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Barry Tyler Jr. seeks re-election for 3rd District Councilman in 2023

It has been my pleasure serving as your Councilman for the past 3 years and I am excited to announce my campaign for re-election in 2023. During this first term, we've aided in the expansion of current businesses while also successfully recruiting new ones. Not only has our city been able to balance its annual budget, but we've also developed a rainy day fund to set aside finances for future emergencies. Even through the pandemic we've been able to continue to improve our infrastructure while also providing direct services and supports. New strategic partnerships with our local school district and community leaders has led to the establishment of a youth mentoring program and other youth development services. As you can see, and hopefully feel, we've made progress in many areas, but we are just getting started. Let's continue to prioritize our district's economic development, public safety, and youth development so that our community can thrive in every aspect of life. Thank you for your ongoing support and for sharing your perspectives with me during my first term. As your councilman, I promise to continue to listen, learn, and represent you with integrity every single day.



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Hammond 3rd District Councilman



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Join the Towle Theater for its 20th Season with performers from some of your favorite past Towle shows

The season opens with the musical *Love, Linda* (The Life of Mrs. Cole Porter) starring Linda J Wilczynski and sponsored by Calumet Electric Supply Corp. In this tour-de-force one-woman show, Linda Lee Thomas (Mrs. Cole Porter), candidly recounts, through song and story, her life's journey with Cole Porter. Though Porter was gay, their companionship and love lasted through 35 years of marriage and a spectacular, glamour-filled life. With innovative arrangements, the timeless music and lyrics of Cole Porter weave through the compelling narrative of *Love, Linda*, examining the darker sides of their life, while also celebrating the deep love that blossomed through their

unconventional relationship. The show runs February 24-26, March 3-5, 2023.

The second show of the season is the comedy, *Women in Jeopardy!*. Featuring RJ Cecott, Alli Charton, Linda Cunningham, Emil Ginter, Stephanie Rohr & Rachel Silvert and is sponsored by Vanis Salon & Day Spa and Meyers Glaros. Thelma and Louise meets The First Wives Club in this fun and flirtatious comedy. Divorcées Mary and Jo are suspicious of their friend Liz's new dentist boyfriend. He's not just a weirdo; he may be a serial killer! After all, his hygienist just disappeared. Trading their wine glasses for spy glasses, imaginations run wild as the ladies try to discover

the truth and save their friend in a hilarious off-road adventure. Performances are May 5-7, 12-14, 2023.

The summer musical at the Towle is *Murder Ballad*. This show features Ryan Alan Jones, Christopher Place, Beck Buechel and Natalie Rae. *Murder Ballad* is the dramatic story of a love triangle gone wrong, centering on Sara, an uptown girl who seems to have it all, but whose downtown past lingers enticingly and dangerously in front of her. This musical runs July 7-9, 14-16, 2023.

The final show of the 2023 season is *Sidekicked* sponsored by Gladish Law Group and starring Linda J Wilczynski.

Vivian Vance, best known as Ethel Mertz on *I Love Lucy*, breaks down her troubled past both on and off the TV screen in this biographical one-woman tour de force. The performances for *Sidekicked* are September 8-10, 15-17, 2023.

If you are interested to know more about the season, the Towle Theater will be bringing past and present cast members to their stage for the 2023 Season Preview. The Season Preview gives audiences a taste of what to expect in the Towle's 2023 season. This one weekend only event will highlight scenes and songs from the Towle Theater's 20th Season which include the musical

Source: Towle Theater

Watch LIVE on gohammond.tv!



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,
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Don crossed Harding students at 165th & Kentucky.



Happy Retirement



Hammond Mayor, Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. presenting a plaque to Karen Jacobs "in Appreciation for your 21 years of Dedication & Service to the city of Hammond"



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U.S. declares an end to the War in Iraq

In a ceremony held in Baghdad on December 15, 2011, the war that began in 2003 with the American-led invasion of Iraq officially comes to an end. Though today was the official end date of the Iraq War, violence continued and in fact worsened over the subsequent years. The withdrawal of American troops had been a priority of President Barack Obama, but by the time he left office the United States would again be conducting military operations in Iraq.

Five days after the 9/11 attacks, President George W. Bush announced the “War on Terror,” an umbrella term for a series of preemptive military strikes meant to reduce the threat terrorism posed to the American homeland. The first such strike was the invasion of Afghanistan in October 2001, which began a war that continued for two decades.

Throughout 2002, the Bush Administration argued that Iraqi president Saddam Hussein was allied with terrorists and developing “weapons of mass destruction.” By all accounts, Hussein was responsible for many atrocities, but there was scant evidence that he was developing nuclear or chemical weapons. Behind closed doors, intelligence officials warned the case for war was based on conjecture—a British inquiry later revealed that one report’s description of Iraqi chemical weapons had actually come from the Michael Bay-directed action movie *The Rock*. The governments of the U.S. and the U.K., however, were resolute in their public assertions that Hussein posed a threat to their homelands, and went ahead with the invasion.

The invasion was an immediate success insofar as the coalition had toppled Hussein’s government and occupied most of Iraq by mid-April. What followed, however, was eight years of insurgency and sectarian violence. American expectations that Iraqis would “greet them as liberators” and quickly form a stable, pluralistic democracy proved wildly unrealistic. Though the coalition did install a new government, which took office in 2006, it never came close to pacifying the country. Guerilla attacks, suicide bombings and improvised explosive devices continued to take the lives of soldiers and civilians, and militias on both sides of the Sunni-Shia divide carried out ethnic cleansings.

The American public remained skeptical of the war, and many were horrified at reports of atrocities carried out by the military and CIA. Leaked photos proved that Americans had committed human rights abuses at the Abu Ghraib prison, and in 2007 American military contractors killed 17 civilians in Baghdad’s Nisour Square. Opposition to the war became an important talking point in Obama’s bid for the presidency.

On New Year’s Day 2009, shortly before Obama took office, the U.S. handed control of the Green Zone—the Baghdad district that served as coalition headquarters—to the Iraqi government. Congress formally ended its authorization for the war in November, and the last combat troops left the following month. Even by the lowest estimates, the Iraq War claimed over 100,000 lives; other estimates suggest that the number is several times greater, with over 205,000 civilian deaths alone.

Source: History.com Staff

Hansen Communitie Center Frostyville holiday celebration



Hammond School Board Meetings



January 10 th 5:30 pm	Administration Center Personnel & Litigation	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
January 10 th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
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Meeting dates and times are subject to change

Humane Indiana brings animals “Home for the Holidays” for animals in need

Region residents can choose a gift that’s more meaningful than anything in a box or with a bow – and save lives with Humane Indiana’s Home for the Holidays gift catalog.

Supporters can choose where and how to give – with options like “care for a mom and her babies,” “crisis transportation,” or “lead test kits for wildlife,” as well as gift certificates for Humane Indiana camps and Wildlife in the Classroom experiences. The catalog is available at <https://humaneindiana.org/givehope>.

Holiday gifts help 50,000 people and 25,000 animals this year with programs like Humane Indiana’s pet food pantry, reduced-cost clinic and adoption, spay and neuter programs, pet foster programs for families fleeing violence, lead testing for ill native animals, and top-tier rehabilitation giving wildlife their best chance against threats.

Northwest Indiana residents interested in giving an experience this holiday can also purchase tickets to the

Humane Indiana 2023 Gala, The Heart of Rock n Roll. The Gala will be held at Hard Rock Northern Indiana March 11, 2023. General admission tickets are \$125 and VIP tickets are \$175, with packages and tables available for a discount. More information is available at <https://humaneindiana.org/gala2023>

All gifts can be made in honor or remembrance of a special person or pet and receive a special card for your recipient.

One Humane Indiana success story is Kosmic, a stray puppy born with parvo and struggling to survive:

From the moment Kosmic was born, he was cold, unwanted, lonely, and ill. A local animal control agency found him but didn’t have the capacity to treat a sick puppy. He was scheduled to be euthanized – one more step in his life of being unwanted.

Instead, they entrusted Kosmic’s care to Humane Indiana, knowing the generosity of the community that can make this rescue possible. HI’s

in-house veterinarian treated Kosmic. HI’s top-tier shelter gave him a safe, quiet space to get round-the-clock care so he could go strong. Kosmic’s playful personality began to shine, and now, a family visited Kosmic and fell in love, and brought him to his forever home. “This holiday, Kosmic is snuggling on the couch, not shivering in the street. He is warm and safe, healthy and happy, not sick and lonely. He is finally home – and with the community support, we can have so many more heartwarming stories like this,” said Brian Fitzpatrick, CEO of Humane Indiana.

To give Home for the Holidays, visit <https://humaneindiana.org/givehope>.



.Kosmic with his Christmas tree

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Source: Humane Indiana

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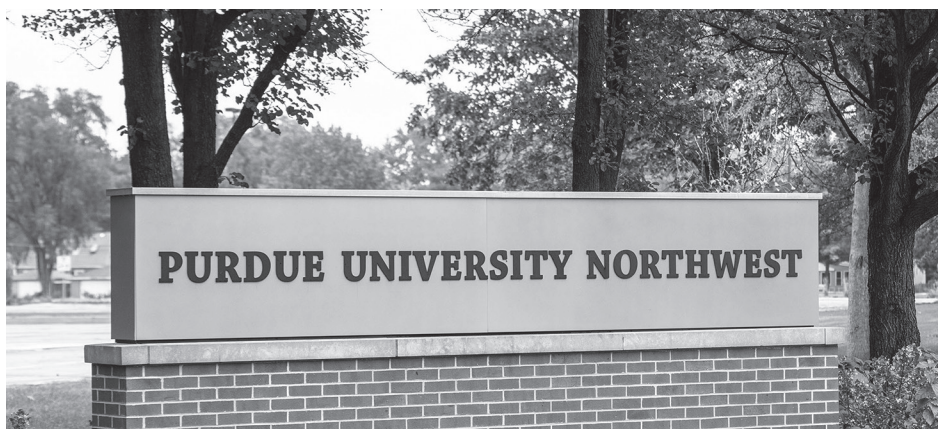
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Scott Rakos

Hammond 6th District Councilman

Purdue University Northwest awarded \$5.9 million in federal funding for TRIO programs



PNW was awarded \$5.9 million in renewed federal funding to support TRIO programs over the next five years.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) has received \$5.9 million in renewed federal funding that will support programs for first-generation, low-income and underrepresented college students over the next five years. Three of the six TRIO programs at PNW, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math and Science and the Ronald

E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, will benefit from the funding.

"The TRIO Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science programs have a duty and responsibility to the communities of Hammond, Gary and East Chicago by way of Purdue University Northwest

to promote higher education," says Ronnell DuBose, director of TRIO Upward Bound/Upward Bound Math and Science at PNW. "Empowering the youth in those communities to persevere and advocate for their individual success, is the heart and purpose of our program."

"We are so pleased and thrilled that the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program has had its funding renewed for the next five years," says Maya Blackwell, director of the TRIO McNair Achievement Program at PNW. "This funding will allow us to continue to provide access to research opportunities and doctoral program preparation services for first-generation, income-eligible and underrepresented students."

The Upward Bound program provides supportive academic instruction and tutoring for high school students to help increase graduation rates in secondary education and enrollment and graduation rates for post-secondary degrees. The Upward Bound Math and Science program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of high school

students, encouraging them to pursue postsecondary degrees, and eventually careers in these fields. The Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program prepares eligible college students for doctoral studies through involvement in research, faculty mentorships, summer research internships, seminars and graduate admission assistance.

PNW's TRIO and Educational Opportunity Programs serve 2,000 students annually and provide opportunity for academic development, motivates students toward the successful completion of a postsecondary education and increases retention and graduation rates of its participants.

The Upward Bound pre-college programs, as well as the McNair Achievement Program, are three of the six federally funded TRIO programs at PNW. The others include Student Support Services and Educational Talent Search programs at the Hammond and Westville campuses.

For additional information on all Educational Opportunity Programs, visit www.pnw.edu/eop.
Source: *Purdue University Northwest*



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