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# Hessville Park Improvements



Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Hammond Parks and Recreation Department, 6th District Councilman Scott Rakos, 5th District Councilman Dave Woerpel, and the Hammond Board of Park Commissioners, invited the community to celebrate the Hessville Park improvements with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The improvements include an Interactive water feature, poured-in-place safety surfacing in the playground area, a 1/3 mile walking path, additional parking, new washroom facilities and improved accessibility. A new concrete style skate park is also currently under construction at the park and will open this summer.

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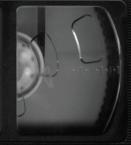


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# **BNI Hosts STEM** Camp for Children

Bishop Noll Institute will host STEM Summer Camp for Kids for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. The sessions are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Weeks are July 8-12, July 15-19 and July 22-26. Children may attend one, two or three weeks. Cost is \$125 per camper per week. Discounts are available for families with more than one child.

Week 1 will focus on biological life and a variety of wildlife habitats, ecosystems and how humans impact them. Week 2 focuses on engineering and students will have the opportunity to build their own simple machines as they investigate basic aspects of building and design. Week 3 focuses on computer programming and coding.

Students will have the opportunity to work with Lego Mindstorms hardware as they learn to code and program using a variety of materials and activities throughout the week.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Foundations of East Chicago, any East Chicago resident may attend any Bishop Noll summer enrichment programs at no charge (proof of residency is required. There are 40 spots open for STEM Camp.)

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Hammond firefighters advise that by taking proper accidental precautions, drowning can be prevented.

Your Hammond firefighters have joined Nationwide's "Make Happen" Safe (www. makesafehappen.com) campaign to create greater awareness of water safety and protect children from accidental drowning. This Water Safety campaign (http:// makesafehappen.com/safetytips/water-safety-children) offers safety tips and other resources, including bathtub safety, how to identify "dry drowning" and how to keep your swim area safe.

"It's also important to know how these water deaths in children are happening," says Zielinski. "This is critical

information that all caretakers of young children should know."

Important safety tips include: 1) Always be in arm's distance from your child; 2) Choose life jackets over water wings; 3) Stay clear of drains; 4) Install a fence around your home pool; 5) Learn CPR and first aid; 6) Always have a phone with you to call for help.

"Kids love to make a splash, but they often don't know their limits," says Zielinski. "That's why we need to actively watch them when they're in and around water."

For more information about water safety, visit http:// makesafehappen.com.

For potentially lifethreatening situations, call 9-1-1 so firefighters and paramedics can respond quickly when lives are in danger.

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Schools participating this year include Andrean, Bowman Academy, Chesterton, Crown Point, Lowell, Merrillville, Portage, River Forest, South Central, Westville, Wheeler and Valparaiso. Gavit & Kankakee Valley were forced to drop out at the last minute due to scheduling conflicts.

"I'm always excited to see the schools show up each year," said Andy Schultz, who returns as host for his fifth season. "We take their recognizable quiz bowl format, add lights, cameras, and buzzers, and have a chance see some very bright and talented students do their best work for a television audience. It's something all participating students can be proud of," said Schultz.

James A. Muhammad. President and CEO Lakeshore Public Media, sees the production as an example of what the region has to offer. "I continue to be impressed, season

after season, with how wellprepared the students are for this competition," Muhammad said.

The show will premiere on Lakeshore PBS on June 10 at 5:30pm. Lakeshore PBS Passport members can see all shows from season 9 online

Matt Franklin, the show's executive producer, hopes the program connects with viewers of all ages with different backgrounds and different levels of knowledge. "We have a long history of producing programs that spotlights athletic feats from around the region," Franklin said.

"The students engaged from the moment they walk in the door of the studio until the end of the tournament in intelligent discussion with peers, interaction with a working television crew, and the usual clowning around to reduce some of the pressure of the tournament format," Schultz said. "It's a highlight for me each spring."

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## **Tennis Lessons in Hammond**

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registration The deadline for Session 1 is June 14th and the deadline for Session 2 is July 15th. There is a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 16 participants for both sessions. Register at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Ave., Monday-Friday from 8:30am -4:30pm with cash or credit and a valid driver's license or state ID before the session deadline. Documentation proving you and/or your child's age is required.

Lessons will taught by Clifton Graham Jr. Cancelled classes due to weather will be rescheduled to the Friday the week of the cancelled class.

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Yoga, Mon, June 3, 9:30-10:30 and Wed, June 5, 5:30-6:30pmBreathe 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

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Caregiver Support Group, Tues, June 4,

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, June 5, 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, June 5, 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, June 6, 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.

Tai Chi, Fri, June 7, 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

# Hammond City Council Scholarship



Hammond students were awarded \$1000 scholarships from the Hammond City Council during a Council Meeting in May. The recipents were Javier Miranda, Bishop Noll Institute; Eduardo Pineda, Clark High School; Amanda Reyes, Clark High School; Chloe Flanagan, Gavit High School; Jade Hart, Gavit High School; Sabrina Lewis, Gavit High School; Alex Echeverria, Hammond High School; Andrea Hampton, Hammond High School; Romesha Washington, Hammond High School; Mariah Barber, Hammond Academy of Science and Technology; Alyssa DeLaCruz, Morton High School; Richard Eaton, Morton High School; Kara Gardner, Morton High School; Magdalene Kryszyn, Morton High School; & Mariah Ramos, Morton High School. These students were chosen from 175 applicants.

# 18th Street Brewery Honored as Best Brewpub



During a Hammond City Council Meeting in May, the City of Hammond formally recognized and honored the 18th Street Brewery with a proclamation and a plaque honoring them as the Best Brewpub in America, in accordance with an announcement made by USA Today. Accepting the plaque and proclamation during the Council Meeting, from left to right, are Mike Mendoza, Head of Distribution, 18th Street Brewery; Rick Mendoza, Head Brewer, 18th Street Brewery; & Ed McKernin, CEO, 18th Street Brewery.

# First Midwest Bank Ribbon Cutting



First Midwest Bank celebrated its own grand reopening by giving back, donating one thousand dollars to Haven House, a shelter for battered women. Pictured above, from left to right are Lavette Bullock, Intermidate Executive Director, Haven House; Charles Reese Jr, Branch Manager, First Midwest Bank; Monica Rubio, Vice President Marketing Sales Manager, First Midwest Bank; & Thomas Vic, Senior Vice President of Business Banking, First Midwest Bank.



First Midwest Bank celebrated the grand reopening of a new banking location in Hammond on May 22nd. The 5545 Hohman Avenue location of First Midwest Bank unveiled the newly remodeled building during the ribbon cutting ceremony.



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# **Up & Coming Events**

#### June 10 - July 12th

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Parks & Recreation present: Summer Recreation 2019, a supervised program with Arts & Crafts, Sports and Games. Five Weeks of summer fun: June 10th -July 12th, Monday - Friday, 9:00am to Noon. Breakfast provided by the School City of Hammond (served 9:00am through 10:00am) Children will be in a supervised day camp setting with sports equipment, games, and arts & crafts. This program is open to boys and girls, Hammond residents only, ages 6 through 11. Registration ends on June 3rd. The Summer Recreation will be held at Columbia Park (Columbia Ave & Michigan St). Register at Hammond Civic Center, 5825 S. Sohl Avenue, M-F from 8:30am - 4:30pm or the Jean Shepherd Community Center, 3031 JF Mahoney Drive, M-F from 7:00am - 8:00pm What to bring for registration: Payment, either cash or credit. Birth Certificate: A copy for each child. Proof of Residency: Valid Indiana Driver's License or State of Indiana ID with your Hammond address. There will be NO on-site registration! The Hammond Parks Department is not responsible for any child that is not a registered participant.

#### June 15

Hammond Christian Reformed Church and the Blvd North Townhomes will co-sponsor a block picnic on Saturday, June 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It be held on the church parking lot at 167th Street and Baring Ave. across from the Sports Complex. There will be free parking west of the Sports Complex. The picnic will feature face painting and games. There will also be a bouncy house and live band. Hot dogs, chips, salad, drinks and desserts will be served. There will be prizes and raffles. Join us for a fun day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (219) 844-3331 for more information.

#### **Through July 31**

The Hammond Public Library's summer reading theme is "A Universe of Stories." Get ready for a jam-packed summer full of events and activities around the theme of Space! Check our events calendar for a full list at http:// hammond.evanced.info/signup/ Calendar. You may pre-register ONLINE ONLY for Beanstack/ Summer Reading Challenge. With Beanstack, you can sign up and log your books online. Check with any public service desk for details. You can even receive your online registration prize before June 1. For those who prefer to register and log their reading on paper, paper registration and logs will be available starting JUNE 1. Adults can get or return paper registration and logs at both Circulation and Information Services. Everyone will receive a bag and bookmark for signing up. Those checking out will also receive a ticket voucher for a Gary SouthShore RailCats game.

#### October 5 & 6

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Parks & Recreation are pleased to bring you the first Autumn Colors Fall Craft Show on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 & 6 from 10am until 3pm at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 S. Sohl Avenue. Vendor applications are currently being taken for this event. A 10'x10' vendor booth for the two day event is \$90, with electricity access an additional \$10. For more information on becoming a vendor, call the Katie at (219) 853-6378.

#### **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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# **Corporation Counsel**

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. announces Kevin Smith has been named Corporation Counsel for the City of Hammond effective Monday, June 3rd. Mr. Smith graduated from DePaul University School of Law with a Juris Doctorate in 1994 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1991.

Mr. Smith is a founding partner in the law firm of Smith Sersic. He has been practicing law as a litigator and trial lawyer for 25 years. Kevin has served as attorney for the Hammond Park Department and the Hammond Port Authority and has counseled the City of Hammond for the last 15 years. "Kevin has advised me from day one in office," stated Mayor McDermott. "He will be a tremendous asset to the City as Corporation Counsel."

Mr. Smith is a lifelong

resident of Hammond and continues to be active in the community and with his family. He is an active member of the American Association for Justice. a sustaining member of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, and a member of the Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association. He is admitted to practice law in the state and federal courts in Indiana and Illinois as well as before the Seventh Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Smith replaces Kristina Kantar who was sworn in today as Lake County Superior Court Judge in Gary. "Kris has done an excellent job for the City", stated Mayor McDermott. "She will be sorely missed."

Source:

The City of Hammond

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# Hammond Names New Acorn Concert Series Begins at Purdue

Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest kicks off its Acorn Concert Series at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2.

The headliner, "Echoes of Pompeii," is a ten piece band that delivers the true experience of a Pink Floyd concert. From laser lights, psychedelic visuals, synthesizers and horn arrangements, they leave no stone unturned. Their sets touch on all eras of Pink Floyd from "The Piper at the Gates of Dawn" to "The Division Bell." They have entertained crowds and sold out halls all over the Midwest since 2001.

"The arboretum is very excited for the upcoming season, and we are thankful to our corporate sponsors; Bank of America/Merrill Lynch, Thorgren Industries and Indiana Beverage," said Stephanie Blackstock, executive director at Gabis Arboretum. "They make it possible for us to attract top talent and keep our ticket prices low for guests."

"Bank of America is proud to continue supporting this concert series," said Dillon Dalton, managing director and market executive for Bank of America. "We recognize and appreciate the mission of Gabis

Arboretum at Purdue Northwest to preserve the natural landscape and educate the people in our community. We feel that the arboretum and the programs that they offer are a tremendous asset to the future of northwest Indiana."

Derek Braggs, former board member for the arboretum and financial advisor with Merrill Lynch said, "Each year the first event sets the tone for the rest of the season, and again, the bar has been set high. A fantastic lineup of national and local musicians will take the stage this summer.".

Ticket prices are \$15 in advance and \$20 the week of the concert, kids 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at pnw.edu/gabisconcerts or at the gate. Food, beer, and wine will be available for purchase on site. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest is located at 450 West 100 North, Valparaiso, Indiana, which is just south of Highway 30 behind the Shorewood subdivision.

Source:

Purdue University Northwest



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# Providing Extra Security to School Dances

My School Dance, located in Merrillville, IN, is determined to increase the safety measures on school functions, such as dances, with their features. Not only does the platform make dance managing easier for the teachers in charge, but it adds an extra level of safety for the event.

My School Dance was established over a year ago in Merrillville, Indiana by their parent company, Think Tank NTG. The mission behind My School Dance is to make the lives of everyone involved in a school dance easier than before. For many years, schools have been planning dances the old-fashion way: cash boxes during lunch, handing out and collecting all permission slips, and flipping through packets of names to check each student in.

With everything going on in the world today, schools need to be more cautious and safe when it comes to hosting events for their students. The money from the cash box could get stolen, students can forge their parent's signatures, and basically anyone can sneak into a dance without being seen. It's time for schools to change their dance managing method to not only help them, but encourage more safety within our schools.

Taylor Buckley, Chief Operations Officer, said, "My School Dance is committed to helping schools have safer events."

All ticket sales are done online through the most secure payment processor and the money goes straight into the school's account. Digital agreements require the parent/guest parent/guest administrator to create their own account to sign all permission slips on behalf of the student.

Schools now actually have the ability to use a QR code scanner to check students in and out of the dance. They can integrate text notifications sent to the student's parents letting them know when their child arrives and leaves the dance.

Buckley said, "For one of our schools, that meant that parents knew their child arrived safely to the Prom that was 30 miles away while it was pouring rain. For another school, it meant the teacher could call the parent of a student who hadn't shown up to the dance to let them know."

Being able to access emergency contact information quickly is extremely beneficial for the schools.

"It allows school teachers and administrators to ensure that parents can be notified quickly if anything were to happen at a school event," said Buckley.

Since launching My School Dance last year, there are over 11,000 users, almost 10,000 tickets sold, and 15,000 agreements that have been signed by parents, guest parents, and guest administrators. More features are being created to enhance our measures of safety for our students and make the dance managing process easier for our teachers.

Source:

My School Dance

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Height: 5'05 Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BLK Weight: 205

Wanted for: Rape, Stalking

**Last Known Location:** 4618 Towle Ave Hammond, IN

#### **Jimmie Caldwell**

**DOB**: 1/30/1998 **Age**: 20 Race: B Sex: M

**Height**: 5'03" Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BLK Weight: 130

Wanted for: Murder

**Last Known Location:** 4707 W 59th St Indianapolis, IN

#### Juan Antonio Chavez

**DOB**: 06/13/1983 **Age**: 31 Race: H Sex: M

Height: 5"08" Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BRO Weight: 150

Wanted for: Child Molesting

**Last Known Location:** 4852 Olcott Ave East Chicago, IN

#### **Christina Marie Green**

**DOB**:07/02/1993 Age:26 Race: B Sex: W

Height: 5"06" Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BRO Weight: 160

Wanted for: Intimidation, Domestic Battery

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

#### Joseph Michael Gualandi

**DOB**: 10/08/1976 **Age**: 39 Race: W Sex: M

Height: 5'7 Eye Color: BLU Hair Color: BLN 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 **Age**: 45 Race: W Sex: M

Height: 6'00" Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BRO 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 **Age**: 20 Race: B Sex: M

Weight: 163 Wanted for: Armed Robbery

Height: 6'03"

Eye Color: BRO

Hair Color: BLK

**Last Known Location:** 32 E Williams St Hammond, IN

#### **Latroy Miguel Jones**

**DOB**: 12/05/1977 **Age**: 37 Race: B Sex: M

Height: 5'08" Eve Color: BRO Hair Color: BLK Weight: 147

Wanted for: Attempted Murder

**Last Known Location:** 4860 Jefferson St Gary, IN

#### **Robert Edward Simms**

**DOB:** 5/13/1988 **Age**: 30 Race: W Sex: M

Height: 6'04" Eye Color: BLU Hair Color: BLN Weight: 240

Wanted for: Armed Robbery

Last Known Location: 716 E Franciscan Dr Crown Point, IN

#### Joe Bob Summers

**DOB**: 12/18/1975 **Age**: 39 Race: W

Sex: M

Height: 5"10" Eve Color: GRN Hair Color: BLN Weight:195

Wanted for: Robbery

Last Known Location: 717 Colfax St Gary, IN

#### **Phillip Matthew Twombly**

**DOB:** 2/6/1978 **Age**: 40 Race: W Sex: M

Height: 5'06" Eve Color: BRO Hair Color: BRO Weight:175

Wanted for: Armed Robbery

**Last Known Location:** 5605 W Schultz Rd Laporte, IN

#### Khadijah Chrinelle Williams

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**DOB**:10/10/1993 **Age**: 25 Race: B Sex: W

**Height**: 5'02" Eye Color: BRO Hair Color: BRO Weight: 245



Wanted for: Burglary, Domestic Battery with a Deadly Weapon

**Last Known Location:** 876 N County Rd Apt C Gary, IN

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# Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

| June 4<br>Tuesday    | 6:30 PM | Harrison Park Crime Watch<br>VFW<br>5820 Hohman Ave   |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| June 5<br>Wednesday  | 6:30 PM | Edison Community Watch<br>Edison School<br>7025 Madison   |
| June 6<br>Thursday   | 6:30 PM | Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch<br>Calumet College-Room 200<br>2400 New York Avenue               |
| June 7<br>Friday     | 9:15 AM | Irving Crime Watch<br>Irving School<br>4727 Pine  |
| June 13<br>Thursday  | 7:00 PM | Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch<br>Jean Shephard Center,<br>1031 Mahoney Dr.                   |
| June 13<br>Thursday  | 7:00 PM | South Hammond-Jefferson<br>Crime Watch<br>Hammond Housing Authority<br>1402 173rd Street          |
| June 18<br>Tuesday   | 6:30 PM | East Hammond/Pullman<br>Crime Watch<br>Ophelia Steen Center<br>5927 Columbia                      |
| June 19<br>Wednesday | 6:00 PM | Lafayette Neighborhood Watch<br>Lafayette School<br>856 Sibley                                    |
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# Gabis Arboretum Great Place to Volunteer

After attending a concert at Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest in 2008, Craig Meinbresse decided to put his love for the arboretum into action. He became a volunteer.

"Volunteering at Gabis Arboretum has provided me with the opportunity to revisit what I really want to do," said Meinbresse. "Giving back to the community, preserving green space and working with trees has been wonderful."

He isn't alone. Linda Bol and her husband, Larry, have enjoyed volunteering at Gabis Arboretum since their first day back in 2012.

"I saw an article in the newspaper about volunteer opportunities at the arboretum and knew it was a perfect fit," said Bol. "It really feels like I am contributing and it makes me feel worthwhile. I have learned so much more about nature, which has given me a greater appreciation for it."

Both Meinbresse and Bol love being outdoors, but each found unexpected opportunities to teach children about nature. Bol explained, "Some children don't know a lot about nature and what I teach gives them an appreciation of the outdoors."

Volunteer Coordinator
Barb Raschke said, "Gabis
Arboretum could not survive
without the generosity of
volunteer time, knowledge,
and monetary gifts. We do
not have many employees
and the volunteers are
tremendous. Their hard work,
knowledge and input make

them invaluable. Many of our volunteers have been here since the Gabis family started the arboretum."

The Bol's volunteer at arboretum concerts, conduct golf cart tours, and lead educational programs for children and adults. Meinbresse spent his first year at the arboretum planting, weeding, and leading educational programs. Since 2010, he has worked primarily in the Railway Garden running, repairing and repainting the G-gauge trains.

For their contribution, volunteers receive an annual individual membership to the arboretum after 30 hours of service. In addition, the arboretum holds two annual volunteer appreciation events.

V o l u n t e e r s opportunities are available every year for all ages; from care and maintenance of the Railway Garden and the gardens, to office support and assisting with events or other activities.

"I do not have a science or nature background and I did not feel that I had the confidence to do this. However, once you get out there it is fun. If I can do it, anyone can do it," said Bol.

To volunteer at the Gabis Arboretum, visit https://www.pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum/join-us/ or contact Barb Raschke at 219-462-0025 or braschke@pnw.edu.

Source:

Purdue University Northwest





**Moderator – Phil Taillon** 

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