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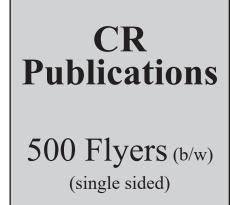
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CITY OF HAMMOND ISSUSES NEW VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

Mayor Thomas Μ. McDermott, Jr. has issued two executive orders that require proof of vaccination to begin employment with the City of Hammond and before any current employee transfers or is promoted.

"As the federal government and OSHA continue to work on implementing a vaccine order for employers with over 100 people, I want to make sure the City of Hammond is both preparing itself and also taking pro-active steps to require proof of vaccinations where I feel appropriate," said Mayor McDermott.

The OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) that would have required all employers with over 100 employees to require vaccination has been stayed by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. OSHA has stopped implementation work of the ETS so there is no clear direction by the federal government at this time of this requirement.

"I've let my department heads know that even though the OSHA requirement appears to be off the table temporarily that something will be coming down the road, it is my strong recommendation to get vaccinated. If there is a requirement implemented and people aren't vaccinated, there is a great job market out there and people are free to work elsewhere," said the mayor.

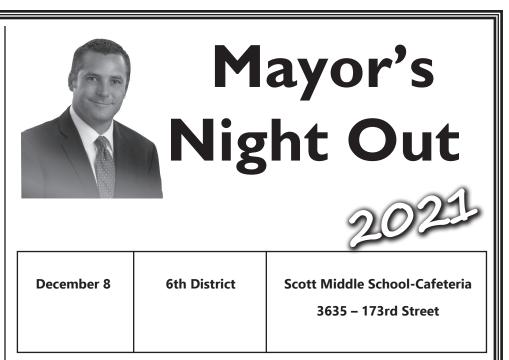
Mayor McDermott signed two Executive Orders this week concerning vaccinations. The first requires proof of

vaccination for all new hires (including part time and seasonal workers) as a precondition to employment with the City of Hammond. The second requires proof of vaccination as a condition for any transfer or promotion within the City of Hammond for all employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement that would mandate promotion based upon time on the job. "I continue to believe that vaccination is the best way to combat COVID-19, to stop the spread, and to get ahead of any surge in our community. I'm going to do what I can to protect our employees and residents by implementing these Executive Orders," said Mayor McDermott.

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Source: City of Hammond





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Abundant Life Community Church6808 Missouri Ave., Hammond, INPastor Dr. Michael White(219) 845-0954Sunday School10:00 a.m.Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.Wed. Evening Bible Study7:00 p.m.

Bethel Congregational C.O.G.I.C.

www.alcccogop.org

815 Michigan St., Hammond, INDeacon Lester Stokes(219) 931-1301Sunday School9:00 a.m.Sunday10:30 a.m.Friday7:30 p.m.

Black Oak Church of Christ

2844 Stevenson St., Gary, IN Pastor Steve Martinez (219) 844-1789 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Greater Works Outreach Prayer and Deliverance Ministry

3916 173 St, Hammond, IN, 46323 Apostle Jose Ruiz (219) 852-0677 Sunday 11:30 a.m. **www.greaterwksmin.com**

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Pastor Josh Christoffels	
(219) 844-3331	
Sunday School	9:50 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Coffee Break Tuesday	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
www.hammondcrc.org	

Hyde Park United Methodist Church 6348 Harrison Ave., Hammond, IN Preacher Darryl Dorton

(219) 932-0613Sunday12:30 p.m.Thursday Thrift shop 9:00 a.m. - NoonLast Saturday of the monthFree Pancake breakfast9-11 a.m.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship of Whiting, IN

1403 Stanton Ave. Whiting, IN 46394 Pastor Junior Berrios (219) 742-0526 Tuesday-Prayer 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Service 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study Thursday-Prayer 6:30 p.m. Thursday-Service 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Prayer 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Sunday-Service

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, INReverend William R. Collins(219) 931-4337Sunday11:00 a.m.Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.Wednesday Prayer6:00 p.m.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church 1117 Merrill St., Hammond, IN

 Reverend Herman A. Polk, Sr.

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 Sunday
 10:30 a.m.

 Sunday School
 9:00 a.m.

 Wednesday
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New Salem MissionaryBaptist Church

833 Conkey St., Hammond, IN Pastor Wayne Hudson (219) 932-0999 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

New Zion Temple Church

926 Morris Street, Hammond, IN Bishop Brandon A. Jacobs (219) 931-ZION (9466) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer 6:30 p.m. Wed Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.newziontemple.org

Testimony C.O.G.I.C. of Hammond1022 Cleveland St, Hammond, INElder Patrick Williams(219) 937-4676Sunday School10:30 a.m.Sunday Worship11:30 a.m.Friday7:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

7227 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN(219) 932-4660Sunday Worship9:00 a.m.Sunday School10:30 a.m.On FACEBOOKTrinity Evangelical Lutheran Churchwww.trinityhammond.com

"We come to church not to hide our problems but to heal them."

~ Dieter F. Uchtdorf

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Santa's Coming to Town for Kringle's Craft Show!

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City of Hammond celebrate the Holidays with a craft and vendor show on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. -3 p.m. at the Hammond Sportsplex. Kringle's Craft Show will take place on the indoor artificial turf soccer field where guests can browse and purchase items from 71 different vendors.

This, our first Holiday craft show at the Sportsplex, is free to attend and open to residents as well as non-residents of the City of Hammond. Santa will be in attendance from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. to hear Christmas wishes and take pictures with kids of all ages! These photos are free for all who attend, so long as you bring your own cameras.

Come enjoy the vast array of items and services from vendors and crafters including massages, free health screenings, handmade soaps and body products, home décor, jewelry, ornaments and more! Masks are not required to attend this event, but are welcomed.

For more information on the Kringle's Craft Show, contact the Hammond Sportsplex at (219) 853-7660 or visit www. gohammond.com. For direct questions regarding the event, contact Selina at baezs@gohammond.com.

Source: City of Hammond



Barry Tyler Jr Hammond 3rd District Councilman

Watch LIVE on gohammond.tv!

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, December 8

6:30pm – 8:30pm

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Mayor's Office 219.853.6301 or Special Events 219.853.6378

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Ground-breaking ceremony for United Hospital Services



Mayor Thomas Μ. McDermott, Jr. and the Mayor's Office of Economic Development on November 18, attended a ground-breaking



ceremony for United Hospital Services at 1335 Huehn Street in Hammond, Indiana. As Indiana's largest healthcare laundry service company, Indianapolis-based UHS chose Hammond as home for its second facility because of its great location and friendly business climate. "The city of Hammond welcomes UHS and its commitment to investing in

Hammond, especially in the healthcare sector," said Mayor McDermott. "Hammond is pleased to welcome UHS to its business community and help them grow and expand in the years to come."

United Hospital Services will be constructing a brand-new 55,585 square foot facility on vacant land in the West Point area, near Gostlin Street and Columbia Avenue in Hammond. This \$18M investment is



anticipating a December 2022 grand opening with 35 new jobs, increasing to 110 positions in 5-7 years.

Source: City of Hammond







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A Fabulous 50's Christmas returns to the Towle Theater

The Towle Theater has been producing its hallmark holiday show for 15 years to sold out audiences. After a four-year hiatus, they are proud to bring back A Fabulous 50's Christmas just in time to get you in the holiday mood. The overall concept of the show was created by Managing Director, Jeff Casey in 2003. It is based on the Andy Williams and Perry Como Christmas specials of the 1950's complete with original vocal arrangements and television commercials from the era. The show has become a holiday tradition for many guests who return year after year to enjoy this nostalgic Christmas production. The show is under direction of Jeff Casey and musical direction by Elizabeth Tuazon. A Fabulous 50's Christmas received the Event of the Year Award in 2013 from the South Shore Convention & Visitors Authority.

A Fabulous 50's Christmas runs three weekends, December 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 2021. Performances on Fridays and Saturdays 8pm and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets are only \$21 and must be paid for in advance are non-refundable. Group rates are available. There is no late seating. Please arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to curtain.

The health and safety of their audience, cast and staff is of utmost priority. Due to the nature of audience seating and that they won't be social distancing, the Towle Theater is requiring all patrons to show proof of vaccination and to wear masks (properly) once you enter the building until you exit. If for medical reasons you are not able to abide by the policy, they suggest visiting them for a future show. The Towle Theater staff hopes you understand their policy. By buying tickets to this production, you are agreeing to the terms of the covid protocol. Once reservations are made. refunds will not be offered for non-compliance. The Towle Theater has adjusted their policy to ensure everyone has a safe and healthy holiday season.

The Towle Theater is located in beautiful downtown Hammond at 5205 Hohman Avenue. For tickets or more information, please call 219-937-8780 or visit www. towletheater.org.

HAMMOND CITY ORDINANCES ONLINE

Source: Towle Theater



Want to know what the laws are in Hammond? "Use the web" says **Robert J. Golec** Hammond City Clerk at www.amlegal.com/hammond_in/ HAMMOND CITY CLERKS OFFICE (219) 853-6346

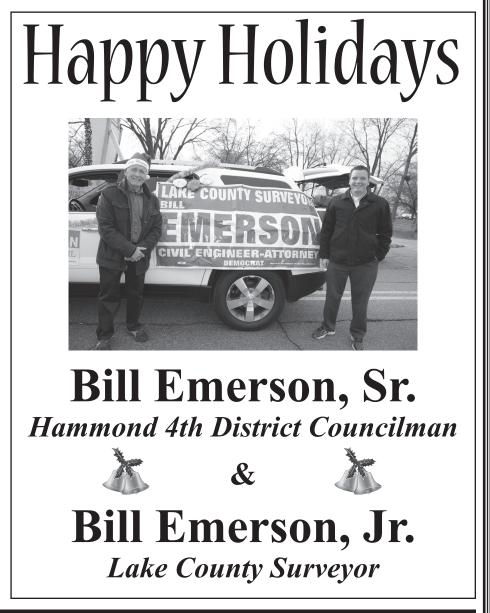
Leadership Series Edisson elementary



Hammond Mayor, Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. speaks to a group of 36 students at the Leadership series at Edisson elementary school in Hammond.



Hammond 3rd Dist. Councilman Barry Tyler, Enrique Cook, Hammond canine officer, school superintendent Scott Miller, With a group photo of the 36 students that attent the Leadership series at Edisson elementary



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY DECEMBER I Rosa Parks ignites bus boycott

1955 December 01 In Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks is jailed for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man, a violation of the city's racial segregation laws. The successful Montgomery Bus Boycott, organized by a young Baptist minister named Martin Luther King, Jr., followed Park's historic act of civil disobedience.

"The mother of the civil rights movement," as Rosa Parks is known, was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1913. She worked as a seamstress and in 1943 joined the Montgomery chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

According to a Montgomery city ordinance in 1955, African Americans were required to sit at the back of public buses and were also obligated to give up those seats to white riders if the front of the bus filled up. Parks was in the first row of the Black section when the white driver demanded that she give up her seat to a white man. Parks' refusal was spontaneous but was not merely brought on by her tired feet, as is the popular legend. In fact, local civil rights leaders had been planning a challenge to Montgomery's racist bus laws for several months, and Parks had been privy to this discussion.

Learning of Parks' arrest, the NAACP and other African American activists immediately called for a bus boycott to be held by Black citizens on Monday, December 5. Word was spread by fliers, and activists formed the Montgomery Improvement Association to organize the protest. The first day of the bus boycott was a great success, and that night the 26-year-old Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., told a large crowd gathered at a church, "The great glory of American democracy is the right to protest for right." King emerged as the leader of the bus boycott and received numerous death threats from opponents of integration. At one point, his home was bombed, but he and his family escaped bodily harm.

The boycott stretched on for more than a year, and participants carpooled or walked miles to work and school when no other means were possible. As African Americans previously constituted 70 percent of the Montgomery bus ridership, the municipal transit system suffered gravely during the boycott. On November 13, 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down Alabama state and Montgomery city bus segregation laws as being in violation of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. On December 20, King issued the following statement: "The year old protest against city buses is officially called off, and the Negro citizens of Montgomery are urged to return to the buses tomorrow morning on a non-segregated basis." The boycott ended the next day. Rosa Parks was among the first to ride the newly desegregated buses.

Martin Luther King, Jr., and his nonviolent civil rights movement had won its first great victory. There would be many more to come.

Rosa Parks died on October 24, 2005. Three days later the U.S. Senate passed a resolution to honor Parks by allowing her body to lie in honor in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda.

Source: History.com Staff

Schererville Democrat of the Year 2021

Schererville Democratic Precinct Organization held an event, at Andorra Banquets, honoring Lake County Treasurer Peggy Holinga-Katona & Lake County Auditor John Petalas as our Democrats of the Year!







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Purdue University Northwest welcomed into the University Sales Center Alliance



The White Lodging Professional Selling Lab at Purdue University Northwest is a high-tech sales lab where students develop confidence and hands-on skills in the sales minor program.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) has been accepted as an associate member of the University Sales Center Alliance (USCA), one of only 62 universities in the United States and Europe to be part of the organization.

"This is THE sales organization to be a part of," said Claudia C. Mich, director of PNW's Professional Selling Program. "It consists of the top sales educational programs across the country. Our acceptance into the USCA raises the visibility of Purdue Northwest's sales program in the community and also with national and international companies."

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PNW launched the sales minor program in 2016. The curriculum is designed to develop skills that students need in a 21st century workplace through exposure to real world selling situations. The program trains students in relationship building, sales planning, needs assessment, customized product presentations, handling objections, effectively listening and closing, as well as other sales-focused skill sets. Also part of the successful sales program is the White Lodging Professional Selling Lab. The lab is a high-tech central classroom with six practice suites used for role-play training. The role-play scenarios help students develop

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confidence and hands-on skills in sales. A sales engineering minor program was introduced in 2021.

The USCA, a consortium of university sales centers and educators, is dedicated to continuing the advancement of the sales profession through teaching, research and outreach. The USCA sets and monitors sales program standards while sharing best practices, enhancing sales curricula and ultimately preparing students for a career in sales.

One advantage of associate membership in the USCA is the mentorship program. "I'm really looking forward to having that mentor to help us grow," said Mich. "The support we will receive as an associate member will help us continue to expand and grow our sales program. The new insights and ideas we will receive from all the peer institutions' top sales and education programs across the country will be invaluable."

Ultimately, it's the PNW sales student who will benefit from the membership. "The Purdue Northwest sales program builds self-efficacy and confidence in our students," said Mich. "Our acceptance into the USCA ensures our students are receiving a rich, engaging, top-level education in the sales profession."

Source: Purdue University Northwest

Season's Greetings

My warmest wishes for you this holiday season as we are in this pandemic. It is my hope that you and your family will stay safe and healthy. Don't forget to Mask up, Wash Your Hands, and Social Distance

Have a prosperous New Year

Councilwoman Katrina Alexander Hammond Council at Large 219-501-0322

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U. S. Steel Gary Works Donates \$75,000 to Boys & Girls Club for New Valpo Club

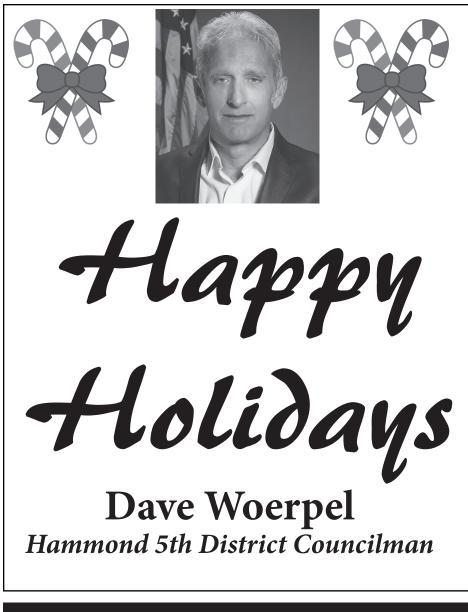
United States Steel Corporation Gary Works donated \$75,000 to Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana to sponsor the teaching kitchen in the new Club the youth development organization is building in Valparaiso.

Finishing operations plant manager David Reaume presented the check and said philanthropy is an important part of U. S. Steel's efforts to support local communities.

"It feels good to be able to give back to the community in which you live and work, and Boys & Girls Clubs are an important part of supporting both children and families in Northwest Indiana," Reaume said. "We are confident the kitchen will be put to great use, and we are proud to partner with the Boys & Girls Clubs now and in the future."

Boys & Girls Clubs president and CEO Ryan Smiley said Gary Works has been a supporter of the organization for over 15 years.

"We are grateful for their continued support and belief in our mission," Smiley said. "For them to step up in the way that they did with a donation of this size means the world to us and our Club members. We're very excited to be able to offer this teaching kitchen. This donation will ensure Club members are able to





U. S. Steel Gary Works Safety and Security Manager Terry Carter (L) and Finishing Operations Plant Manager David Reaume (R) present Boys & Girls Clubs Vice President of Club Services Mark Jones with a check for \$75,000. The donation will sponsor the teaching kitchen at the new Valparaiso Boys & Girls Club.

learn about the importance of making healthy food choices and live healthier lives."

The new Valpo Club will be located on eight acres on Evans Avenue across from the old fairgrounds. In addition to the teaching kitchen, the Club will offer Valpo youth a STEM lab, rock wall, full-size gym, digital music recording studio and more. To date, the organization has raised \$8.1 million of its \$9 million goal. Visit bgcgreaternwi.org/ valpo to learn more about the new Club.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana has been opening doors to GREAT FUTURES for Porter and Lake County youth for over 60 years. Clubs are open after school and provide great places for youth in grades K-12 to meet friends and have fun while in a safe, supervised environment. Clubs are open during holidays and in the summer. Annual membership is only \$40.00. For information on membership, volunteer opportunities, or to make a tax-deductible donation, please contact your local Club by calling (219) 764-2582 or visiting bgcgreaternwi.org. Great Futures Start HERE.

Source: Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana



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DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying individuals who made unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assaulted federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

Anyone with information regarding these individuals, or anyone who witnessed any unlawful violent actions at the Capitol or near the area, is asked to contact the FBI's Toll-Free Tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324) to verbally report tips. You may also submit any information, photos, or videos that could be relevant online at fbi.gov/USCapitol. You may also contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

When calling to provide a tip on one of these individuals, please reference the above photo number, including the AFO. **Field Office**: Washington D.C.

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