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# Kay Pucalik 5K



During the Festival of the Lakes, runners took part in the Kay Pucalik 5K Splash, Walk, and Run Marathon Race. Pictured above are the winners: Tobias Britten, Walk, Male 19 to 24; Kathy Caffarell, Walk, Female 60 to 64; Norm Herendeen, Walk, Male 65 to 69; Amy Maclejewski, Female Open; Aaron Bates, Male Open; Alyssa Jantian, Female 9 to 11; Angelina Lancaste, Female 12 to 14; Madison Owens, Female 19 to 24; Timothy Switzer, Male 19 to 24; Alyssa Spore, Female 25 to 29; Patrick Massoels, Male 25 to 29; Sarai Moreno, Female 30 to 34; Matt Muta, Male 30 to 34; Rebecca Dostatni, Female 35 to 39; Jason Clinton, Male 35 to 39; Alicia Davila, Female 40 to 44; Bobby Lend, Male 40 to 44; Dawn Spore, Female 45 to 49; Eric Jakabowsk, Male 45 to 49; Michael Glenn, Male 50 to 54; Ralph Quesada, Male 55 to 59; Carol Herendeen, Female 60 to 64; Rick Price, Male 60 to 64; Acan Ange, Male 65 to 69; Carol Core, Female 70 and over; & James Hayward, Male 70 and over.



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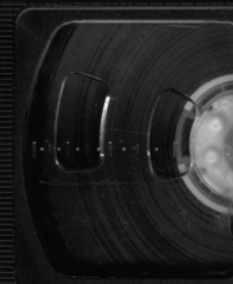
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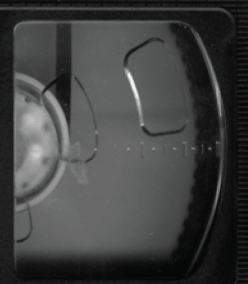
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[www.dayspringministries.info](http://www.dayspringministries.info)

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## Hammond Receives Legacy Foundation Grant

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. announces that the City of Hammond in conjunction with the Legacy Foundation has joined in an endeavor to finance the Bike Trail Connector Project in Hammond.

A \$25,000 grant issued by the Legacy Foundation will be utilized in funding the unification of the Downtown Hammond trail and the Marquette Greenway trail. This expansion of the bike trail will afford bicycle enthusiasts the opportunity to travel from South Hammond to Chicago in a safe and uninhibited manner.

This newly joined

bike trail is sure to offer new adventures for families, boost economies along the bike route and offer citizens of various communities to cycle into Hammond to experience our new renovated parks, festivals and our culturally diverse neighborhoods.

“As a bicyclist myself, increasing and improving our bike trails has been a pet project of mine,” stated Mayor McDermott. “It is a safe, convenient and healthy way to get from one end of the City to the other.”

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The City of Hammond

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Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC created Sidewalk Talks to build awareness around the return of a vital transportation link in Northwest Indiana and uses its construction as an educational opportunity for individuals of all ages. By providing an avenue for open dialogue and knowledge sharing, the company reinforces its commitment to creating connected communities.

Sidewalk Talks also provides the chance to make a personal connection with

and leave a lasting mark on the new Cline Avenue Bridge by participating in the Sign-a-Segment activity. After learning about construction progress, guests can sign an actual concrete bridge segment, enshrining their names within a landmark being built to last for the next 150 years. The Sign-a-Segment activity also serves as a fun and interactive photo opportunity.

The next Sidewalk Talks will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Cline Avenue Bridge headquarters located at 219 Riley Road in East Chicago, Ind. Remaining event dates are August 17, September 21, October 19, and November 16. Registration is not required; for more information, visit [clineave.com/event-calendar](http://clineave.com/event-calendar) or call 219.276.8902.

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# BNI Junior Explores STEM at IU

Bishop Noll Institute's mission to become the first elite, fully integrated STREAM high school in Indiana starts with its students, one of whom recently experienced what it is like to work in a science research lab at a major university.

Noll junior Jacqueline Vazquez, of Hammond and a St. Casimir School alum, attended her second year of the Jim Holland Summer Science programs at Indiana University Bloomington.

The programs are specifically designed to address the ethnic and racial disparities that exist in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) fields and focus on increasing participation for high-achieving, underrepresented students.

For the second-year program Vazquez spent a week at IU researching nematode worm polyphenism in Dr. Erik Ragsdale's lab, she said.

"We finished up the week by doing a poster session on the research we did."

Vazquez plans to continue pursuing STEM studies at Bishop Noll and apply to the third-year program of the Jim Holland Summer Science Programs called RISE.

"These programs have helped me confirm that science is what I want to do as an adult. I just have to figure out specifically what," she said. "I learned from this program that I'm insanely lucky to have gotten this opportunity. One of my mentors really put that in perspective for me when

they told my lab partner and I about how they wished they had done a program like the one we were doing so that they could've realized sooner that lab research isn't for them."

Staying on the college campus for a week helped Vazquez come to her own realizations. "College won't be that bad and that I could probably handle being on my own at college when the time comes for that."

At Noll, Vazquez has been a member of Bishop Noll's speech team since her freshman year and has played on the golf team the past two years.

"She is a very studious and would work ahead, but she also cared about what the others knew and did not know. She would help other students understand the material," Vazquez's dual credit chemistry teacher Mary Koster said.

Bishop Noll, which is set to begin its 99th school year, follows the nationally respected STEM curriculum of Project Lead the Way, while adding Religion and Arts components.

A \$1 million, state-of-the-art STREAM Lab and Innovation Center is scheduled to open at Bishop Noll this year.

For information on admissions and events, visit [bishopnoll.org](http://bishopnoll.org) or call (219) 932-9058.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

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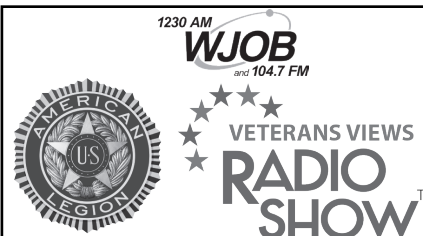
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Individuals can schedule an appointment to give now by activating Amazon's Alexa Red Cross Blood Skill by saying, "Alexa, find a blood drive," or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

When an emergency arises, it is the blood already on the shelves that saves lives. Only through the generosity of blood donors can the Red Cross provide hospitals with lifesaving blood to meet the ongoing and often, unpredictable needs of patients. The need for blood is constant. In the United States every two seconds blood is needed to help accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease. In Indiana alone, the Red Cross needs about 450 people to donate each day to support patients at 80 hospitals across the state.

With the help of a generous \$1 million donation from Amazon, the Red Cross hopes to motivate donors to roll up a sleeve and alleviate the blood shortage across the country. Amazon's partnership with the Red Cross is part of their commitment to "Right Now Needs" to help increase blood donations to ensure patient needs are met.

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The Red Cross urges individuals across the country to roll up a sleeve today to ensure blood is available for patients across the country. A blood donation takes about an hour from start to finish, but the actual donation itself only takes about 8-10 minutes.

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Source:

The American Red Cross

# 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](http://www.cancerresourcecentre.com).

Yoga, Mon, August 5, 9:30-10:30 and Wed, August 7, 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, August 5, 3-4 p.m. A therapeutic program to enhance quality of life by supporting the health and wellbeing of cancer patients which can lead to stress and anxiety reduction and enhance

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Wellness Support Group, Tues, July 30, 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm. Provides an opportunity to share feelings, receive support and learn ways to cope with the experience of having cancer.

Caregiver Support, Tues, August 6, 6-7:30 p.m. A program for spouses/family and caregivers to explore and develop strategies to help cope when you have a loved one diagnosed with cancer.

Chair Massages: Wed, August 7, 10-11:30 a.m. A massage in a specially designed chair which aims to reduce anxiety, fatigue and stress.

Meditation & Wellness: Wed, August 7, 10-11 a.m. Learn about mindfulness, meditation, positive self-talk and other methods to improve the way you feel by changing the way you think.

Chi Gong, Thurs, August 8, 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, August 8, 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.

Knit One, Nurture Too...: Thurs, August 8, 1-2:30 p.m. Join our fun filled class for knitting and crocheting blankets, hats, scarves etc. All skill levels welcome.

Tai Chi, Tues, August 9, 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

St. Mary Medical Center, Board Room - 1500 S. Lake Park Avenue, Hobart. Hope Network Cancer Support Group, Wed, August 21, 5:30-7pm. For cancer patients and their caregivers, this group provides support, education sessions and a place to share thoughts, feelings and ideas.

Source:

The Cancer Resource Centre



# Festival of the Lakes Fishing Derby



During the Festival of the Lakes, anglers of all ages had a chance to show off their fishing prowess in the Fishing Derby. Pictured above are the winners.

An advertisement for CR Publications. It features a large gold trophy and a smaller trophy with a winged figure on top. The background is dark with gold bokeh lights. The text "CR PUBLICATIONS" is in a red and white logo at the top. Below it, the text "...And the Winner Is... YOU!" is written in a stylized font. At the bottom, there is a sign that says "CR Publications Your Community Bulletin Board". Contact information is provided at the bottom: (219) 931-6700, newsdesk@crpubnwi.com, and 7103 1/2 Kennedy Ave, Hammond, IN.

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## August 2

Celebrate with Mt. Zion Baptist Church! Friday, August 2nd Our 100th Year Celebration Banquet will be held at The Chateau Banquet Hall, 530 West 61st Avenue, Merrillville, IN. 46410 at 5:00 P.M.

## August 10

All Bishop Noll alumni and current families are invited to attend Bishop Noll Day at the Theatre at the Center in Munster and enjoy a performance of "Over the Tavern." Attendees may choose from the 3 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. showings on Aug. 10. Tickets purchased through Noll are \$45 and benefit Noll's Ignite & Inspire campaign. Tickets will be sold at the Bishop Noll main office, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond, during summer business hours: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information, visit bishopnoll.org.

## Through August 8

The Hammond Police Department will be opening the Safety Village located behind the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Avenue, every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm to promote bicycle and pedestrian safety through August 8th. Hammond officers will be available during these times for anyone, of any age, interested in participating. The Safety Village has a range of bicycles as well as pedal cars for younger children. Participants can also choose to bring their own bicycles. Larger groups can contact the Hammond Police Traffic Division at 219-852-2911 to arrange for scheduling outside of the regular hours.

## 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.

## October 27

Experience Vatican in Northwest Indiana. Visit Vatican City, the seat of Catholicism and the top tour destination in the world, through the lens and descriptions of degreed and certified Vatican guides. The event takes place from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 27 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 10701 Olcott Ave. in St. John. A reception with the guides will begin at 3 p.m. Explore Vatican City's history, world famous gardens, monuments, museums and St. Peter's Basilica. A reception at 3 p.m. with the guides will precede the pictorial lecture. Admission is \$25 per person. Proceeds will benefit Bishop Noll's Ignite & Inspire Campaign. Tickets are on sale at Bishop Noll, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Summer business hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information on tickets, contact Juli Sandoval at jsandoval@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1005.

## 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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# Theatre at the Center 2020 Season

Theatre at the Center, Northwest Indiana's only professional theater, has announced the Mainstage shows for 2020 and TATC's 30th Anniversary Season. This milestone season begins with a Chicago-area premiere stage journey to the mountains of Colorado in the 1970s and '80s with *Almost Heaven – John Denver's America*. *Talley's Folly*, the Pulitzer-Prize winning romantic comedy, is the second Mainstage production of the season. The jazz clubs of Harlem of the 1920s and '30s and the music of "Fats" Waller in *Ain't Misbehavin'* is next before it's off to Yonkers, New York in the 1890s for audiences to once again reunite with America's famous matchmaker Dolly Levi in the iconic musical *Hello, Dolly!* The 2020 season concludes with *Elf, The Musical*, a holiday family favorite based on the popular 2003 movie.

"For our 30th Anniversary Season I wanted to make sure to have something for everyone," said TATC Artistic Director Linda Fortunato.

"We'll travel through many eras and styles to capture the joy of theatre and celebrate the way wonderful storytelling and music bring us together."

*Almost Heaven – John Denver's America* (February 13-March 22, 2020) is a musical tribute and intimate celebration of John Denver's life and career. From growing up in a military family to his emergence on the 1960s folk scene and the climb to '70s superstardom with his later career of the 1980s and 1990s,

John Denver's story is brought to life in this Chicago-area premiere through his countless hits including "Take Me Home Country Roads," "Rocky Mountain High," "Annie's Song," and "Sunshine on My Shoulders." *Almost Heaven – John Denver's America* is directed by Linda Fortunato.

*Talley's Folly* (April 30-May 31, 2020), a Pulitzer Prize-winning romantic comedy by Lanford Wilson, tells the story of one night in the lives of two unlikely sweethearts. Matt – bookish, honest, and delightfully funny – tries to allay Sally's fears that her family would never approve of their marriage. With charm and wit, they face their differences while revealing secrets and finding strength in each other. This funny and sweet love story stars real-life sweethearts, Artistic Director Linda Fortunato and Chicago favorite Sean Fortunato. *Talley's Folly* is directed by David New.

*Ain't Misbehavin'* (July 9-August 9, 2020), by Murray Horwitz and Richard Maltby, Jr., is a musical revue that will transport audiences to a nightclub during the Harlem Renaissance where the music and excitement of the 1920s and 1930s are in the spotlight courtesy of the great Thomas Wright "Fats" Waller. Fun, rowdy and soulful music captures the varied moods of the era. The Tony-Award-winning Best Musical features toe-tapping songs like "Honeysuckle Rose," "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," "Mean to Me" and "The Joint is Jumpin'." *Ain't Misbehavin'* is directed by

Daryl Brooks.

*Hello Dolly!* (Sept. 10-Oct. 11, 2020), music and lyrics by Jerry Herman with book by Michael Stewart and directed by Linda Fortunato, is bursting with humor, dance and romance in one of the most enduring and best-loved musicals of all time. This Tony Award-winning classic will star E. Faye Butler, the internationally-acclaimed actress and 7-time Jeff Award winner, in the title role of the irrepressible matchmaker Dolly Levi. This joyful musical features favorite songs like "Before the Parade Passes By", "Ribbons Down My Back" and, of course, "Hello, Dolly!"

*Elf, The Musical* (Nov. 12-Dec. 20, 2020), with book by Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin with music by Matthew Sklar and Lyrics by Chad Begueline, is a hilarious and charming musical based on the 2003 movie. Raised by Santa's elves, Buddy the Elf is unaware he is actually human until his enormous size and poor toy-making ability makes it impossible to ignore. He embarks on a journey to New York City to find his father and discover his true identity. This modern day Christmas favorite will have both kids and adults lighting up with laughter, embracing their inner Elf, and rediscovering what it means to be a family. *Elf, The Musical* is directed by Linda Fortunato.

Founded in 1991, the 410 seat Theatre at the Center is a year-round professional theater at its home in The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana.

Theatre at the Center is the only professional theater company in Northwest Indiana, offering Broadway style performances, special event concerts and family programming all in an elegant and accessible venue with plenty of free parking. Theatre at the Center is located off I80/94, just 35 minutes from downtown Chicago.

Renewal for existing Season Subscribers to secure the 2020 Season begins August 18, 2019 and continues through September 22, 2019 with new season Subscription sales beginning October 8, 2019. Individual tickets for any of the five Mainstage shows of the new 2020 season are on sale beginning December 10, 2019.

The season schedule for Mainstage show performances are 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays with a 3 p.m. matinee most Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays and select Thursday and Sunday evenings. Individual ticket prices range from \$42 - \$46. To purchase individual tickets, call the Box Office at 219-836-3255 or Tickets.com at 800-511-1552 as authorized ticket agents to avoid fraudulent third party ticket broker web sites and outlets. 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](http://www.TheatreAtTheCenter.com).

Source:

The Theatre at  
the Center

# Introduction of Draft Master Plan

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City Department of Planning and Development Department invite you to a presentation of a highly anticipated Draft Master Plan of our downtown by best-selling author, city planner and urban designer Jeff Speck on Tuesday, August 6th at the Towle Theater, 5205 Hohman Avenue. Doors will open at 5:30pm, with the presentation beginning at 6pm.

After his initial visit to Hammond last fall and in May of this year, Jeff Speck will introduce the draft master plan for downtown Hammond, describing key features and recommendations including: designs for a transformed Hohman Avenue and more walkable street network, development concepts for unbuilt parcels and retrofit ideas for historic buildings,

plans to integrate commuter rail and numerous other design and policy strategies to revive the downtown core as a livable, attractive, and vibrant urban neighborhood.

“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.

For more information please contact Anne Anderson, Director of Economic Development, at 219-853-6508 x-1 or [andersona@gohammond.com](mailto:andersona@gohammond.com)

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# MAYOR'S NIGHT OUT

## HAMMOND RESIDENTS

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and his staff want to hear your questions and concerns. Mayor's Night Out will give you an opportunity to discuss issues directly with the Mayor and his staff.

**Wednesday,  
August 7**

**6:30pm – 8:30pm**

5th District

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# LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

## Miguel Torres Arreola

DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"  
Age: 47 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: 1/10/1998 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: 36 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: 02/02/1993 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: 42 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: 49 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: W Hair Color: BRO  
Sex: M Weight: 215

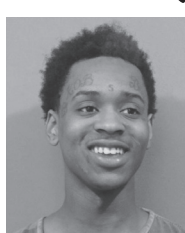


**Wanted for:**  
Failure to Register as a  
Sex Offender

**Last Known Location:**  
10108 Eerie Pl,  
1st Floor  
Highland, IN

## Dextontae Christian Harris

DOB: 09/10/1977 Height: 6'03"  
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 163

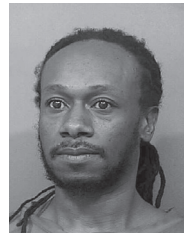


**Wanted for:**  
Armed Robbery

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

## Latroy Miguel Jones

DOB: 02/05/1977 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: 07/13/1988 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 Francis Dr  
Crown Point, IN

## Joe Bob Summers

DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"  
Age: 43 Eye Color: GRN  
Race: W Hair Color: BLN  
Sex: M Weight: 195

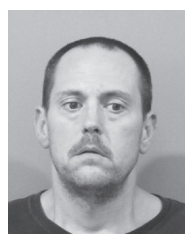


**Wanted for:**  
Robbery

**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: 07/10/1993 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

August 8 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
August 13 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
August 15 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
August 15 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
August 20 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
September 4 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
September 6 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
TBA	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

# Leadership Institute Transitions to Purdue

The former South Shore Leadership Center (SSLC) has a name change, new direction and renewed growth. The legacy organization began in 1982 under the name Leadership Calumet. It was originally formed under a national model for community leadership programs and was originally funded by the Lily Endowment and Kellogg Foundation.

January 1, 2019 brought much anticipated change as SSLC was reorganized and rebooted as The Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest. On June 30, 2019, the former organization was dissolved, and the Leadership Institute officially became a center within Purdue Northwest.

This evolution from a non-profit organization to a university center has had immediate and positive impact on existing programs- Leadership Northwest Indiana (LNI) and Student Leadership Youth Community Engagement (SLYCE), with stronger programming and a more robust curriculum under the guidance of Leadership Institute Fellow, Dr. Rachel Smith, renowned leadership professor in the School of Business. The programs will continue to engage PNW professors, regional leaders and industry experts. Additional programs and events will be added to our

suite of community programs and services.

Following months of community listening sessions, surveys and focus groups, the LNI program has been improved with a strong focus on practical leadership skillbuilding while maintaining the popular regional flair. Even our 1400 LNI alumni will benefit from the new offerings and can take LNI 2.0 at a special alumni rate while only committing a half day once a month.

The Leadership Institute has enjoyed a long and successful history because of the dedication of past leaders, board members and supporters for which we are grateful. With a strong board and staff in place in 2019, we encourage you to stop in, visit our web site or follow us on social media to learn more.

To learn more about the Leadership Institute, please visit our website: [www.pnw.edu/leadership-institute](http://www.pnw.edu/leadership-institute).

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## NAACP Hammond Freedom Fund Luncheon

NAACP Hammond Indiana Branch announces 2019 Freedom Fund Luncheon Hammond, IN. This year, our special guest speaker is the Honorable Jerome Prince, Lake County Assessor and the first African-American county assessor in Indiana. The NAACP Hammond, Indiana, Branch will host its 2019 Freedom Fund Luncheon on Saturday, September 14, 2019, 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Dynasty Banquet Hall, 4141 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana. The Hammond Branch NAACP is a catalyst in promoting improvements to increase opportunity for all people. The Hammond Branch continues to work with every community segment to remove barriers for a better quality of life. Our new theme in 2019, When We Fight, We Win, reminds us our victories have been a powerful tool that shaped our country and freed democracy.

Lady Sax, a genius with the saxophone, Billy Shelton, a music legend, and the Spaniels will entertain our guests. We will also honor several outstanding community members and leaders, including Jake Jacobs, owner of CR Publications, and the Ministerial Alliance of Hammond and Vicinity.

Proceeds allow us to continue to advocate for civil rights in our community and provide scholarships to our youth. The many years of success of the Hammond NAACP Branch are largely because of supporters such as your company and partnerships among other businesses and educational, religious, civic, and community organizations over the years.

To be effective in this resolve, we need your help. Please join us at our 2019 Freedom Fund Luncheon. Donations are \$50 per person. You may also support our mission by becoming a Freedom Sponsor or purchasing an ad in our Program Ad Book. You can also help a youth by becoming a Scholarship Sponsor. You don't want to miss this opportunity to contribute to the conversation and to hear from the nation's leading policymakers, activists, and organizers.

If you have questions, please contact Rev. Homer Cobb, Branch President, at 219-670-0883 and homerclayjr11@yahoo.com.

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 The NAACP Hammond  
 Indiana Branch

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