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# Hammond moves ahead with Rimbach Plaza project

Hammond is moving forward with the new downtown plaza planned for Hohman Avenue.

A central element of the much-anticipated Hammond downtown redevelopment involves moving the “Rotunda Fountain” from its current perch at 5230 Hohman Ave. The city is straightening out the swoop that curves Rimbach Street, aligning it with Fayette Street. The realignment will discourage speeding and facilitate the creation of Rimbach Plaza, the outdoor gathering space where the Rotunda Fountain will ultimately land.

The plaza will sit in front of an estimated 208-unit apartment complex planned for an underutilized parking lot off Hohman. While Hammond Director of Economic Development Anne Anderson said the complex is still in the “development agreement phase,” the city is already envisioning a bottom floor filled with retail.

In preparation for the development, the Hammond Common Council passed an ordinance reclassifying the rotunda’s current location, currently zoned S-1, Sculpture, to C-3, Central Business District, during a Monday night meeting. The rotunda’s final location will be zoned S-1; in the meantime, the rotunda will go into storage. Anderson said the art piece will likely be returned to Hohman Avenue in early 2023.

Brian Poland, director of the Hammond Planning Department, said the water element of the fountain may change. Instead of the current style; where water rains down into a large pool, the design may

shift to “decorative” streams coming from the cement complete with colored lights, though Poland said no decisions have been made.

Work on Hohman will also include bringing the street down to one travel lane in each direction with a shared bike lane; 40 spaces of angled parking down the center of Hohman; parallel parking on both sides of the street; 8- and 11-foot sidewalks on either side of Hohman; decorative lighting with banner arms; and large, fast-growing trees along curb lines and down the center of Hohman.

*Construction on Rimbach Plaza is slated to start this spring.*

During the Monday meeting, the council also approved an ordinance amendment that expanded the properties eligible under the Hammond is My Home Improvement Project. Started in 2016, Hammond is My Home gives homeowners who are displaced because of a capital improvement project \$5,000 towards a new property in the city. The program does not apply to landlords or tenants of rental properties affected by capital improvement projects.

The amendment expanded the reach of the program, allowing residents impacted by the Governor’s Parkway bridge project to benefit. Currently in the design phase, Governor’s Parkway is planned for the Hessville neighborhood. Councilman Scott Rakos, D-6, said the project will likely displace two properties.

*Source: City of Hammond*



# Mayor's Night Out 2022

March 16	1st District	Lost Marsh Clubhouse 1001 129th Street
April 20	2nd District	HUB of Innovation 5233 Hohman Avenue
June 15	3rd District	Hammond Central Cafeteria 633 Highland Street
September 14	4th District	Frank O'Bannon Elementary 1317 173rd Street
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[www.alcccogop.org](http://www.alcccogop.org)

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815 Michigan St., Hammond, IN

Deacon Lester Stokes

(219) 931-1301

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 p.m.

## Black Oak Church of Christ

2844 Stevenson St., Gary, IN

Pastor Steve Martinez

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## Greater Works Outreach Prayer and Deliverance Ministry

3916 173 St, Hammond, IN, 46323

Apostle Jose Ruiz (219) 852-0677

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[www.greaterwksmin.com](http://www.greaterwksmin.com)

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1910 167th St, Hammond, IN

Pastor Josh Christoffels

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Coffee Break Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

[www.hammondcrcc.org](http://www.hammondcrcc.org)

## Hyde Park United Methodist Church

6348 Harrison Ave., Hammond, IN

Preacher Darryl Dorton

(219) 932-0613

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

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Last Saturday of the month

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## Lighthouse Christian Fellowship of Whiting, IN

1403 Stanton Ave. Whiting, IN 46394

Pastor Junior Berrios

(219) 742-0526

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Tuesday-Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thursday-Prayer 6:30 p.m.

Thursday-Service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday-Prayer 10:00 a.m.

Sunday-Service 11:00 a.m.

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church

1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, IN

Reverend William R. Collins

(219) 931-4337

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer 6:00 p.m.

## New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

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Wednesday 8:30 a.m, 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

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# PORTAGE LIVE! PRESENTS THE FORTUNATE SON



The Fortunate Sons CCR Band will be presented on Thursday, March 3 at 7 pm in Oakwood Hall at Woodland Park, 2100

Willowcreek Road, Portage. This is fourth of the Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 live music concerts presented by Portage LIVE!, now in its 32nd season of bringing quality live entertainment to the community. Admission: Students FREE; General Admission Adult: \$15.00 at the door; Adult admission is FREE with a Portage LIVE! Reciprocity Season Ticket Pass\*

You won't want to miss this timeless rock and roll

performance! Each band member portrays the inimitable playing style and appearance of CCR's original musicians. Creedence Clearwater Revival's many hits include Proud Mary, Have You Ever Seen the Rain, and I Heard It Through the Grapevine.

Portage LIVE! 's exciting 2021 - 2022 live concert will continue with these Portage concerts:

Thursday, April 7, 2022  
Shout Section Big Band  
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Wednesday, May 4, 2022  
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Oakwood Hall, 7 p.m.

Want to hear even more great music? \*A Reciprocity Season Ticket Pass for the Fall 2021-Spring 2022 Concert Season, purchased through Portage LIVE! is STILL a great deal! Our [www.portagemusic.com](http://www.portagemusic.com) \$50 Adult Season Ticket Pass entitles you admittance to all three remaining Portage LIVE! Concerts (a \$45 value!) PLUS entrance to THREE ADDITIONAL concerts performed in the neighboring towns of Valparaiso and LaPorte, Indiana. That's SIX concerts for just \$50! Enjoy a variety of LIVE entertainment by professional artists in this exciting season-ticket concert package!

Source: Portage LIVE!

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# MAYOR'S NIGHT OUT

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Mayor's Office 219.853.6301  
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# The 219 Day celebration returned



This celebration of everything Northwest Indiana took place on Saturday "2/19", reflecting this area's unique personality. Named for the telephone area code, the one-day festival returned after the pandemic canceled the 2021 celebration.

"It's a celebration for Da Region," said Aileen Ibarra, event coordinator. Each 219 Day tries to add something new, Ibarra said, and this year's celebration

included a piñata and classic video games. These included Pac-Man, Donkey Kong, Street Fighter and Mario Bros. This year's live entertainment featured Tommy DeCarlo, singer of the band Boston, in concert with Rudy Cardenas of American Idol performing the classic hits of Boston and Journey..."

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# Ardagh Metal Packaging to Present Boys & Girls Clubs' 2022 Youth of the Year

Ardagh Metal Packaging (AMP), a leading global manufacturer of infinitely-recyclable aluminum beverage cans and ends with a manufacturing plant in Valparaiso has been named the presenting sponsor of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana's 2022 Youth of the Year program and is donating \$20,000 to the youth development organization.

AMP Valparaiso Plant Manager Cody Bishop said improving local communities is an integral part of the company's business.

"AMP is committed to sustainability excellence by building off the inherent environmental strengths of the beverage cans and ends we manufacture to strengthen the communities in which we operate," Bishop said. "Our support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana is

indicative of our commitment to aligning with key organizations to achieve such objectives as inspiring and enabling community youth in reaching their full potential as positive contributors to society."

Boys & Girls Clubs president and CEO Ryan Smiley said AMP's sponsorship is a testament to their community-first commitment.

"We're grateful to AMP for sponsoring our Youth of the Year program," Smiley said. "In a lot of ways, Youth of the Year is the culmination of the Boys & Girls Clubs experience for our teens. Candidates demonstrate excellence in the classroom, Club and community. By sponsoring the program, AMP is helping build these excellent young people into community leaders."

Youth of the Year is Boys & Girls Clubs' premier leadership program, distinguishing and

celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members who embody the values of leadership, service, academic excellence and healthy lifestyles. Each year, thousands of Club teens participate in local, state and regional Youth of the Year events. Six teens advance to the National Youth of the Year competition, where one outstanding young person is named Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Youth of the Year. Last year, Marcus Steele, Jr. of Gary Boys & Girls Club advanced through the state and Midwest Regional contests and was named a national finalist.

Local Youth of the Year candidates will be honored at an event on March 10. Candidates will deliver speeches before a panel of judges names one Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana's 2022 Youth of the Year. The organization recently selected its six local candidates: Suri

Desch of Duneland, Alaisha Brown of Hammond, Jamie Cruz of Lake Station, Keilee Hurt of Merrillville, Emma Wisenbaugh of Portage and Nia Ellis of South Haven. For more information about the Youth of the Year program, contact Boys & Girls Clubs at (219) 764-2582.

## 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 [bgcgreaterwni.org](http://bgcgreaterwni.org). Great Futures Start HERE.

## About Ardagh Metal Packaging

Ardagh Metal Packaging is a leading supplier of sustainable and infinitely recyclable beverage cans globally. Ardagh Metal Packaging operates 23 production facilities in the Americas and Europe, employs approximately 5,000 people and recorded revenues of \$3.5 billion in 2020. For more info about AMP, visit [www.ardahmetalpackaging.com](http://www.ardahmetalpackaging.com)

Source: Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana



From Left, Ardagh Metal Packaging's Rebecca Lowden (crouching), Rashad Anderson, Ryan Brown, Lisa Bolen, Boys & Girls Club's Ryan Smiley, AMP's Cody Bishop, Sean O'Malley and Charlie Kazarian.



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On March 1, 1932, in a crime that captured the attention of the entire nation, Charles Lindbergh, Jr., the 20-month-old son of aviation hero Charles Lindbergh, is kidnapped from the family's new mansion in Hopewell, New Jersey. Lindbergh, who became an international celebrity when he flew the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927, and his wife Anne discovered a ransom note demanding \$50,000 in their son's empty room. The kidnapper used a ladder to climb up to the open second-floor window and left muddy footprints in the room.

The Lindberghs were inundated by offers of assistance and false clues. Even Al Capone offered his help from prison. For three days, investigators found nothing and there was no further word from the kidnappers. Then, a new letter showed up, this time demanding \$70,000.

The kidnappers eventually gave instructions for dropping off the money and when it was delivered, the Lindberghs were told their baby was on a boat called Nelly off the coast

of Massachusetts. After an exhaustive search, however, there was no sign of either the boat or the child. Soon after, the baby's body was discovered near the Lindbergh mansion. He had been killed the night of the kidnapping and was found less than a mile from home. The heartbroken Lindberghs ended up donating the mansion to charity and moved away.

The kidnapping looked like it would go unsolved until September 1934, when a marked bill from the ransom turned up. The gas station attendant who had accepted the bill wrote down the license plate number because he was suspicious of the driver. It was tracked back to a German immigrant and carpenter, Bruno Hauptmann. When his home was searched, detectives found a chunk of Lindbergh ransom money.

Hauptmann claimed that a friend had given him the money to hold and that he had no connection to the crime. The resulting trial was a national sensation. The prosecution's case was not particularly strong; the main evidence, besides the money, was testimony from handwriting experts that the ransom note had been written by Hauptmann. The prosecution also tried to establish a connection between Hauptmann and the type of wood that was used to make the ladder. Still, the evidence and intense public pressure were enough to convict Hauptmann and he was electrocuted in 1936. In the aftermath of the crime—the most notorious of the 1930s—kidnapping was made a federal offense.

Source: History.com Staff

## FAFSA deadline approaching

The deadline for FAFSA submission to be eligible for Indiana financial aid is April 15, 2022. College Goal Sunday helps Indiana students complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The FAFSA is a requirement for students to be eligible for state and federal grants, scholarships and student loans offered by most colleges, universities and vocational schools across the U.S. "If you need money for college, FAFSA provides resources to help with some of those educational expenses," says Tanika House, PNW assistant director of Financial Aid. "Regardless of where you plan to attend, this event assists students and their families to complete the FAFSA application to receive the maximum amount of available financial aid and scholarships."

College Goal Sunday, a charitable program organized by the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association, has helped more than 94,000 Indiana students and families complete the FAFSA correctly and on time. This is College Goal Sunday's 33rd year.

"Students who don't complete their financial aid paperwork properly and on time are often very disappointed when they find out how much financial aid they lost," says Bill Wozniak, co-chair of College Goal Sunday. "This is why the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association not only continues to provide College Goal Sunday, but offers two events during the year. If our assistance gives students a better chance at education beyond high school and less debt, we're fulfilling our mission."

"Last year, Indiana high school graduates missed out on \$65 million in Pell Grants by not filing the FAFSA," says Teresa Lubbers, Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education. "If you are considering education beyond high school, filing the FAFSA is the best way to ensure you are receiving available financial aid. College Goal Sunday offers one-on-one assistance from financial aid experts to students and families to ensure their FAFSA is accurately completed."

Source: Purdue University Northwest

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# Ukraine: How the Red Cross is Helping

Conflict in Eastern Europe continues to take a toll on the most vulnerable, particularly in Ukraine. As border tension and winter weather impact those in country, the Red Cross is responding to their needs in a variety of ways.

“Along with the Ukrainian Red Cross Society and Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners, we stand ready to step up our humanitarian response should the need arise,” said Florence Gillette, the International Committee of the Red Cross head of delegation in Ukraine. For its part, the ICRC is on the ground delivering urgent assistance — food, fuel for heating, medical supplies and support for housing — to those living close to the line of contact in eastern Ukraine. The combination of cold temperatures, COVID-19 and chronic uncertainty make basic needs a challenge.

## Surrounding Areas

Recently, U.S. troops deployed to neighboring countries. For those troops, the American Red Cross is sending specially-trained staff to support their emergency communication needs as part of the Red Cross Hero Care Network. This is

a Congressionally-chartered program that connects service members and their families in times of need. Red Crossers are also distributing comfort kits, containing hygiene items and other necessities, to service members and U.S. State Department staff. Red Crossers in this role remain at the ready to assist U.S. service members as the needs in Ukraine may evolve.

## In Ukraine

After eight years of conflict, the humanitarian needs remain large for hundreds of thousands of people living close to the line of contact in eastern Ukraine. Key needs are water, gas and electricity, as supplies are limited. “The situation in eastern Ukraine is desperately challenging for so many people and families. The International Committee of the Red Cross is committed to working alongside them and helping in every way we can,” said Gillette.

The current subzero temperatures are compounding the situation for many families.

“People are telling us their priority is getting through the winter safe and warm. Winter is harsh here, especially for older people,” said Daniel Bunnskog, ICRC’s deputy head

of delegation. “To help those in need, we provide a range of support, from insulating people’s houses to improving their energy efficiency to providing fuel or cash assistance to heat the homes of 35,000 people on either side of the contact line.”

## Heightened Uncertainty

Sofia Reznik is an ICRC psychologist. Her concern is the mental toll on people living through a time of heightened uncertainty.

“Considering the atmosphere of tension in and around Ukraine, many older residents have had memories of previous wars resurface. We’re hearing a lot of people comparing the situations, with great sadness and a sense of hopelessness.

“Now, as they approach the end of their lives, they are again witnessing an uncertain and unstable world. They live in constant fear for their lives due to the ongoing conflict, Reznik says. Throughout the conflict, the ICRC maintains dialogue with all sides to ensure that civilians and essential infrastructure are protected.

“Our message to all sides is clear: civilians and infrastructure ensuring the delivery of essential services to them must

be spared, families must be able to see and support each other, and detainees must be treated humanely, in line with what international humanitarian law demands in all armed conflict,” Gillette said.

## Assistance Provided

In the last 12 months, the ICRC supported communities on both sides of the line of contact:

- Around 35,000 people received solid fuel or cash assistance to help heat their houses this winter.
- Around 37,000 people along the line of contact were supported with food and hygiene items.
- Over 50 hospitals and 60 primary healthcare facilities on both sides of the line of contact received medical equipment to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic and emergency preparedness.
- Water stations on either side of the line have been repaired, providing water to around 872,000 people.
- Over 22,000 people increased their knowledge of mine risks during educational sessions and thousands of mine warning signs were donated to mark hazardous areas.
- Around 5,600 households received support to repair their damaged homes.

Source: American Red Cross



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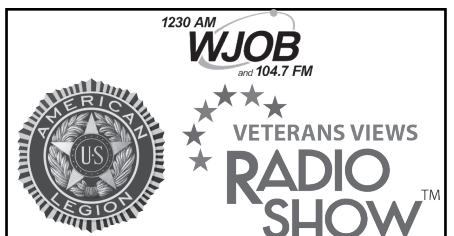
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*Hammond celebrities of the past*

**1880** The federal census reports 699 residents in the area. Porter B. Towle founds the Western Indiana Tribune, Hammond's first newspaper, which evolved over the years into The Times. Douglas, Fayette, Ogden, State Line, and Hohman Streets are platted. The tracks of the Chicago and Atlantic Railroad, later named the Erie, pass through Hammond. Marcus Towle induces the owners of the Tuthill Spring Company to begin manufacturing operations in Hammond.

**1881** Alfred A. Winslow purchases the Western Indiana Tribune and renames it the Hammond Tribune. Central School, a six-room frame building at the corner of Hohman and Fayette, opens

under township auspices. Years later, it was divided, moved away, and used as residences.

The Hohman Opera House opens.

**1882** H. M. Godfrey, Marcus Towle, W. M. Young, Louis E. Hohman, and others organize sizeable real estate developments in the area. The tracks of the New York, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad (the Nickel Plate) pass through the area en route to Chicago. John Hess opens the Springfield Fire and

Marine Insurance Agency in Hammond, the first such concern in the city. Canadian William H. Gostlin and Marcus Towle establish the Hammond Corn Syrup Company. P. H. Mueller Sons Hardware opens on Hohman Avenue. The Carlton Hotel is built at Plummer Street and Morton Court. Saint Paul's Lutheran Church is dedicated at Clinton Street and Morton Court. The congregation moved to Munster in 1978. First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Edward A. Schell as pastor, is built on land donated by Marcus Towle.

**1883** Residents of North Township served by the Hammond Post Office organize the Town of Hammond in

December. A new fire brigade led by Fire Marshal C. N. Towle disbands after failing to save a burning skating rink. Marcus Towle opens the M. M. Towle Distillery on the site of the Hohman Inn. A Christmas Day fire starts in E. E. Towle's butcher shop, and destroys the entire Commercial Block Building. The Hammond Odd Fellows Club is organized.

**1884** The continuing home, business, and industrial boom induces the townspeople to incorporate the City of Hammond on April 21. Republican Marcus Towle becomes the new city's first mayor. Allison A. Walker becomes city marshal. The post office is renting over four hundred boxes. Hammond High School opens in the Central School Building, under North Township auspices. Total school enrollment is 599. The tracks of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway, later known as the Monon, pass through Hammond.

**1885** Lafayette native Alvah Curtis Roebuck opens his watch and jewelry repair shop in a Hohman Avenue store, on the site later occupied by the Woolworth Store. Hammond Dairy opens; in 1930 it became part of the Borden Company. The growing Hammond Packing Company owns over eight hundred freight and refrigerator cars. Three thousand head of cattle are processed in the Hammond plant every week.

**1886** George Hammond dies at the age of forty-eight, reportedly of overwork. The indefatigable Marcus Towle organizes Oakhill Cemetery, the city's first, and the eventual

resting place of many members of Hammond's first families. The Hammond Saengerbund and Fidelia Singing Societies are organized. These German-American clubs sing in concert and in competition for many years, and merge into the Fidelia Saengerbund in 1908. M. E. Clements becomes fire chief. Marcus Towle organizes the First National Bank, the city's first financial institution. Charles Mayer and George Drackert form Charles H. Mayer & Company, bottlers.

**1887** Hammond's first city bonds are issued to fund a municipal well and pump for drinking and fire control purposes. The city purchases the site of Central Park, now part of Turner Park Urban Renewal Area. The Zander brothers open the Hammond Bottling Works. Lincoln School opens on Gostlin at School Street. Marcus Towle's Chicago Steel Company, a foundry and nail manufactory, opens and closes within a year, the victim of bad management and underfinancing. Alvah Roebuck answers Richard Sears's advertisement in the Chicago Daily News for a watchmaker, and leaves the city (and, according to local reports, an unhappy love life). First Baptist Church is organized by Allen Hill, a Bible salesman. It meets at first in the attic of Morton House, a local hotel, then in the Hohman Opera House. A church was erected in 1888 on land given by Marcus Towle. That building was sold to the Knights of Columbus in 1913, then repurchased in 1965 after a fire destroyed the congregation's second church building.

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