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MLK Park Basketball Courts to Close Indefinitely

Due to the recent spate of violence in MLK Park, Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the Hammond Department of Parks and Recreation have decided to shut down use of the basketball courts at MLK Park on Lyons Street.

"This park is named after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a champion of peace. I cannot sit by and watch this beautiful park be a haven for violence. The stupid acts of a few, if left unchecked, will ruin this park for the vast majority of law abiding and peaceful families, residents, and

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708-596-0255 189 East 153rd Street Harvey, IL 60426 users of the park," said Mayor McDermott. In June, Pulaski Park Skate Park was shuttered after repetitive vandalism and graffiti at the park. Over a month later the park was finally reopened after increased police presence and other measures quelled the problem.

"When events happen and people disrespect our parks, I believe actions must be taken to remind everyone of the privilege we have in Hammond of having such nice parks. If people think bringing guns to a park where children play is a good idea, then we have a problem, both as a city and a society," said the mayor.

MLK Park was re-dedicated in 2019 after an over \$3M upgrade that included a new walking trail with pedestals along the way that included quotes from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a splash pad, new basketball courts, playground, exercise equipment, and an eternal flame memorial to Dr. King. "We love our parks in Hammond. This is not the decision I want to make, but a decision I have to make at this time," said the mayor.

Source: City of Hammond

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Sunday 10:00a.m.

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www.hammondcrc.org

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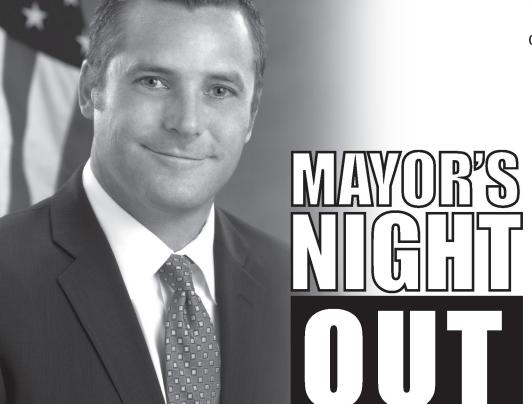
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Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and his staff want to hear your questions and concerns. Mayor's Night Out will give you an opportunity to discuss issues directly with the Mayor and his staff.

Wednesday, September 14

6:30pm - 8:30pm

4th District
Frank O'Bannon Elementary
1317 173rd Street • Hammond





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IIth Annual WHAM Ride

The City of Hammond and City of Whiting hosted its 11th annual WHAM After Midnight Ride. Registered riders followed along a 10-mile trail or the choice of a longer, 30-mile, course through multiple towns. The ride began at midnight and lasted until around 5:00 a.m. on August 7. Milan Kruszynski, Port Authority Director of Hammond, said the yearly tradition was an idea from the former chief of staff over 10 years ago.











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THIS DAY IN HISTORY SEPTEMBER I 1971

Pittsburgh Pirates field MLB's first all-Black lineup



On September 1, 1971, the Pittsburgh Pirates field the first all-Black lineup in Major League Baseball history in the team's 10-7 win over the Philadelphia Phillies. The history-making event receives zero coverage in Pittsburgh two major newspapers—both were on strike—and is mentioned only briefly during the team's radio broadcast. Only 11,278 attend the game in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium.

"I don't think we even realized it until the second inning," broadcaster Nellie King told the Pittsburgh Press in 1986 about the all-Black lineup. In its game coverage, United Press International highlighted the milestone, which came 24 years after Jackie Robinson broke Major League Baseball's color barrier with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"When it comes to making out the lineup, I'm colorblind, and the athletes know it," Pirates manager Danny Murtaugh said, according to UPI. "...The best men in our organization are the ones who are here all play, depending on when the circumstances present themselves."

Dock Ellis was the starting pitcher for Pittsburgh, throwing to catcher Manny Sanguillen. At first base was Al "Scoop" Oliver. Rookie Rennie Stennett played second base, a position usually occupied by Dave Cash, who played third. Lighthitting Jackie Hernandez played shortstop while Gene Clines and future Hall of Famers Willie Stargell and Roberto Clemente played in the outfield. Sanguillen, Clemente, Stennett and Hernandez were Latino.

"We really had no idea that history was being made," Oliver told MLB.com in 2011.

The lineup was only together for a little more than an inning. The Phillies knocked Ellis from the game with one out in the second inning. He was replaced by Bob Moose, a white pitcher.

A little more than a month later, the Pirates made history again by beating the Baltimore Orioles to win the World Series in seven games. Six of the eight position players in MLB's first all-Black lineup also started that series-clinching game in Baltimore.

Source: History.com Staff

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The increased number of clients and meals we are serving means Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana urgently needs volunteer meal delivery drivers throughout Lake and Porter Counties, with the most urgent need in CROWN POINT, GRIFFITH, HAMMOND, HIGHLAND, HOBART, MERRILLVILLE, & WHITING. Other routes are also available. Volunteers pick up meals at lunchtime at a meeting spot in their community and deliver to local people in need. Our new App saves time and is remarkably convenient.



Additionally, volunteer van drivers are immediately needed to deliver food containers to designated locations. All van routes originate at our Merrillville facility. Bag packers and bag stampers are also needed. Various two-hour daytime shifts are available.

Volunteers are the heart of Meals on Wheels. They establish a relationship with each client. Volunteers are trained to deliver a personal connection and wellness check with every single meal. Turn your compassion into action and become part of the Meals on Wheels team of volunteers and make a difference in your community.

Register now for an upcoming volunteer driver training by contacting Charlie Misovye, Volunteer Manager at 219-756-3663 or charlie@mownwi.org.

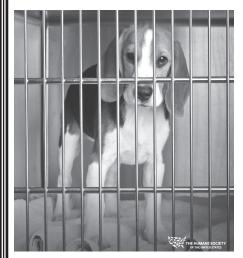
Founded in 1977, Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana delivers 1,700 nutritious meals each day with a wellness check and friendly visit to people in Lake, Porter, Newton, and Jasper counties, with the support of community volunteers.

Source: Meals on Wheels of NWI

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Humane Indiana opens doors to 29 beagles from the Envigo facility in Cumberland, Virginia

Humane Indiana assists the
Humane Society of the United
States to find placement
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4,000 rescued beagles



Humane Indiana has received 24 beagle puppies and 5 adult beagles to its shelter in Munster, IN as part of the group of beagles to be removed from a massbreeding facility riddled with animal welfare concerns. The Humane Society of the United States is coordinating the removal of approximately 4,000 beagles housed at an Envigo RMS LLC facility in Cumberland, VA which bred dogs to be sold to laboratories for animal experimentation.

The transfer plan was submitted by the Department of Justice and Envigo RMS LLC, with the agreement of the Humane Society of the United States to assume the responsibility of coordinating placement. The transfer will take place in stages over the next 60 days, and the dogs will be up for adoption via Humane Indiana and other shelters and rescues.

To adopt a beagle rescue from Humane Indiana, interested families can come into the shelter during open hours Sundays and Mondays 11 am to 4 pm and Tuesday through Saturday 11 am to 5 pm and visit with any animal they choose. After meeting the animal, potential adopters need to fill out a short questionnaire and meet with an adoption counselor prior to taking their new pet home.

"We are grateful to be part of the rescue for these beagles and look forward to seeing them in their forever homes. We are very proud to be an Emergency Placement Partner with the Humane Society United States so we can carry out this life saving work," said Jessica Petalas, Humane Indiana shelter director.

The transfer plan comes as a result of a lawsuit filed against Envigo by the Department of Justice in May, alleging Animal Welfare Act violations at the facility. Repeated federal inspections have resulted in dozens of violations, including findings that some dogs had been "euthanized" without first receiving anesthesia, that dogs had received inadequate veterinary care and insufficient food, and that they were living in unsanitary conditions.

"It takes a massive network of compassionate, expert shelters and rescues to make an operation of this scale possible," said Lindsay Hamrick, shelter outreach and engagement director for the Humane Society of the United States. "We are deeply Humane Indiana

grateful to each organization that is stepping up to find these dogs the loving homes they so deserve."

The Humane Society of the United States is maintaining a list of partners accepting animals into their adoption program here. For more information about the beagles Humane Indiana is finding homes for, visit https://humaneindiana.org/shelteradoptions.

Each year HI impacts more than 25,000 animals and 50,000 people in northwest Indiana through HI's shelter/adoption center, clinic, pet food/supply pantry, foster care, homelessness prevention initiatives, and wildlife rehabilitation center.

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Source: Humane Indiana



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Purdue Northwest to host inaugural Northwest Indiana Women's Leadership and Innovation Summit



The Leadership Institute and Society of Innovators at Purdue University Northwest (PNW) have announced the 2022 Northwest Indiana Women's Leadership and Innovation Summit. The inaugural event will bring community and business leaders together for a brunch summit featuring panelstyle conversations, inspiring presentations and a hands-on keynote experience, with a focus on leadership, innovation, collaboration and personal empowerment.

The summit is especially suited to mid-level managers, star contributors and high potential employees who have been identified as outstanding prospects for increased leadership responsibilities, professionals with an interest in personal development and executives seeking to become a more innovative leader.

"Leadership is highly valued for both business and personal success, and strong leadership skills are important now more than ever," said Sheila Matias, executive director of the Society of Innovators and Leadership Institute. "I often say that leadership and innovation are two sides of the same coin since today's ever-changing landscape relies heavily on an innovative mindset. This year's summit will give our attendees evidenced-based learning experiences to

strengthen their leadership skills and innovative thinking."

The 2022 Northwest Indiana Women's Leadership and Innovation Summit will take place on Sept. 15 at the James B. Dworkin Student Service and Activities Complex at PNW's Westville campus, 1401 S. U.S. 421, Westville, IN. Doors will open at 9 a.m. CST for networking, with programming beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m. Brunch service will take place at 10:30 a.m. and the event will conclude at approximately 2 p.m.

The Summit's keynote presentation will be an interactive session with Late Nite Art, a collaborative learning experience involving live art and music that incorporates risk-taking, deep conversations and collaborative problem-solving. Companies like Adobe, LinkedIn, Verizon, Southwest Airlines, and Accenture have used Late Nite Art to help employees go outside their comfort zone and get to know their colleagues in a meaningful way.

"Diversity of gender and ethnicity are critical, not only for a well-balanced leadership team, but for successful innovation efforts," said Mekisha Richardson, assistant director of the Leadership Institute. "This summit is an opportunity to hear from Northwest Indiana leaders who have successfully shattered the ceiling to discuss how all companies and organizations can do better and how rising women leaders can best navigate their own paths."

"We are excited to bring this new event to Northwest Indiana," said Jason Williams, managing director of the Society of Innovators. "Two of the best ways to inspire innovation are to peek behind the curtain to learn how others lead and to find ways to spark our own creativity. The program we have designed for the Summit is intended to do both."

Registration is open for the 2022 Northwest Indiana Women's Leadership and Innovation Summit. Individual tickets are \$75 and tables of 10 can be purchased for \$600. A small business bundle of 3 tickets can also be purchased for \$195 and sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, please visit pnw. edu/womens-summit or by reaching out to Jason Williams at jawilliams@pnw.edu.

The Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest

The Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest (PNW) is the hub of leadership development in Northwest Indiana. We present dynamic research-based leadership development programs for businesses, area professionals, and youth leaders from the university and across our regional community. For more information about the Leadership Institute, visit www. pnw.edu/leadership-institute.

The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest

The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest (PNW) aims to contribute to economic and community development throughout the region as the champion of innovation in Northwest Indiana. For more information about the Society of Innovators, visit www.pnw.edu/soi.

Source: Purdue Northwest

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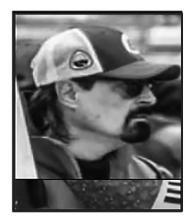
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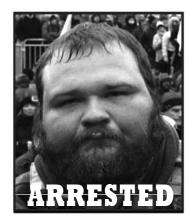
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