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Up & Coming Events

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday

The New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday starting May 28, 2020 at New Hope Too Fellowship Hall, 6634 Calumet, Hammond, IN, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm or until food runs out. Drive thru only. 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.

Hunting Off Hohman, July 2-4

Experience the fun of the find at the Downtown Hammond Council's Hunting off Hohman on July 2, 3 and 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Hohman Avenue and side streets between Sibley and the expressway (175th Street)!

Businesses will host sidewalk sales, residents will host yard sales and vendors will sell treasures!

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Contact Karen for more information 219-512-4298 Calls between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.) or like the Downtown Hammond Council on Facebook.

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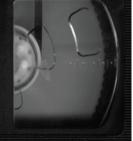


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Rotary Club of Munster Donates \$5,000 to Fight Hunger in Lake County

MUNSTER, INDIANA –

June 10, 2020 – The Rotary Club of Munster presented a check for \$2,500 each to two local nonprofits engaged in the battle to fight hunger in Northwest Indiana – The Salvation Army of Lake County and the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana. The presentation was made at the Food Bank's headquarters and warehouse in Merrillville, Indiana, with both donations being used to acquire more nutritious foods to meet the growing needs of individuals and families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Rotary Clubs around the globe raise money and offer other support to provide scholarships and aid to other exceptional nonprofits that are serving humanity," said Subir Bandyopadhyay, President of the Rotary Club of Munster. "We are local people from all business sectors seeking to provide help to our neighbors where it is most needed. Food banks and other humanitarian organizations have seen the need for food multiply since the COVID-19 pandemic began. We can think of no better way to put our donation to work to help people in need than to support these two fine organizations," Subir said.

Victor Garcia is Executive Director of the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana had this to say, "The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana is grateful to our community partners including Rotary Club of Munster and The Salvation Army of Lake County for their continued support and partnership in our fight against hunger. During this time of crisis, resources are even more critical now than they have ever been. Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis in March through May, the Food Bank has distributed 2,058,292 meals to our friends and neighbors in the region."

The Salvation Army of Lake County has seen over a 500% increase in the need for its services since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020. Its three food pantries serving Lake County residents have been doing everything that they can to keep a variety of nutritious foods on their shelves.



"Because of the increase in need, we have had difficulty maintaining a supply of all the food staples in the three food pantries at any given time. Sometimes we find ourselves out of milk, meats, bread and vegetables," said Captain Brian Clark, Coordinator for The Salvation Army of Lake County. "We are so grateful to the Rotary Club of Munster for this generous donation. With their gift, we will now be able to acquire these foods from other sources when supplies are low. We are also thankful for our partnerships with the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana as well as Strack & Van Til Food Markets for helping us to meet these needs. We can't fight this battle alone!" said Captain Clark.

Individuals and families who are struggling with hunger and

in need of food assistance can contact The Salvation Army of Lake County at (219) 838-0380 or by visiting their website at www.SalArmyLakeCounty. org. They can also contact the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana at (219) 980-1777 or by visiting their website at www.FoodBankNWI. org. For those wanting more information on the Rotary Club of Munster, Indiana or the nearest Rotary Club serving their community, please visit www.MunsterRotary.com or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pg/ RotaryClubOfMunsterIndiana.

Source: The Salvation Army

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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www.alcccogop.org

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7105 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN Drs. Meredith & Marilyn Shackelford (219) 803-0045

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

www.anopendoorchurch.org

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Friday 7:30 p.m.

Black Oak Church of Christ

2844 Stevenson St., Gary, IN Pastor Steve Martinez Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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Friday

www.greaterwksmin.com

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

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www.hammondcrc.org

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Sunday 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

Wednesday Prayer 6:00 pm

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707 169th Street, Hammond, IN Rev. Patrick H. Gillis, Pastor (219) 931-8407

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

www.ncbc-hammond.com

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

1117 Merrill St., Hammond, IN Reverend Herman A. Polk, Sr. (219) 932-5955

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 am

Wednesday 8:30 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm

New Salem Missionary Baptist 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

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hammond will present fireworks shows in four locations around the city. Families can stay close to home with family and friends and enjoy the shows, all set to begin around 9:30 pm on Friday, July 4.

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Due to safety concerns, families will not be permitted to watch the fireworks at these locations. Please stay home and stav safe.

Contact the Hammond Port Authority at 219.659.7678 for more information.

Source: Hammond Port Authority

"Imagine Your Story" **2020 Summer Reading Challenge Theme**

Hammond, IN – June 26, 2020

Readers of all ages will explore all things fairytale, fantasy, and myth this summer as Hammond Public Library presents "Imagine Your story" during their summer reading challenge. This year due to COVID-19, our summer reading challenge will be presented totally online. Programs will be held on social media platforms, and logging items and activities will be via hammond.beanstack.org

The 2020 Summer Reading Challenge is open to all. The challenge runs from June 1 – July 31. Register at hammond. beanstack.org. For more information, call the library at (219) 931-5100 or visit our website, www.hammond.lib.in.us.

All programs are free of charge.

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Hammond Public Library

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Hammond Sportsplex Hosts Little Kickers 4 V 4 Soccer League

(Registrations are being accepted NOW!)

HAMMOND, IN, June 24, 2020

The Hammond Sportsplex is hosting a Little Kickers Youth 4v4 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.

League starting date is July 21. There will be 2 co-ed divisions: Pee Wee 5 & 6 year olds and Junior 7 & 8 year olds.

We will be playing 4v4 small sided games with no goalie. Games are two 15 minute halves with a 30 minute warm up with parent(s). The season is 8 weeks total, 4 games and 4 practices. Cost: \$125 per child, shirt included. 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. You can also register online at www. hammondsportsplex.com and click on the soccer tab, then click on Little Kickers.

For more information, email alvarezc@@gohammond. com or call (219) 853-7665 with any questions.

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Source: Hammond Port Authority

I 9th Annual Women's Film Festival Coming to Northwest Indiana

LUNAFEST®: Short Films By and About Women

June 16, 2020

LUNAFEST®, the fundraising film festival dedicated to championing women filmmakers and bringing women together in their communities, will be hosted by Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana as a Virtual Event on July 23rd. Watch the amazing films from the comfort of your home! The seven short films have a run time of 97 minutes. This unique film festival highlights women as leaders in society, illustrated through seven short films by women filmmakers. The films range from animation to fictional drama, and cover topics such as women's health, body image,

relationships, cultural diversity and breaking barriers.

All proceeds from LUNAFEST® will benefit Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering girls in our community, and Chicken & Egg Pictures, a nonprofit organization that supports women nonfiction filmmakers whose artful and innovative storytelling catalyzes social change. Thus far, LUNAFEST®, which is created and funded by LUNA®, The Whole Nutrition Bar, has raised more than \$5 Million for nonprofit organizations across the US and Canada.

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Bishop Noll Institute to host annual Golf Invitational

HAMMOND | Participants in the Bishop Noll Institute Golf Invitational in July will enjoy a day playing a private course while helping student scholars who attend the Catholic college preparatory high school in Hammond.

The annual golf fundraiser will take place July 20 at Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville and costs \$200 per golfer and includes lunch, golf and cart, drinks on the course, dinners and prizes. A reduced fee of \$100 is available for young alums, those who graduated from 2010-2020. Meals will be served following Indiana recommended guidelines.

"With the cancelation of other events this year due to the coronavirus, the golf outing is an especially important fundraiser for us," said Juli Korem Sandoval, Bishop Noll Class of 1982 and a golf outing committee member. "We hope that many alumni and friends will join us for this beautiful day outdoors as we come together to continue to financially support Bishop Noll's families when they need us most."

Pete Doherty, Bishop Noll class of 1971 and a golf outing committee member, said the event started in the 1990s as a fundraiser to support scholarships.

"The whole event is first class," he said. Alumni should gather old friends and make the event a mini reunion and even those without a foursome, should mark their calendars. The committee will put groups together.

"A lot of friendships have been started that way," Doherty said. "The golf outing rallies a lot of support for the school going forward. The day includes school updates from a Noll administrator and school administration and staff members volunteer and participate."

The venue is also a draw for golfers.

"It's a private course so it's a great opportunity to play a great course you can't normally get on," he said.

Fellow committee member David Padilla, Noll class of 1991, said he has participated the past for more than 12 years and it is always a great day, especially the reception before dinner.

"It gives you an opportunity to catch up with fellow alums and friends," he said.

He encourages everyone to come out regardless of what level golfer he or she is.

"It's a fun event and great opportunity to support Noll."

Sponsorship opportunities are available: \$100 to sponsor a young alum, \$175 to be a hole sponsor, \$500 to sponsor beverages on the course, \$800 to sponsor lunch and \$1,500 to sponsor dinner, cocktail hour or player gifts.

Prizes that can be used for "Your Choice" basket raffles are also much appreciated.

To register or for more information, contact Juli Sandoval at jsandoval@bishopnoll.org or visit https://bnigolf.givesmart.com.



Bishop Noll alum Aaron Amick golfs during a past outing. This year's event will take place July 20 at Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville. Visit https://bnigolf.givesmart.com to register.

Bishop Noll Institute Golf Invitational July 20, 2020

Event schedule

11 a.m.: Lunch and registration

12:30 p.m.: Shot gun start 5 p.m.: Cocktails 6 p.m.: Dinner

Innsbrook Country Club

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Hammond a destination for bicycling enthusiasts. The highly coveted distinction has been given to less than 500 other communities in the nation, with Hammond being the first community in Lake County to earn the designation, and one of only 14 communities in the State of Indiana.

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Aliana Jefferson Graduation Party



Hammond Class of 2020 Graduate Aliana Jefferson celebrated with family and friends. Pictured from left: Jovan Jefferson, John Littman, Araun Couisnard, Ajoya Littman, Aliana Jefferson, Zoie Jefferson, Chrissy Cole, and Ray Jefferson.



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