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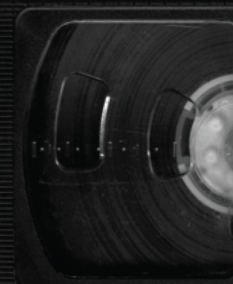
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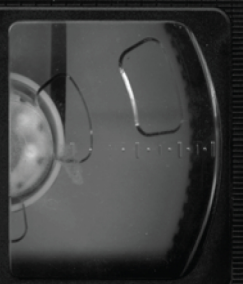
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Mayor's 16th Annual Kay Pucalik 5K

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Parks & Recreation invite walkers and runners of all ages to compete in the Kathleen Pucalik Memorial 5K Walk/Run at the 16th Annual Festival of the Lakes.

The walk/run starts and ends at The Wolf Lake Aquatic Play Center on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. Early registration is \$20 on or before July 19, race day \$25. A free children's race begins at 8:15 a.m. and children 8 and under will receive a complimentary t-shirt.

Awards will be presented to the top three female and male overall; and

first places male and female finisher in each age division. Age divisions are: 8 and under; 9-11; 12-14; 15-18; 19-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70 and over.

Visit www.festivalofthelakes.com/events/5k/ for an online entry form or stop by the Hammond Civic Center at 5825 S. Sohl Avenue. Entries are also being accepted at active.com and runsSignup.com. Parking for the race will be in the Aquatic Play Center lot at 121st Street & Calumet Avenue. For more information, call 219.853.6378.

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Festival of the Lakes Polka Party

The 16th Annual Festival of the Lakes invites all polka enthusiasts to stop by when it hosts its popular Polka Party on Sunday, July 21. Musical guest Tri-City Drive will bring a traditional Polish sound to accompany an afternoon of great food and dancing. Tri-City Drive is Chicago's newest polka band led by Tim Okrzesik (drums). The band members include Ted Okrzesik, Jr. (trumpet), Craig Marsolek (concertina), Steven Futa (bass), A.J. Okrzesik (trumpet and Andrew Okrzesik (accordion). Tri-City Drive formed in 2015 and has performed at multiple Blazonczyk/Bel-Aire Enterprises functions as well as dances sponsored by other polka promoters and polka organizations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. The music of Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones, Lenny Gomulka and the Chicago Push, The Brass Connection,

Windy City Brass and the Dynatones are some of the bands that influence Tri-City Drive's music style. Please join the Festival in welcoming them to Indiana!

The festive celebration of the Polish heritage will run from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hammond Marina, 701 Casino Center Drive. Admission and parking are free, and guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets. Authentic Polish food from Cavalier Inn of Hammond and refreshments will be available for purchase. Visit www.festivalofthelakes.com or call 219.853.6378 for more information.

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Festival of the Lakes Hosts Senior Day

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the 16th annual Festival of the Lakes ensures everyone is included in the event's fun and excitement by offering Senior Day to the community. Senior Day, held on Friday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the patio at the Hammond Marina, 701 Casino Center Drive, invites seniors aged 55 and older to come enjoy an afternoon of dancing, a free lunch provided by California

Donuts, and music by Pete Carlo Three. This event is free and offers goody bags to everyone in attendance while supplies last.. Vendors will also be up in the Clipper Room with information pertaining to various senior services. Visit www.festivalofthelakes.com or call 219.853.6378 for more information.

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Festival of the Lakes Hosts Kids' Day

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the 16th Annual Festival of the Lakes is hosting Kids' Day at the Aquatic Play Center at Wolf Lake on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., weather permitting. Children ages 12 and younger can enjoy free, unlimited play at the splash pad, which is located

at 2100 Calumet Avenue. The event is sponsored by the Hammond Port Authority. For more information, please call (219) 853-6378 or (219) 937-7942, or visit www.festivalofthelakes.com.

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Festival of the Lakes Mega Passes

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Hammond Parks & Recreation and Modern Midways are pleased to announce the return of the carnival Mega Pass for use at the 16th Annual Festival of the Lakes. The Mega Pass is on sale now for \$50 each, in person at the Hammond Civic Center Business Office, 5825 S. Sohl Ave., Monday – Friday from 8:30 am. - 4:30 p.m. Pay via cash, Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Carnival Mega Passes can also be purchased online at www.festivalofthelakes.com. Carnival Mega Passes will also be available on site at the Modern Midways Ticket Booth at Wolf Lake Memorial Park for \$60 each. So be sure to purchase your tickets now to take advantage of the \$10 savings!

Purchasing a Mega

Pass allows unlimited carnival rides during the Festival of the Lakes, July 17-21 from open until close. Turn in your pass or online bar code paperwork at the Modern Midways office on the Festival grounds at Wolf Lake Memorial Park beginning Wednesday, July 17 at 5 p.m. and you will receive a wristband that must be worn for the entirety of the Festival. Once a Mega Pass is purchased, there will be no refunds or exchanges. Mega Passes will be on sale until Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m. or while supplies last at the Hammond Civic Center and at www.festivalofthelakes.com. For more information, call 219.853.6378

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Purdue Offers Banking Concentration This Fall

This fall, Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) College of Business launches a new banking concentration for undergraduate students majoring in Finance. Through a partnership with the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA), the concentration is the first of its kind in Indiana.

PNW and IBA leaders worked for nearly a year on the initiative, which culminated in a \$135,000 donation from the IBA. The donation supports a three-year startup of the concentration beginning Fall 2019; at the end of which PNW leaders project the concentration will be self-sustaining.

College of Business Dean Jane Mutchler said with over 100 students already majoring in Finance, the banking concentration will make PNW's business college a standout statewide.

"Of the 23 institutions in Indiana that offer a bachelor's degree in finance, none provide students with the option to study banking through a major concentration or a minor. Purdue Northwest will be the first," said Mutchler.

The new concentration times well with growing workforce demand. Employment projections for banking professionals statewide is forecast to grow by 10.7 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average growth rate for all occupations in Indiana.

Curriculum for the banking concentration, developed with input from the Indiana banking community, adds courses in risk management, bank management, financial reporting and compliance, along with an internship requirement.

"Purdue Northwest students studying banking will have an advantage with our strong ties to Northwest Indiana and Indianapolis, along with our close proximity to Chicago," said Matt Wells, executive director of Career Management in the College of Business. "The new program is another visible example of our ongoing cultivation of a responsive talent pipeline to meet the needs of critical industries and employers in the regional economy."

The educational partnership with PNW is part of the IBA's strategic plan to develop and retain top banking talent in the state for future generations.

"We are thankful for the leadership and generosity of the IBA and member banks, both intellectually and financially. This partnership exemplifies the progress and far-reaching impact that can be achieved when institutions and industries come together. This initiative will benefit our students, our region and our state," said Mutchler.

Source:

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The nomination process and application is quick and easy. Please complete both forms on our website: www.pnw.edu/leadership-institute. This certificate program is held at the PNW Portage Meeting facility one day a month for 12 months.

If you have any questions about Purdue Northwest's Leadership Institute, please email leadershipinstitute@pnw.edu or call 219-989-2802!

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Festival of the Lakes Golf Scramble

The 16th Annual Festival of the Lakes is hosting a Golf Scramble at Lost Marsh Golf Course on Friday, July 19. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and the event's shotgun start takes place at 9:00 a.m. Interested parties can register for a foursome in advance in the business office at the Hammond Civic Center, located at 5825 S. Sohl Ave in Hammond, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A \$400 registration fee is required for each foursome. Each participant will receive

a complimentary lunch and gift bag, and prizes will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place, closest to the pin, and longest drive. Get a hole-in-one on Hole # 2 and win \$20,000! The hole yardage is 185 yards for the men's tee and 170 yards for the ladies tee. A skins game is also available for entry. For more information, please call (219) 853-6378 or visit festivalofthelakes.com or gohammond.com.

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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.

July 21

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Public Works invite all hot rod and custom car enthusiasts to join us at Wolf Lake Memorial Park at 2324 Calumet Ave on Sunday, July 21 from noon until 3 p.m. for the 16th Annual Festival of the Lakes Rod & Custom & Bike Show. The event is sponsored by Andersons Auto Parts (located in Hammond). Entry is \$15 per vehicle; registration is from 9 a.m. - noon. There will be a DJ, dash plaques, door prizes, awards, and concessions. There are 19 class registrations this year! Call 219.853.6431 for more information or visit festivalofthelakes.com.

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

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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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Sportsplex Hosts Youth Soccer League

The Hammond Sportsplex is hosting a Youth 3v3 League this summer. Beat the ever-changing weather and improve your skills rapidly with the ultimate skill test! More touches on the ball equals growth.

Games are Thursday and Friday. Tentative starting dates are June 13 & 14. We will attempt to have divisions for boys and girls teams, if possible.

Age breakdown: U8: 2012 to 2011; U10: 2010 to 2009; U12: 2008 to 2007; U14: 2006 to 2005.

We will be playing

3v3 rules; 6 players per roster only. Cost: \$250 per team. 8 games and playoffs; 2/13 minute halves. Registrations will be taken at the Hammond Sportsplex, 6630 Indianapolis Boulevard, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm in the main office.

Visit the Sportsplex website at www.hammondsportsplex.com for more rules on this tournament, email reyesr@@gohammond.com or call (219) 853-7665 with any questions.

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Hammond Hosts Blood Drive

Mayor's Commission on Disabilities presents a Blood Drive. One car accident victim can use as many as 100 units of blood. Help save a life.

The Blood Drive will be held on July 9th from noon to 6:00 pm, at the Hammond Sportsplex, 6630 Indianapolis Blvd, in Hammond.

Each presenting donor will be entered into a drawing

for 2 VIP Festival of the Lake Passes or 2 Carnival Mega Passes. Winner will be announced on July 17th.

Sign up online at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.

Source:

The City of Hammond

Reminder to Residents of Firework Laws

The Hammond Fire Department would like to remind Hammond residents of Indiana fireworks laws during the July 4th holiday season.

Fireworks can be purchased only by persons 18 years of age or older.

Locations where fireworks may be discharged:

On the user's property;

On the property of someone who has consented to the use of fireworks on that property;

At a special discharge location. (NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET OR VACANT LOTS)

The use of fireworks is prohibited within the Hammond city limits except as follows:

Between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 2 hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8 and July

9.

Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and midnight on July 4.

Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. on January 1.

Violators of this ordinance can be cited by the Hammond Police Department. If you would like to report a violation of this ordinance, please call 911 and an officer will respond to the area. Please provide the location of the potential violation to the dispatcher.

When discharging fireworks it is always a good idea to keep a garden hose or bucket of water nearby to extinguish any accidental fires.

Source:

The Hammond Fire Department

Theatre at the Centre's Over the Tavern Cast

Director Ericka Mac has cast Janet Ulrich Brooks as Sister Clarissa, Logan Baffico as Rudy, Cory Goodrich as Ellen, Isabelle Roberts as Annie, Eric Slater as Chet, Julian Solis as Georgie and Seth Steinberg as Eddie in *Over the Tavern*, a hilarious look at family life in the 1950s for the summer stage production at Theatre at the Center in Munster. Previews begin July 11 with Opening Night on July 14 and a continued run through August 11.

In Tom Dudzick's semi-autobiographical play, set in 1959, audiences meet Rudy Pazinski, a precocious 12-year old student who feels God put us on Earth to have fun. He matches wits with ruler-wielding Sister Clarissa when he shares his plans to shop around for a more fun religion. An earlier run of *Over the Tavern* was a smash-hit with Theatre at the Center audiences in 2005.

Janet Ulrich Brooks (Sister Clarissa) returns to TATC after receiving a Jeff-nomination for her performance as Ann Landers in the TATC production of *The Lady with All the Answers*.

Logan Baffico (Rudy) is making his TATC debut. He was most recently seen as Hero Boy in the Rail Events' *The Polar Express*.

Cory Goodrich (Ellen) returns to TATC for her 14th production, having previously appeared in *Steel Magnolias*, *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* and *Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash*.

Eric Slater (Chet) is also making his TATC debut. He has worked in Chicago at The Goodman Theatre, Steppenwolf Theater Company, Writers Theatre, Court Theatre and Chicago Children's Theatre.

Seth Steinberg (Eddie) joins the cast as another TATC debut. He recently performed as Joey Oren in the Roundabout Theatre Company's production of *If I Forget* and appeared as Nathan

Lukowski in the *The Full Monty* at Theater Wit in Chicago.

Isabelle Roberts (Annie) is making her TATC debut.

Julian Solis (George) returns to the TATC stage after making his TATC debut in *A Wonderful Life*.

Ericka Mac is making her TATC directorial debut. She has served as Assistant Director of Company at Writers Theatre.

The creative team for *Over the Tavern* includes Scenic Designer Angie Weber-Miller, Lighting Designer Shelley Strasser-Holland, Sound Designer Michael Patrick, Costume Designer Brenda Winstead, Wig Designer Kevin Barthel and Properties Designer is Emily Hartig. Stage manager is Jessica Banaszak. Artistic Director Linda Fortunato is teamed with TATC General Manager Richard Friedman and Ann Davis, TATC Head of Production.

Founded in 1991, the 410-seat TATC is a year round professional theater at its home: The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road in Munster, Indiana. TATC is an accessible venue with plenty of free parking and is located off I-80/94, just 35 minutes from downtown Chicago.

Performances are 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Fridays; 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Individual ticket prices range from \$42-\$46. To purchase individual tickets, call the Box Office at 219-836-3255 or Tickets.com at 800-511-1532. Group discounts are available for groups of 11 or more. Student tickets are \$20 and gift certificates are also available. For more information on Theatre at the Center, visit www.TheatreAtTheCenter.com.

Source:

Theatre at the Center

Missing Donor Type Campaign for RedCross

During June, the American Red Cross launched the Missing Types campaign to raise awareness for lifesaving blood donations and urge the public to make an appointment to give blood or platelets this summer.

During the Missing Types campaign, the letters A, B and O – the letters representing the main blood groups – are disappearing from brands, social media pages, signs and websites to illustrate the critical role blood donors play in helping patients. When the letters A, B and O vanish from everyday life, the gaps are striking. And when A, B, O and AB blood types go missing from hospital shelves, patient care and medical treatments are affected.

Blood transfusion is the fourth most common inpatient hospital procedure in the U.S. Blood can only come from volunteer blood donors, yet only 3 out of 100 people in the U.S. give blood. That's simply not enough to help patients who need transfusions.

Donors can help fill the missing types by making an appointment to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/MissingTypes, using the Red Cross Blood Donor App or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

A 2019 national survey, conducted on behalf of the Red Cross, revealed a troubling disconnect between the public's perception of blood donations and the realities of patient transfusion needs.

A third (33%) of the public has never considered that blood may not be available when a loved one needs it.* Just last month, the Red Cross had only six units of type O blood available for every 100,000 people, but more than twice that is needed every day.

Clothes (69%), money (63%) and food (53%) are the

primary ways that the public has donated to help others in the past year.* Only 3% of people in the U.S. give blood.

Blood transfusion is one of the most common hospital procedures in the U.S. Yet, "Never really thought about it" was the primary reason (26%) that people do not give blood among those who haven't given recently.*

More than half (54%) the public believes it is necessary to know their blood type in order to donate blood—this is simply not true. Potential blood donors do not need to know their blood type before giving blood. After individuals give blood, the Red Cross provides each donor their blood type.

More donors, and new donors in particular, are needed to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients like Troy Stemen. Donating blood is a simple process and only takes about an hour from start to finish.

Registration: Sign in, show ID and read required information.

Health check: Answer questions and receive a mini-physical.

Donation: Giving a pint of blood only takes about eight to 10 minutes.

Refreshments: Donors enjoy snacks and relax before resuming their day.

Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass are encouraged to help speed up the donation process. RapidPass lets donors complete the pre-donation reading and answer the health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass from the convenience of a mobile device or computer, or through the Blood Donor App.

Source:

The American Red Cross

Lakeshore PBS Honored for Programs

On June 7, Lakeshore Public Media was honored by two groups for its local programming and community involvement, one by a regional partner and the other by a statewide organization.

On Friday night, South Shore Arts recognized Lakeshore Public Media as Arts Partner of the Year. "Every year at our Beaux Arts Ball, we honor individuals or companies or organizations that have provided extraordinary support to the arts in one way or another," said John Cain, the executive director of South Shore Arts. "This year, we are honoring Lakeshore Public Media for its many years of regional arts promotion on television and radio through Eye on the Arts."

Eye on the Arts is a television series designed to showcase the high level of artistic talent in NW Indiana. Lakeshore PBS produces video segments that take viewers out of the studio to a variety of local artists and artistic organizations, demonstrating how art inspires and improves the quality of life for our community. 'Eye on the Arts' is also a weekly segment on Lakeshore Public Radio with local members of the artistic community having a conversation about their work.

The TV show producers aspire to feature art and artists that are representative of our diverse NW Indiana region. Producer Tony Santucci and his team works with the Regional Arts Council, South Shore Arts and others to find these stories.

Matt Franklin, the show's executive producer and Vice President of TV Operations for Lakeshore Public Media, sees the arts as a core to the organization's mission. "For over 15 years, our goal has been to advance regional arts through exposure to our large and diverse TV audience, a reach that covers over 320,000 Indiana households and beyond," Franklin

stated. "The stories are out there, and we enjoy sharing them with people who often feel that the arts are inaccessible."

Also that week, the Indiana Broadcasters Association announced that Lakeshore PBS was a finalist in Region 1 for a Cardinal Community Service Award. The IBA recognizes TV and radio stations for the impactful work done in their local communities. Lakeshore PBS was acknowledged for producing a series of short videos promoting women in STEM careers, providing role models for young women to see themselves in these challenging careers.

The IBA Cardinal Community Service Award will be given to Lakeshore PBS on August 14 in Fort Wayne. This marks the third year in a row that Lakeshore PBS has been recognized with this award. In 2018, Lakeshore PBS partnered with the Legacy Foundation to produce a televised program and supporting online elements for On the Table, an engagement effort that brought together groups of community members to have a meal and conversation.

In 2017, Lakeshore PBS partnered with the City of Gary and the Urban League of Northwest Indiana to host its first town hall event titled Race, Justice, Community and Policing. The public forum explored the role of race in policing efforts across the diverse Northwest Indiana communities. Lakeshore PBS would go on to win the statewide Spectrum Award for Local Community Involvement and was also runner-up for Station of the Year in Market 2 (outside Indianapolis), with the honors going to WPTA in Fort Wayne.

Source:

Lakeshore Public Media

Veteran & Retired Officer in Need of Kidney

My name is Torie Haldi Figura, and I would like to introduce you to my Dad, Dave Haldi, a nearly lifelong Griffith, Indiana resident, husband, father, grandfather, Marine Veteran, retired State of Illinois police officer, and friend. He is one of the kindest, most loving and loyal, strongest, and hardest working people I know, and I am so lucky to be able to call him Dad. He has been there for me through good and bad times, giving me space to learn from my mistakes as well as celebrating victories. I watched him leave every night for work as a state police officer in Chicago and saw him work extra jobs when we were younger to provide for us. He was never one to turn away someone in need. He has been there for me through college, job changes, the births of my children, and still today when he is not feeling well, he does what he can to let me know he is here for me. He has always put others first before himself.

It is my turn now to try to help him because I am not ready to lose this special man. My Dad needs a kidney. Unfortunately, there are a lot of extra costs associated with transplants and I am doing what I can to try to help offset those costs. We need your help.

Join Help Hope live

FOR David Haldi for a Share Your Spare Bowling Fundraiser, to benefit the Great Lakes Transplant Fund, on Friday, June 21st, from 6:00 - 11:00 pm at Set 'Em Up Lanes, 130 N. Broad S in Griffith, IN. Cost is \$20 Per Person, includes bowling, shoe rental, pop, and food buffet (8-9 p.m.)

Also enjoy 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, and Door Prizes.

For more info, please contact: Torie Figura, torie.figura@gmail.com

Unable to attend? Your online donation is greatly appreciated to help offset uncovered medical expenses related to David's kidney transplant. Register online here: www.helphopelive.org/campaign/15284/

Donations made in honor of a specific individual, or in response to campaign solicitations, are restricted by region only and do not obligate Help Hope Live to allocate funds toward a specific individual, as the IRS would deem such donations to be private gifts, which are not tax deductible. Patients receive support according to their medical and financial need. Help Hope Live is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit. Information: 800.642.8399.

Submitted by:

Torie Haldi Figura

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

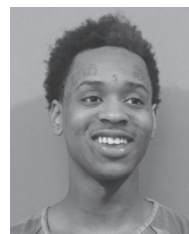


Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

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

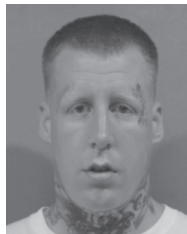


Wanted for:
Attempted Murder

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

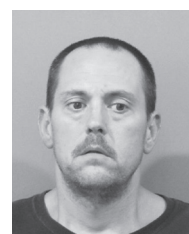


Wanted for:
Robbery

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

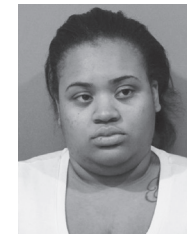


Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

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



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 18 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
June 19 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
July 2 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
July 3 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
July 5 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
July 11 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
July 18 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
July 18 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
TBA	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

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Purdue Professor Recognized

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) Professor of Mathematics David Feikes is the recipient of the 2019 Purdue University Christian J. Foster Award.

The Christian J. Foster Award, named for the former first gentleman of Purdue, annually recognizes one faculty member within the Purdue family who has made demonstrable contributions to improving teaching and learning for K-12 students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in Indiana.

Feikes, a leader in mathematics education, has been transforming the teaching of mathematics in Indiana, nationally and internationally, for more than 25 years. As a recipient of more than \$3,000,000 in grant funding, he has mentored thousands of teachers and served tens of thousands of students to enhance STEM teaching and learning throughout the state.

“The College of Engineering and Sciences is very proud of Dr. David Feikes, this year’s recipient of the Christian J. Foster Award,” said Associate Dean Daniel Suson. “Dr. Feikes has spent his career working to improve math education in our K-12 schools and this award is recognition of his outstanding achievements in this area.”

Feikes’ focus on children’s mathematical

reasoning provides a unique perspective to teachers to understand and incorporate that thinking into their own teaching. He emphasizes the role of student responsibility to validate and justify their own understanding of mathematics. Feikes challenges students and teachers alike with this paradigmatic shift. As a dedicated educator, he passionately advocates for reform.

“Dr. Feikes is the first recipient outside of the West Lafayette campus and exemplifies the high level of commitment to excellence found among our faculty at PNW,” said Suson. “We congratulate him on this important award and its recognition of his dedication to improving mathematical competency throughout the state.”

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.

Source:
Purdue
University Northwest

Transforming Downtown Hammond Presentation



Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City Department of Planning and Development Department hosted a public presentation by best-selling author, city planner and urban designer Jeff Speck, along with urban design leader David Dixon.



Mayor McDermott and the City of Hammond are excited to begin working with Jeff Speck and Associates on transforming downtown. The potential for positive change in Hammond's core is strong right now, especially with the upcoming South Shore West Lake Corridor Extension Project. "This new transportation component in downtown adds strength to this area, which has struggled for years. Having people looking to live downtown and make it their home is a game-changer for Hammond and the Region. We are thinking big and are already getting interest from developers," said Mayor McDermott.

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Hammond School City Scholarship Recipients



Pictured above, from left to right are: (front) Superintendent Scott Miller, Trustee Candeleria, Trustee Blake King, Trustee White, Trustee Mamala, Trustee Miller; (middle) Antonio Ibarra Sanchez, Beatriz Gomez, Anahi Tovar, Anna Garcia, Kevin Diaz, Kathleen Reyna, Zlatana Draskovich; (back) Shamari Walker, Noah Maravilla, Jade Hart, Eduardo Pineda, Yovani Castaneda, & Jairo Cazares Roman.

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