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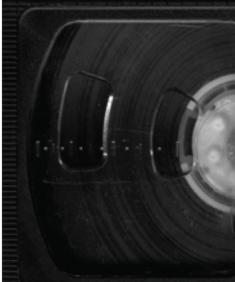
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Mommy's Haven Seeks Volunteers

Mommy's Haven is seeking volunteers and donations from the community. Mommy's Haven does not receive any other funding other than grants, donations and fundraising so monthly donors or sponsorships are encouraged to help the home with the expenses.

Mommy's Haven has an incredible outpouring from the community.

Katie Camus, the executive director from Mommy's Haven said, "We are also looking to partner with groups or individuals to fundraise in any capacity."

As a whole the Mommy's Haven staff is incredible. The house has staff with 30 plus years' worth of experience in social services, developmental therapists and those well versed in domestic violence and recovery.

Mommy's Haven staff actively participate in each and every resident's daily life and are always coming up with ways to make their time with them more comfortable, productive and successful.

The volunteers and staff each bring unique and vital resources and compassion to Mommy's Haven. They are selfless and caring.

Camus said, "You can guarantee that no matter where they go, or what they're doing they're letting everyone know who Mommy's Haven is and what they do. Their huge hearts and mind for the house's mission is what makes the organization really special."

Mommy's Haven is more than just a home, they are a hub of resources with incredible mentors, programs and classes.

For volunteer opportunities, Mommy's Haven is currently looking for weekend volunteer staff, occasional babysitting and donation sorters. Those interested in volunteering can email infor@mommymyhaven.org. To learn more about Mommy's Haven along with future events and donations, visit <https://www.mommymyhaven.org/> or follow Mommy's Haven on Facebook.

Source:

Mommy's Haven

State Health Commissioner Visit

Dr. Kristina Box, Indiana State Health Commissioner, will join Mental Health America of Northwest Indiana as keynote speaker for its upcoming Legacy Breakfast event on Wednesday, May 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m, with registration starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Patrician Banquets in Schererville, Indiana.

Dr. Box will speak on the topic of reducing infant mortality through quality prevention and early intervention programs like those that MHANWI provides.

"We are honored that Dr. Box will be joining us and look forward to her continued insight and support as we face and fight infant mortality issues in our community," Sherwin stated.

MHANWI sees this event as a great opportunity for the community to come to a better understanding

of the infant mortality rate and the steps needed to help lower and prevent the rate from growing.

"This event is key for anyone interested in protecting future generations, and we encourage all business and civic leaders to join us – not only for the event in May, but also in our fight against infant mortality overall," Sherwin continued.

Tickets for the Legacy breakfast are starting at \$35 per person. Information is available on Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legacy-breakfast-tickets-58751775141>

Contact Victor Garcia of Mental Health America of Northwest Indiana for more information or sponsorship opportunities at 219 937-773 x171.

Source:

The Mental Health America of Northwest Indiana

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Rockopelli Gives to Local Organizations

Since 2012, Rockopelli Music Fest has donated almost \$80,000 from its annual music festival back to charities in the area.

Murph's Gift of Music, Planting Possibilities and Emma's Footprints are some of the local non-profit organizations that have benefitted from Rockopelli's donations.

Rockopelli founder, Joel Ratajack said, "We spend a lot of time vetting the organizations we support and try to focus on what is most needed in our community."

Murph's Gift of Music mission is to provide music related lessons and instruments to children from families that do not have the financial means to provide this opportunity.

As a result of Rockopelli's 2018 donation, Murph's Gift of Music was able to provide seven students with music scholarships to further their education.

Planting Possibilities provides employment, job skills training and volunteer opportunities for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Northwest Indiana.

Later this year Planting Possibilities plans to purchase land to build their first

greenhouse, a long-time goal of the organization. Rockopelli's donation will go towards the purchase of land.

"We look at supporting organizations such as Planting Possibilities and Murph's Gift of Music as an investment in our community's future. They're truly striving to serve much needed causes, said Ratajack.

Emma's Footprints is dedicated to supporting families that have babies in the neonatal intensive care unit and families who have experienced the loss of a baby from pregnancy through infancy.

Since last year's donation, Rockopelli was able to help fund Emma's Footprints Mother's Day Brunch, a free event for mothers involved in the organization.

Rockopelli Music Fest is a non-profit organization that produces and promotes music festivals for local charities.

Rockopelli Music Fest will be held June 15 at Central Park in Griffith. For more information, visit rockopellifest.org.

Source:

Rockopelli Music Fest

Summer Recreation Programs in Hammond

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. cordially invites Hammond children, ages 6-11, to enjoy the City of Hammond's Summer Recreation program. The fun will begin June 10 and go through July 12, weather permitting. This five week program will run Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Proof of residency is required via a valid IN driver's license with your Hammond address or a valid State of IN ID. A birth certificate is needed for each child. Registration is available Monday through Friday at the Hammond Civic Center (5825 Sohl) from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and the Jean Shepherd Community Center (3031 J.F. Mahoney Drive) from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be NO

onsite registration. Hammond Parks & Recreation is not responsible for any child that is not a registered participant.

Registration: May 3 - June 3 costs \$25 per child, cash or credit cards accepted.

There will be a required minimum of 10 children and a maximum of 30 children.

The recreation site location is: Columbia Park, Columbia Avenue & Michigan Street.

Children will be in a supervised day camp setting with sports equipment, games and arts & crafts. For more information, call 853-6378 or visit the Hammond Civic Center.

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Don Brant (center above) receives award from District Commander Kevin Urbanczky and incoming Commander Dan Mills. Also congratulating Post #168 are Council Members (left to right) Scott Rakos, Dan Spitale, & Janet Venecz



Councilman and Vice Commander American Legion Post #168 Dan Spitale (center above) accepts Mayor McDermott's Commission on Disabilities Award that Post #168 received on March 28th, 2019.



Rhonda Dowd (above) receives an award from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #168 President Elizabeth Reyes. Other awards were presented to Dorothy Colvin (Post #232) and Ray Mulholland (Post #168).



Coach Barry Tyler (center above) was honored at the American Legion Post #168 Birthday Celebration, after receiving First Place in the State of Indiana as Governor of "Hoosier Boys State"

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State Chess Team Tournament



The Gavit Middle/High School Chess of Hammond team competed in the Indiana State Chess Team Championships in Martinsville, Indiana on March 23rd. As the only Hammond Chess Team to bring home the "GOLD" the Middle School and High School really shined. The Middle School team pictured in the back row from left to right of Walter Gaitan, Jessica Polovina, Justin Nunez and Aaron Nunez brought home the 10th place Team trophy in the 8th Grade and Under section. Kneeling in the front row from left to right Nathan Kreczmer, Carlos Reyes, Christopher Scott and Yatziri Moreno won the 9th place Team trophy in the very difficult and tough High School 12th Grade and under section. The Gavit Teams are coached by Jeff and Dee Spitler along with Assistant coach Steve Nunez.

Picture submitted.

Re Elect Dan Spitale Councilman-at-Large



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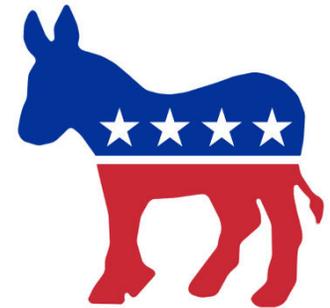
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Up & Coming Events

May 5

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the Hammond Faith-Based Community, will host the 2019 Annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast. The celebration will take place at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Dynasty Banquet Hall located at 4125 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN. Theme: "Love One Another. Love one another. Just as I have loved you." - John 13:34. The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. On May 5, 1988, President Ronald Reagan designated the first Thursday of May as the National Day of Prayer. For more information and tickets, please contact Gloria Mabry, 219-853-6358 Ext. #2.

May 10

Multi-instrumentalist and saxophone aficionado, Rob Verdi, will be performing live in concert at Munster High School Auditorium on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Single tickets will be available on the day of the performance for \$30. Musicians from Munster High School will be joining Rob Verdi onstage during this one-of-a-kind concert! For more information please contact Christine Small (219-923-7879 / csmall617@att.net) or Marie Smith (219-923-2078) / lexie0808@aol.com

May 11

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., in partnership with Region Racing Powered by Strack & Van Til is proud to bring back the Region Riot Criterium bike race to the city of Hammond on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm. The first race is \$20 in advance, each additional race \$10; juniors race free; one day USA Cycling License required minimum; fee \$10; signed waiver by participant; for juniors, signature of parent or guardian required. The course is a fast 1.3 mile circuit near beautiful Wolf Lake. Register on-line at: www.goregionriot.com or <https://www.bikereg.com/hammond-region-riot>. Questions: Contact the Region Racing Bike Team on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RegionRacing/> Or Twitter: @RegionRacing.

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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Region Riot Criterium Returns to Hammond

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., in partnership with Region Racing Powered by Strack & Van Til is proud to bring back the Region Riot Criterium bike race to the city of Hammond on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm.

A criterium cycling race, also known as a crit, is a bike race consisting of multiple laps around a closed circuit, the length of each lap or circuit ranging from 800 meters to 5 km. The Riot course is 2 km (1.3 miles). Events often have prizes called primes (pronounced /pri:mz/) for winning specific intermediate laps. An announcer broadcast tells the riders that whoever wins the next lap, wins the prime. Spectators are welcome to watch the cyclists compete at designated spots along the course. Since these races are known to be extremely competitive, sometimes there is bumping and crashes in the pack.

The Hammond Region Riot Criterium details are below: Location – Wolf Lake Memorial Park, 2324 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, and the race will circle around the Calumet Avenue,

129th Street and Sheffield Parkway. Parking is available at the splash pad and near the Pavilion.

Schedule of Events: 8:00 - Juniors (15-18); 8:01 - Juniors (9-14); 8:35 - Masters +35 4/5; 9:15 - Masters +35 123; 10:10 Women 4; 10:55 - Men 5; 11:30 - Uncategorized; 12:10 - Men 3; 1:05 - Women 3/4; 1:55 - Men 1/2/3; 3:05 - Men 4; 3:45 - Women 1/2/3/4; 4:45 - Men 4/5.

The first race is \$20 in advance, each additional race \$10; juniors race free; one day USA Cycling License required minimum; fee \$10; signed waiver by participant; for juniors, signature of parent or guardian required.

The course is a fast 1.3 mile circuit near beautiful Wolf Lake.

Register on-line at: www.goregionriot.com or <https://www.bikereg.com/hammond-region-riot>

Questions: Contact the Region Racing Bike Team on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RegionRacing/>

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Source:
The City of Hammond

Purdue Summer Camp Gives College Experience

A new summer camp offered by Purdue University Northwest (PNW) gives high school students a taste of the college experience. Taking place July 22-26, the PNW Summer Bridge program is an extraordinary opportunity for rising high school sophomores and juniors to see what college is like and discover pathways to 21st century careers.

Through a collaboration between PNW's Honors College and Office of Concurrent Enrollment Programs students will experience campus life and have an opportunity to stay in one of PNW's residence halls, with a day camp opportunity also available.

"This pre-college experience is an incredible opportunity for students to get a taste of campus life by engaging with Purdue Northwest faculty and students all while acquiring and sharpening skills that will ensure their college and career readiness," said Anne Gregory, director of the School of Education and Counseling as well as the Office of Concurrent Enrollment.

During this one week residential program, students will attend courses during the day with PNW faculty, engage with other PNW students, and take advantage of campus facilities. Evenings will find students immersed in cultural points of interest

and activities in Chicago and northwest Indiana.

"Students have the option of choosing to study video game design or food and hospitality—two of today's hottest career tracks. The exposure to faculty and students from these professional programs, as well as the Honors College, gives high school students a huge head start and access to apply for select scholarship opportunities," said Karen Bishop Morris, interim dean of the Honors College.

Cost for attendance is \$400 for residential camp or \$325 for day camp only with a \$40 non-refundable deposit. Applicants may also be eligible for a scholarship to cover camp tuition and fees. For more information and a link to the application, contact oce@pnw.edu or visit pnw.edu/summer-experience.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is a student-centered university that values academic excellence, supports growth and celebrates diversity. Located in Northwest Indiana, near Chicago, PNW fosters a vibrant academic community through high quality and engaging undergraduate and graduate education. For more information about PNW, visit www.pnw.edu.

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7103 1/2 Kennedy Ave.,
Hammond, Indiana

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, Wed, May 1, 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

Chair Massage, Wed, May 1, 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, May 1, 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, May 2, 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, May 2, 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, May 3, 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

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The Cancer Resource Centre

Students Fight Pediatric Cancer

Music and laughter filled the Fitness and Recreation Center at Purdue University Northwest as student athletes played their favorite sports to raise money for pediatric cancer research.

Donations were collected for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which funds pediatric cancer research. The foundation began in 2005 after the death of Alexandra "Alex" Scott who held a lemonade stand in her front yard to raise money for pediatric cancer research at the age of 4. She was diagnosed with neuroblastoma and died from the disease in 2004.

Rick Costello, athletic director at PNW, watched with a proud smile on his face as the athletes played volleyball, basketball and soccer with the determination to win the battle against pediatric cancer.

Costello and his daughter attended the Annual 'Elemonate' Cancer 5k Race hosted last year by Northwestern Mutual. Costello wanted to bring the event to PNW after experiencing the event last year and co-host it with Northwestern Mutual.

"I was so touched by Alex's story," Costello said. "I thought it would be an amazing idea to bring it here for the athletes to take part in."

Costello said that his family had personal experiences with cancer, and he does not want to see it affect any more people.

"We are passionate about contributing to the fight," Costello said.

Auburn Dodd, junior volleyball player, said the event was one of the most memorable moments of her life. Dodd said that Costello held a meeting with the student athletes and told them about the foundation and Alex's story.

"When Rick showed us the video, I knew I needed to do something," Dodd said. "I have family members who were affected by cancer and it hurt so much to see them in pain. I cannot imagine what it would be like to watch your kid go through it."

The event was co-hosted by both PNW Athletics and Northwestern mutual. Many student athletes attended the event along with their coaches and families.

"We all came together in hope of creating a better world without cancer," said Dodd.

Serene Jones, junior volleyball player, explained that it is important for people to be aware of pediatric cancer and understand what can be done to help eliminate it.

"Alex's Lemonade stand is working towards such an inspiring goal," Jones said. "They are working towards the goal of eliminating pediatric cancer and that is so inspiring. I want everyone to be able to hear Alex's story and hear about how big pediatric cancer is."

As the student athletes won many games in volleyball, soccer and basketball, they hoped that they could win the ultimate fight against pediatric cancer.

"There has to be a cure out there," Dodd said. "We have to find that cure and stop innocent children from dying. That is why we were out there raising money. We were doing it for them. Kids look up to athletes and we are always here to support them. We're in this fight together."

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May 15 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
May 16 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
May 16 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
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Local Teacher Changes Way Stem is Viewed

Tracy Mezera-Juarez, a teacher at Highland High School, is using drones to redefine how

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math learning is approached in the classroom.

“I identified the need for STEM with my students because in a fast-paced society, it’s difficult to hold their attention,” said Mezera-Juarez. “By integrating technology with STEM subjects, I am able to strengthen my students’ abilities to be creative problem solvers and think spatially.”

The Parrot drones give students in the tech class a tactile way of seeing their coding come to life. Mezera-Juarez sets up obstacle courses both indoors and outdoors that allows student’s map out and measure spatial recognition by incorporating physics.

The drones look to empower students to be creators with technology and not just consumers.

“Using their imagination students can map out a pathway in their minds, test it, receive feedback from their peers, revise and then reach the destination they were meant to,” said Mezera-Juarez. “It’s amazing to watch how much they learn while having a great time learning.”

Highland Education

Foundation looks for innovative teachers who go beyond the basics and want to develop a new way to teach a particular concept.

“There is such an emphasis placed on STEM education but creativity is usually left out,” explained Judi Caddick, president of HEF. “The fact that she found a way to combine technology in a creative and exciting manner is what really stood out in our decision-making process.”

Mezera-Juarez was one of the several grant recipients from HEF’s first cycle this year of providing grants to enhance the learning environment since Caddick started the organization in 2015.

“I love that they encourage and support my creativity,” said Mezera-Juarez. “The grants they fund provide such amazing opportunities for Highland students.”

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:

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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

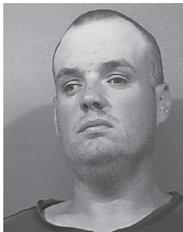


Wanted for:
Intimidation,
Domestic Battery

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

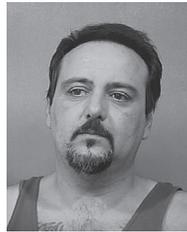


Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

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:
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

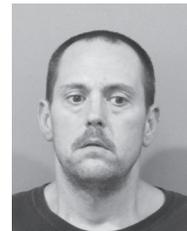


Wanted for:
Robbery

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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Burglary, Domestic
Battery with a Deadly
Weapon

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876 N County Rd
Apt C
Gary, IN

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Barry Tyler Jr., Candidate for 3rd District Hammond City Council, Celebrates Easter with a Giveaway



Barry Tyler Jr., Candidate for 3rd District Hammond City Council, addresses children and families at his 3rd District Easter Giveaway at the Ophelia Steen Center on Saturday, April 20th. Barry and volunteers distributed over 60 Easter Dinners and over 100 Easter Baskets.



Friends and family of The Committee to Elect Barry Tyler Jr. take a moment before distributing baskets and food during the giveaway. Pictured left to right: Van Hunter, Tiffani English, Brandon White, Janelle Love, Erin Tyler, Anne Herbert and Barry Tyler Sr.



Candidate for 3rd District Hammond City Council, Barry Tyler Jr., presents a Visa Gift Card to the family that was first in line for the 3rd District Easter Giveaway.



Volunteers take a break during the 3rd District Easter Giveaway. Pictured (left to right) Erin Tyler and Councilwoman at Large, Janet Venecz.

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