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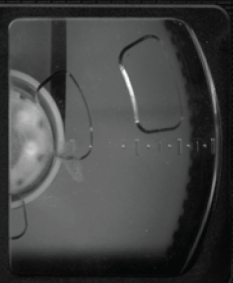
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Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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www.ncbc-hammond.com

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Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. is pleased to announce that the Hammond Sportsplex is teaming up with Empowering Athletes For Life to host a combine during the NFL100 Centennial Celebration at the Hammond Sportsplex on April 27th.

The combine will be open to kids from 6th grade through 12th and take place from 2pm – 5pm. Shane Lawson, Certified Functional Strength Coach (CFSC), 9 year strength and conditioning coach for the Chicago Blackhawks / Rockford Ice Hogs and part of the 2010, 2013 and 2015 Chicago Blackhawks Stanley Cup Championships, will run the combine along with Jerry

Foss, Certified Functional Strength Coach (CFSC), 6 year High School Football and track and field coach, 5 year National Bodybuilder with a first place finish in 2012, and top 3 in 2014 & 2015. The cost of the combine is free of charge. To sign your athlete up for the combine, please go to hammondsportsplex.com or call 219-853-7660 with questions.

Testing is for 8th – 12th grades. 6th – 7th grades will have limited testing. Kids will be tested on the following: Pull Up or Pull Hang, Broad Jump, Seated Jam Ball Throw, Vertical Jump, and 40 Yard Agility.

Source:
The City of Hammond

Hammond Police's Coffee With a Cop

On Wednesday April 24th, officers from Hammond Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Hammond Public Library 564 State Street. Please contact Sgt. Scott Holbrook with questions: (219)852-6376.

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Hammond's neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks

down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers," said Captain Alcox Hammond Police Department. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

Source:
Hammond
Police Department

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PNW Hosts Children's Author

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De la Peña is a New York Times best-selling author of seven young adult novels and five picture books. His books include "Last Stop on Market Street" and "Love," the latter of which he will read.

The event is part of the Center for Early Learning's ongoing effort to promote early childhood literacy. After the reading, students from PNW's School of Education and Counseling will invite families to consider their own stories of love, family, and

community. Families can also add their own stories to a collection, which will remain on display through spring.

Free and open to the public, the event called "Stories Frame Out Future" is co-hosted with Bellaboo's, North Shore Health Centers and the Lake County Public Library.

De la Peña is also the keynote speaker at the 13th annual Early Childhood Conference earlier in the day. The conference takes place on PNW's Westville Campus at The James B. Dworkin Student Services & Activities Center, 1401 S. U.S. 421, Westville, IN 46391.

Learn more about the conference at pnw.edu/childhood-conference.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Challenger Center Hosts Open House

The Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana invites families to attend their annual community Open House on Saturday, April 27th in celebration of National Astronomy Day and Earth Day. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. with programming throughout the day until 2:00 p.m. General admission for this event is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Children 3 years old and younger get in free. This event is sponsored in part by ArcelorMittal and Peoples Bank.

The Open House will feature hands-on, family-friendly science activities for kids and grown-ups alike with a focus on environmental stewardship, the effects of climate change and pollution on daily life, and astronomy topics relating to the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. Attendees will learn spring stargazing tips, visit space through breathtaking imagery, and enjoy a colorful journey across the 4 seasons through a series of planetarium presentations scheduled to run every 25-30 minutes. In partnership with Challenger Learning Center, Dunes

Learning Center will be bringing their newest examination tool, the ProScope, which will allow guests to examine invertebrate found in local water sources.

In addition to the science programs, guests can visit Challenger's Galaxy Gift Shop to purchase their very own astronaut ice cream, plant-growing kits or other unique gifts that are of interest to space enthusiasts of all ages.

Families can register online now, or pay at the door day of. However, guests pre-registered prior to April 22nd will be entered into a drawing to win a one-of-a kind Earth, Sea and Sky Day gift basket. Winner will be announced at 12 p.m. and must be present to accept prize.

For more information on Earth, Sea and Sky Day or other Challenger Learning Center events, visit www.clenwi.com, or connect on social media through Facebook and Twitter: @ChallengerNWI.

Source:

The Challenger
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The goal of the Bible Bearer Month is to give back through prayer and spiritual reflection. Study the Bible and use the text to improve yourself. Include your children; have them read a

proverb a day.

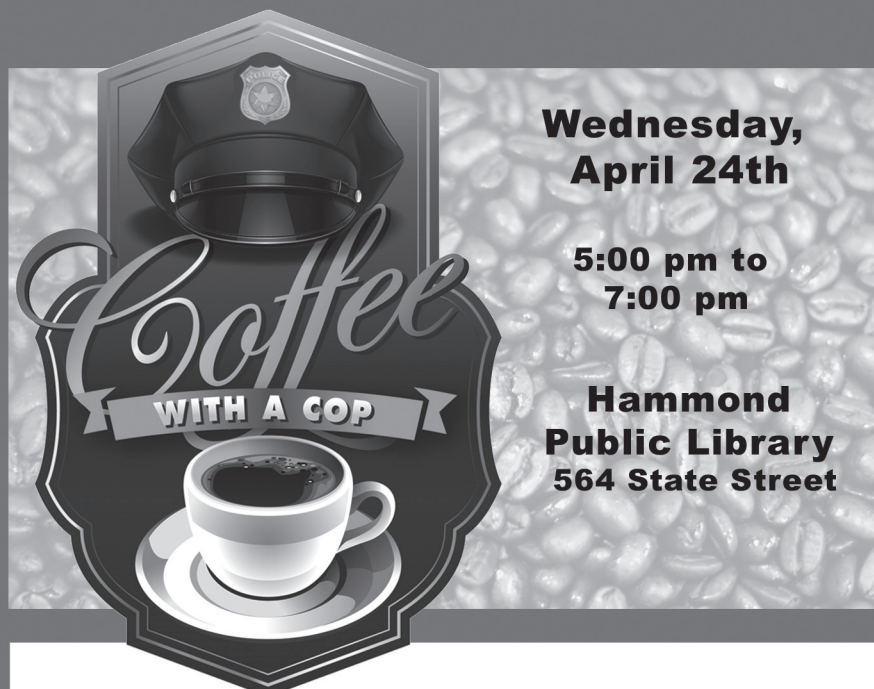
Spread the word and share with your friends. Start your own trends and lifestyle changes, and share it with others in your community.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church is located at 1117 Merrill St, in Hammond, with Pastor Herman A. Polk.

For questions, suggestions, or more information about the Annual Bible Bearer Month, please contact Rev. Keith Smith at (219) 688-7373.

Source:

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church



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3rd District

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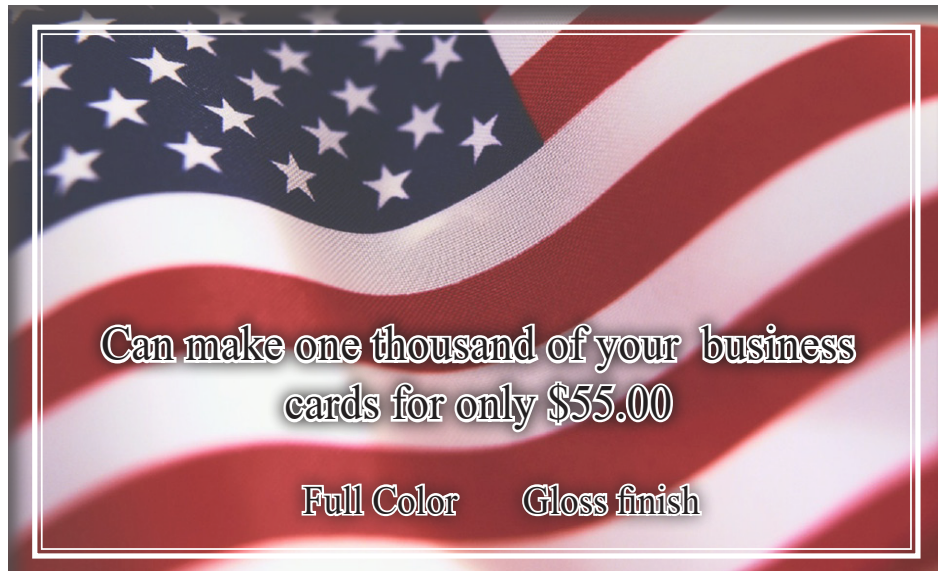
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Up & Coming Events

April 20

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April 21

On Sunday, April 21, Hammond Christian Reformed Church will hold a special Easter service at 11 a.m. Members of our community are invited to join us for the special celebration of the Risen Christ! Dr. Joel Nederhood will be our guest pastor. He served for many years as the Director of The Back to God Hour which is the world-wide ministry of the Christian Reformed denomination. Dr. Nederhood was the speaker on the weekly radio broadcasts in addition to TV programs. The Hammond Christian Reformed Church is located at 167th St. and Baring Ave. across from the Woodmar Sports Complex. Call (219) 844-3331 for more information.

April 25

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, April 25, 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. Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, 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.

April 26

The Big Event, a night of fun and fundraising, will take place at 6 p.m. April 26 at Bishop Noll Institute, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Tickets are now on sale for this evening of excitement, food, cocktails and prizes as the school raises essential dollars for its Principal's Scholarship Fund. Attendees will enjoy a catered dinner, beer and wine, DJ and dancing. Exciting prizes like cash, trips, gift cards, sport tickets and more will be raffled and auctioned off throughout the night. Attendees must be 21 or older. Tickets cost \$50 per person if purchased by April 19. After that date, the price will increase to \$60 per person. Buy tickets online at bishopnoll.org/big-event-2019. Many sponsorship opportunities are available and donated gifts and prizes are needed for the event. Contact Juli Sandoval at jsandoval@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1005, for more information.

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 Hosts NFL Draft Pick

When the Hammond Pros took the field as one of the original NFL Teams, not many people knew what the NFL would become over the next 100 years. Now, nearly 100 years after the National Football League was born in Canton, Ohio, the NFL is celebrating the 13 communities, including Hammond, that were home to the teams in its inaugural season. The initiative is part of 'NFL100,' a year-long commemoration of its centennial season bringing together generations of football fans, players, communities and all 32 clubs for a unique line-up of programming and activities.

During the 2019 NFL Draft, selections from Hammond and 7 of the league's "Original Towns" will be made live in the draft telecast. Hammond's draft day event will take place at the Hammond Sportsplex 6630 Indianapolis Boulevard with Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. making the draft announcements at the podium. Gatorade will be sponsoring a kids combine on the indoor soccer field, food and other fun activities during the free and open to the public event from 1-5 p.m on April 27th at the Hammond Sportsplex.

"There's no better way to bring the League's hundred years of history full circle than to partner with these communities and recognize their important place in history as part of the NFL's centennial celebration," said NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

"Hammond has a rich sports history and being an original NFL city is something no other city or town in Northwest Indiana can claim. We're very excited to be partnering with the NFL and bringing this event to the Sportsplex on April 27th," said Mayor McDermott.

The Hammond Pros were owned by local boxing promoter Dr. Alva Young, who was well known in Hammond and Chicago athletic circles for boxing, horse racing, and football. The Pros predecessor, the Hammond All-Stars played for a few years against other professional teams when Dr. Young was invited to the now famous meeting in Canton, Ohio and given a charter for the Hammond Pros to be part of the new National Football League. The Pros original game in Canton drew over 10,000 fans and convinced the owners there that the league could be viable.

The Pros first team featured George Halas at wide receiver before he left the next season for the Deacatur Staleys, soon to become the Chicago Bears. The Pros also had the NFL's first African-American coach Fritz Pollard as well as six of the nine African-American players in the original league and was an example of diversity and inclusion in a time when other teams and sports had not been integrated. The Pros lasted for seven years before the NFL scaled down to 12 teams. The original team charter can be viewed at the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame at the Hammond Civic Center.

Hammond's draft pick will have Mayor McDermott selecting the Los Angeles Chargers 6th round pick with Hammond native and Chargers radio play-by-play announcer Matt "Money" Smith. The draft event is open and free to the public. More information will be available on gohammond.com

Visit NFL.com/100 for more on how the NFL is celebrating its 100th season.

Source:

The City of Hammond

Fair Haven Breaks the Silence

Fair Haven Rape Crisis Center brought its clothesline project to the campuses of Purdue University Northwest. The Clothesline Project gives a visual voice to survivors of sexual assault and violence.

The project is made up of t-shirts designed by survivors. Each shirt reveals a personal journey of pain and healing.

"Everytime I hang it up it's powerful, they are showing their pain. It's profound. You can tell when they are angry or when they have more healing and hope," said Melissa Bellar, Fair Haven program manager.

April is sexual assault awareness month. This is the second year Fair Haven has partnered with PNW to bring the Clothesline Project on the campuses.

"It's about planting seeds of awareness and outreach. The project is a real eye opener of the need for prevention and involvement," said Jennie Garcia-Pruitt, assistant director of student support and advocacy.

The Clothesline Project started in 1990 at a Take Back the Night rally in Hyannis, Mass. It quickly caught on and it is now an international campaign. The shirts are color coded and each color is used to identify a

different form of abuse. White represents people who have died due to violence. Yellow or Beige represents people who were battered or assaulted. Red, Pink, or Orange represents survivors of rape or sexual assault. Blue or Green represents survivors of incest or child sexual violence. Purple or Lavender represents people who were attacked due to their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Black represents people who were attacked for political reasons, those who were disabled as a result of an attack or those who were attacked as a result of a disability.

The Clothesline had a profound impact on most of the students who saw it. It acted as a reminder that violence is not just a statistic.

PNW student Chris Mundell said, "You don't hear about it much until there is some big news story. It's bigger than I thought and I never thought about all of the different forms violence could take."

Please contact Fair Haven for more information on making donations or other sponsored events at info@asafeport.org or call 219 961-4357

Source:

Fair Haven

Fundraiser Helps with Education

The Highland Education Foundation hosted its third annual Trivia Night recently in Highland to raise money for educational grants.

The event raised about \$8,000 that will go toward future grants that enable teachers of Highland to be innovative in the classroom. This is the third year in a row HEF maxed out its location for Trivia Night and hosted close to 200 participants.

Doug Jones, vice president of HEF, has seen the event grow every year.

"The foundation's goal is to help the teachers and students of Highland and Trivia Night makes that possible," said Jones. "This event is our primary fundraiser that enables teachers, students and educators to be in one room to have some fun and raise money for a good cause. It's amazing to see everyone who shows up."

As soon as people started walking in, laughter filled the air. While one team celebrated a birthday, other teams were prepping for the much-awaited trivia questions. The tension of the competition was noticeable in the room and teams were ready to take home the winning trophy.

Suzanne Rodriguez, a teacher at Merkley Elementary School, was there to compete and have fun with her co-workers who all wore their Team Merkley shirts.

"It was important for us to be here because HEF has funded a grant that I applied for in my classroom and it really helped me engage with my students on another level," said Rodriguez. "If this is one way in which I can help give back to them, I'm more than happy to do it."

The event not only focused on supporting education, but also to raise awareness about the foundation within the community and ensure participants had a great

time.

Dennis Marich, a member of the community of Highland, was there to support the students and had high hopes on taking home the prize.

Chris Tomsci, a teacher at Highland High School, played with other colleagues from the math department.

"This is an opportunity we saw to gather with the community of Highland and give back to the people who have supported us all along. We are able to have fun and say thank you to the foundation," said Tomsci.

The Trivia Night consisted of seven rounds covering a variety of topics, from "Are you smarter than a Fifth Grader" to entertainment and music. There was also a mystery round that was sponsored by Doug Lewis' Office of Edward Jones.

Participants enjoyed free beer, wine and food and had the chance of winning prizes that were being raffled. The prizes were donated by the Chicago Bears, White Sox, Albanese Candy, Vanis Spa and many more.

Judi Caddick, president of HEF, was amazed by the turnout.

"We are beyond overwhelmed by the support the community continues to show. Everyone came out to have a wonderful time and support a great cause and this gives us the opportunity to keep giving back," said Caddick.

The Highland Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to funding educational grants to teachers in the School Town of Highland in order to provide opportunities that enhance student learning and achievement.

Source:

The Highland
Education Foundation

Girls on the Run Hosts 5k

Girls on the Run will host its end of season 5K event on May 18 and 19 in Highland and Chesterton.

GOTR is a non-profit organization for girls in third through eighth grade which focuses on running as well as social and emotional learning. It is a 10-week program that ends with a celebratory 5K.

NIPSCO is the headline sponsor for the 5K which celebrates the girls' accomplishments with friends, family and the community. There are no rankings and no time limits.

The May 18 celebration will begin directly south of the Highland High School Athletic Complex on the corner of 41st and Farmer Drive. Check-in and pre-race activities will begin at 8 a.m.

On May 19, another 5K will happen at Chesterton High School Athletic Field with registration and activities starting at 1 p.m.

Sara Guinn has been a GOTR coach for 11 seasons at

Beiriger Elementary School.

"There are thousands of people who come. The girls, their families and running buddies all get together, it's really amazing," said Guinn.

Everyone is welcome to attend the 5K. The cost to participate is \$25 per adult and \$15 per youth. Participants will receive a T-shirt and post-event snacks. Registration is required in order to run in the event. Those interested can register at <https://www.gotrofnwi.org>.

This year GOTR is partnering with Dick's Sporting Goods and there will be packet pick-up for the events on May 16 at the Highland and Valparaiso store locations.

GOTR 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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Midwest Premiere at Towle Theater

The Towle Theater continues its 16th season with the Midwest premiere drama of *Mama's Boy* by Rob Urbinati. The production is under the direction of Managing Director Jeff Casey and Assistant Directing is Suzanne Nyhan. The production is made possible in part with Season Sponsorship from Leon Dombrowski, Seda Turan and Accucraft Imaging.

The riveting story of Lee Harvey Oswald and his complex relationship with his overbearing mother Marguerite, *Mama's Boy* follows Marguerite's reckless attempts to reunite her family, from Lee's return to the U.S. from Russia, through the assassination of Kennedy, to her son's own murder and her defense of his innocence in the months that follow. A fascinating examination of family dynamics and obsessive maternal devotion played out in the shadow of history.

The Towle welcomes newcomers all hailing from Chicago, Lauren Miller as Marguerite Oswald; Founding TYTE Member and graduate

of Northwestern University-Martin Downs as Lee Harvey Oswald; Rosie O'Leary as Marina Oswald and R.J. Cecott as Robert Oswald.

Performances for *Mama's Boy* are May 3-5, 10-11, 17-19. Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets are only \$19. On Friday, May 10, there will be a Q & A Talk Back with the author Rob Urbinati, the Cast, Directors and Crew. Every Friday performance is an Educator Appreciation Night with buy-one-get-one free tickets to all educators. Reservations required for all promotional discounts. Children under six years of age are not permitted in the theater.

The Towle Theater is located in beautiful downtown Hammond at 5205 Hohman Avenue. Parking is available just off Fayette Street only steps away from our alley entrance at the back of the theater. For more information, please call 219-937-8780 or visit www.towletheater.org.

Source:

The Towle Theater

The Cancer Resource Centre

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

Yoga, Mon, April 15, 9:30-10:30 and Wed, April 17, 5:30-6:30pm. Breathe and stretch your body and mind. Yoga classes are therapeutic as well as restorative. Each class will conclude with a relaxation segment to enhance overall well-being and peace. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending

Music Wellness, Mon, April 15, 3-4pm. A therapeutic music program that can lead to decreased stress, pain, anxiety level and enhance relaxation

Drumming, Mon, April 15, 4-5pm. Empowerment drumming is enjoyable, physically, mentally and emotionally rewarding. It reduces stress, increase energy and over-all 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, April 15, 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 Wicker Park

Wellness Support Group, Tues, April 16, 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, April 16, 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, April 17, 10-11:30am. Massage will physically relax the body, reduce mental stress, anxiety and may promote better sleep. Administered by Certified Massage Therapists. Healing Touch, Wed, April 17, 1-2:30pm. Healing Touch uses hands-on and energy-based techniques to balance and align the human.

Chi Gong, Thurs, April 18, 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 18, 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 19, 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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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

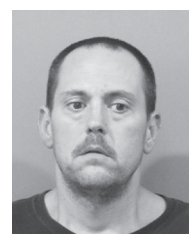


Wanted for:
Robbery

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 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
May 1 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
May 3 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
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May 9 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue

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DSA Accepting New Members

The Down Syndrome Association is welcoming all families who have a loved one with any special need to join the organization.

The DSA is a nonprofit organization that was founded to help all those affected by down syndrome. First time families receive a free membership for the first year, and there are free events offered to families who are interested in the DSA but would like to learn more.

The DSA provides multiple services including the Making Connections tutoring program. This program happens every week during the school year for school-aged children with special needs. It provides the children with one-on-one help and tips to parents to keep the progress going at home.

Penny Hurd is a member of the DSA for over 10 years. Her daughter Gina was born with down syndrome.

“Gina is more patient and focused since we started coming to tutoring,” stated

Hurd.

In addition to tutoring the DSA offers additional events such as Yoga with a S.M.I.L.E. and DSA Respite Night where parents can take a moment to relax and recharge while knowing their loved one is in a safe and fun environment.

“I always tell parents to come to the DSA and find out what it’s all about,” stated Hurd.

The DSA is an all-inclusive organization where no one is turned away. It has been a part of the community since 1983 and is located at 2907 Highway Ave. Highland, Ind.

Their goal is to promote the three pillars of education, inclusion and support to the community. To become a member or get more information visit <https://dsaofnwi.org/>.

Source:

The Down
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