6 author event is free and open to the public. Copies of *Call Me Zebra* are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk at the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, at the intersection of Sibley and Sohl. Information is with Jenny Bean at the library, (219) 931-5100, ext. 329.

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Hammond Police Joins Neighbor App

Neighbors app provides users with real-time, local crime and safety information and aims to reduce crime in neighborhoods by connecting people, security cameras and law enforcement.

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City of Hammond announce that the Hammond Police Department is among the first law enforcement agencies in the State of Indiana to join the Neighbors app by Ring (available via iOS/Android here: <https://download.ring.com/hammond>) to provide Hammond residents with real-time neighborhood crime and safety information. The Neighbors network already has millions of users and has been instrumental in keeping neighborhoods safe.

“The Neighbors app and the city’s ongoing partnership with Ring is another effort by my administration to keep Hammond at the forefront of technology to ensure the safety of our residents. This app will provide the police department an additional method of communication within our neighborhoods and will allow

our residents to keep their neighbors and our police up to date on what is happening in their part of the city,” said Mayor McDermott.

Residents can download the free Neighbors app, join their neighborhood, and use the app to: monitor neighborhood activity; share videos, photos and text-based posts; and receive real-time safety alerts from their neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team.

Jamie Siminoff, Chief Inventor and Founder of Ring, said: “Over the past few years we have learned that, when neighbors, the Ring team and law enforcement all work together, we can create safer communities. We’re excited to have the Hammond Police Department join Neighbors and applaud City leadership for utilizing this free and effective tool to engage residents with up-to-date local crime and safety information while maintaining neighbor privacy first and foremost.”

Source:

The City of Hammond

Mother Builds Support for Down Syndrome

Being a parent is scary. Being a parent to a child with a disability can be even scarier.

Dawn Buckley, the executive director of the Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana and Chicagoland, felt lost and alone, ten years ago when she first learned her firstborn daughter, Addi was diagnosed with Down syndrome.

“There was minimal support at the hospital. There was a geneticist that came in and explained what Down syndrome was in technical terms but that was it,” said Buckley.

Being a teacher, 12 years prior to having her daughter, Buckley worked with many children with several different types of disabilities but she had never worked with anyone with Down syndrome.

Buckley began to do some research to better understand the disability and soon discovered the DSA. It was there she started to move forward. Later, she met the Longo family through her doctor. They were the first people to give her hope regarding her daughter’s future.

It was the Longo’s daughter Olivia, who also has down syndrome, simply being her sweet self that

made Buckley realize her daughter could, in fact, have a great quality of life.

“After I met Olivia everything changed because I understood the diagnosis,” stated Buckley.

Becoming a part of the DSA made Buckley realize how much could be done to help families just like hers.

With her teaching experience and her drive as a caring mother, she started the Art Abound program out of her basement to help bring art into the lives of those with all different types of disabilities. She then moved onto tutoring and soon built with the help of over 68 local businesses and labor unions, an office space to hold the multitude of events and programs to help local families that have a loved one with a disability.

Buckley and the DSA want to use the three pillars of education, inclusion and support to encourage citizens to make the community a better place and help families just like Buckley’s feel supported right from the start.

Source:

The Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana and Chicagoland

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Calumet Painting Takes Part in Job Fair



Georgina Suarez and Elizabeth Munoz of Calumet Painting & Restoration pose for a photo with Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. during the annual Hammond Job Fair.



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Up & Coming Events

April 8

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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.

April 13

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Parks & Recreation are pleased to bring you the first Indoor Garage Sale of the spring on Saturday, April 13th from 10am until 3pm at the Jean Shepherd Community Center, 3031 J.F. Mahoney Drive. Come and turn an unwanted treasure into a prized possession! Booths will feature a variety of items from which to choose. Admission is free and concessions will be available for purchase. For additional information on attending or becoming a vendor, call the Jean Shepherd Community Center at (219) 554-0155.

April 13

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the Hammond Marina are pleased to announce the return of the Annual Fishing Derby for the 21st year! The Derby will be held

on Saturday, April 13 (no rain date) from 7a - 4p at the Hammond Marina, 701 Casino Center Drive. This event is FREE and is open to all adults and children, with free parking and refreshments. Fishing will take place on the outer Lake Michigan break wall, on the inside, west end docks of the marina break wall and on land. NO BOATS! Use live and/or artificial bait. Prizes and trophies will be awarded for largest salmon, largest trout and largest bass. This derby is subject to all IDNR fishing and game laws, so please have your license and stamp. Get your fishing license online at: <http://www.wildlife.in.gov> or simply visit Cabela's in Hammond. For more information contact the Hammond Marina at (219) 659-7678.

April 14

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Hammond Parks & Recreation, the Hammond Parks Foundation, Inc. and the American Veterans Motorcycle Riders Association (AVMRA) invite Hammond residents to bring children ages 0-12 to the 16th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14. There is no charge to attend, and the hunt begins at noon sharp at Hessville Park, 173rd Street & Kennedy Avenue in Hammond. Please bring your own bags or baskets to fill with goodies. There will also be pictures with the Easter Bunny. For more information, call Gina at (219) 614-7397.

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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Hammond Celebrates Cinco de Mayo

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Hammond Parks & Recreation are proud to announce the 15th Annual Cinco De Mayo Celebration to be held on Saturday, May 4 at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 S. Sohl Avenue from 5p-10p. Tickets are on sale now at the Hammond Civic Center Business Office for \$15 each, which includes food and live entertainment. This colorful gala features fantastic Mexican cuisine by El Gran Taco Mexican Grill, served from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. The menu this year consists of shredded chicken in mole sauce, diced pork ribs in green salsa stew, stuffed poblano peppers, vegan and vegetarian tamales, rice, beans, chips and salsa. Children's meals are available for \$5 each, consisting of hard shell tacos filled with shredded chicken

and cheesy potatoes or quesadillas on flour tortilla, rice and beans. This year's entertainment is Ballet Folklorico Fiesta Mexicana will perform from 5:45-6:20pm, Mariachi Sirenas from 6:30-7:30 pm with the very popular band Together will close out the evening. A cash bar is available and serving Bud Light, Corona and Bud Light Margaritas in lime and strawberry. For tickets, visit the Hammond Civic Center Business Office on Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm. Call (219) 853-6378 for more information or visit www.gohammond.com.

Source:
The City of Hammond

Educator Helping Girls Gain Confidence

Finding something to do that you are passionate about can be difficult, but one teacher has found something that combines two of her passions.

Special education teacher Lisa Rudy is using her passion for working with kids and running to help girls gain confidence for the past six years.

Rudy has not always liked running. When she was a child she hated to run and it was not until she was an adult that she started to enjoy it. Rudy explained that since she started running, she has been able to focus her mind better and able to go through life a bit more relaxed.

In 2013, a parent came to Rudy and asked if she would help start a Girls on the Run program at the school. Rudy found her love for running and with the support of the GOTR of Northwest Indiana council started the program at James B. Eads Elementary School.

GOTR is a non-profit organization for girls in third through eighth grade. It is a 10-week program which meets two times a week. The meetings focus on running as well as social and emotional learning.

"The team is the girls' team, and I want to make sure everyone feels a part of it. We want everyone to feel welcome no matter their

background," said Rudy.

Rudy has been a coach for 11 seasons now and says each season is a whole new experience.

"I learn so much about myself each season," stated Rudy.

Rudy even has a favorite lesson from the program which is STAR balance. Each point of the star stands for something in a person's life. Running is just part of the program that is a tool to confidence.

The most important thing to Rudy is for the girls in the program to have fun, because when they have fun, the lessons have more impact.

Rudy loves seeing how much the girls grow in both their running and their confidence. At the end of the season, the girls all run the GOTR 5K and celebrate their hard work. Rudy and her team make hair ties with different ribbons that show all of their accomplishments throughout the season.

The program's mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident by using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Source:
Girls on the Run

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Cancer Resource Centre

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

Yoga, Mon, April 1, 9:30-10:30 and Wed, April 3, 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.

Walking Club, Mon, April 1, 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, April 2, 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm. Provides an opportunity to share feelings, receive support and learn ways to cope with the experience of having cancer.

Caregiver Support Group, Tues, April 2, 6-7:30pm. This is a supportive program series for spouses/family caretakers to explore and develop strategies to help cope when you have a loved one diagnosed with cancer.

Chair Massage, Wed, April 3, 10-11:30am. Massage will physically relax the body, reduce mental stress, anxiety and may promote better sleep.

Administered by Certified Massage Therapists.

Mind Over Mood, Wed, April 3, 10-11:30am. Explore factors that impact mood and develop skills to counter depression and anxiety when facing cancer as a patient or family caregiver

Chi Gong, Thurs, April 4, 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, April 4, 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, April 5, 9:30-10:30am. The art of Tai Chi is considered “meditation in motion”. Classes emphasize balance, posture, breathing techniques, concentration and complete relaxation. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Munster High School Fundraiser - Hoop Dreams for a Cure. - Fri, April 5, Doors open at 6pm, game starts at 7pm. Community Healthcare System Staff, Administration and Physicians participate in this basketball fundraiser. Tickets are \$5.00

Source:

The Cancer
Resource Centre

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THE MORNING.”*

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BNI Graduates with Distinction

Bishop Noll Institute has announced its Graduates with Distinction for the class of 2019. These top academic seniors all earned a 4.0 or above GPA. These grades also determine the valedictorian and salutatorian.

Franco Komyatte, of Highland, was named valedictorian. He attended Our Lady of Grace School. Jake Fuehrmeyer, of Schererville, was named salutatorian. He attended St. Mary Griffith.

The Graduates with Distinction are the following: Matthew Avila, of Chicago, attended Sacred Heart Chicago; Elizabeth Buksa, of Munster, attended St. Thomas More; Maya Cazares, of Highland, attended Our Lady of Grace; Chyna Davis, of Hammond, attended St. John Bosco; Alexis Fortuna, of Griffith, attended St. Mary Griffith; Brandon Fuentes, of Hammond, attended Wilbur Wright Middle School;

Julianne Hoff, of Calumet City, attended Lincoln Elementary School; Tatiana Jimenez, of Hammond, attended St. John Bosco; David Mendoza, of Hammond, attended St. John Bosco; Elysa Roldan, of East Chicago, attended St. John the Baptist; Henry Smith, of Portage, attended Highland Middle School; Alexandra Traciak, of Hammond, attended St. Casimir; Sebastian Valdes, of Highland, attended St. Stanislaus; Arthur Vazquez, of Hammond, attended St. Mary Griffith; Rebecca Vazquez, of Hammond, attended St. Casimir; John Wea, of Hammond, attended St. Casimir; Alejandra Wedryk, of Chicago's Hegewisch neighborhood, attended Annunciata; Alexis Zieminski, of Calumet City, attended St. Casimir.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

GOTR Host 3rd Annual Sneaker Soiree

GOTR of Northwest Indiana's Third Annual Sneaker Soirée presented by Horseshoe Casino just might be the most comfortable party in town. The Soirée is a cocktail party — with sneakers!

Those who attend are encouraged to wear cocktail attire with their favorite sneakers, so they can dance the night away to Chicago-based, party band Spoken Four. Award winning pastry chef Jennie Miller from Horseshoe Casino is once again designing and preparing a unique dessert for the event, and a full table of chocolate and assorted confections will be available courtesy of Albanese Confectionery. An open bar features beer from Three Floyds, wine and a signature cocktail.

"Horseshoe Casino is proud to be a sponsor of Sneaker Soirée as well as a community partner of Girls On The Run. Our company, Caesars Entertainment, is dedicated to gender equality and equity, so supporting GOTR whose mission it is to empower girls to be healthy, happy, and achieve their full potential is a perfect complement for success," said Dawn Reynolds Pettit, SHRM-SCP, Caesars Entertainment Regional VP of Human Resources. "GOTR is helping shape

the talent of tomorrow and with every young woman they support, our world has the ability to change for the better."

The Soirée will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Wicker Park Social Center, 8554 Indianapolis Blvd in Highland, Indiana. This fundraiser event for GOTR of NWI celebrates the program for girls in grades 3-8. Additional support for the evening is provided by First Financial Bank and Edward Jones representative, Doug Lewis.



Tickets are available for purchase at www.gotrofnwi.org and includes heavy appetizers, drinks and live band. A wide variety of silent auction items and an exciting new raffle - "Wall of Wine" - are also a part of the evening.

Contact Jacqueline Weber, Development Director via email at Jacqueline.Weber@girlsontherun.org for information on purchasing a table. All proceeds from the Sneaker Soirée will support crucial scholarship funds for the after-school program inspiring girls to be joyful, healthy and confident.

Source:

Girls on the Run

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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

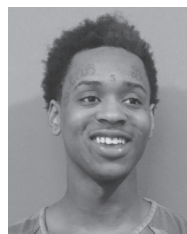


Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

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:
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

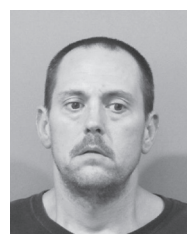


Wanted for:
Robbery

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

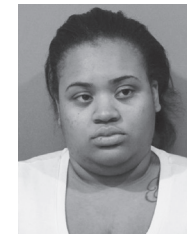


Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

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

April 2 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
April 3 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
April 5 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
April 11 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
April 16 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
April 17 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
April 18 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
April 18 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

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Charges Filed Against Office Vasquez

On March 26th, criminal felony charges were filed against Lake County Police Officer Louis Vasquez following an investigation by the Indiana State Police that was requested by Sheriff Oscar Martinez. Officer Vasquez, who was placed on administrative leave by Sheriff Martinez pending the results of the investigation, has been charged with four felonies allegedly related to the theft of money he was paid for conducting Salvage Vehicle Inspections.

Prior to the filing of these criminal charges, Sheriff Martinez was notified by the Indiana State Police on January 17, 2019, that their investigation revealed Officer Vasquez had allegedly engaged in a series of illicit transactions, from September of 2017 through November of 2018, where he had performed numerous false or fraudulent Salvage Vehicle Identification Number ("VIN") inspections for his own personal financial gain. Following this report, On January 19, 2019, Sheriff Martinez filed formal disciplinary charges against

Officer Vasquez, with the Lake County Sheriff's Merit Board seeking his termination as a county police officer. The disciplinary charges pending before the Merit Board are expected to be scheduled for a final hearing sometime this summer.

Concerning the recently filed criminal charges, Sheriff Martinez stated:

"I'm very proud of the hard work and dedication of our county officers and the effort they put in, 24 hours a day, to protect our citizens, taxpayers and children from the criminals prey on members of our community."

"I fully support the work being done every day by our county police officers and the members of our local law enforcement community - but – if an officer crosses the line, fails to abide by the law and their oath to protect and serve, they must be held accountable - as nobody, including police officers, are above the law."

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