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Open Auditions for Children's Show

Hammond Community Theatre is having Open Auditions for our summer children's show: "Rutherford Wolf", by Thomas Hischak

Directed by Valerie Wotkun and Kristen Duncan

Audition dates: Sunday May 7 5:00 PM and Monday May 8 5:00 PM

Performances Fri-Sat-Sun July 7-8-9, 2023

Auditions and performances at Hammond's Beatniks On Conkey

Rutherford Wolf is a peace-loving, gentle creature who is also a vegetarian. As Rutherford keeps stumbling into famous children's tales - Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Pigs, and Peter and the Wolf, he is expected to be fierce and loathsome. All three stories get interwoven and Rutherford is accused of blowing down houses, eating old ladies and it looks like he might be chopped up into little pieces! Lucky for him the mis-informed people of the forest learn the true nature of the beast, and he escapes with

his hide! This fast-paced farce is a delight for both young and adult audiences.

A flexible cast of 8-12 Adults and Children 8 and up are needed.

More info at http://hammondcommunitytheatre.org/wolf_aud.html

Contact the director Valerie Wotkun (219)794-5552 or email info@hammondcommunitytheatre.org

Source: Hammond Community Theatre

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If you no longer rent a unit in Hammond, notify the Inspections Department to determine if any registration fee is owed. Our records currently show you own rental unit(s) in the city.

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Sunday	10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Josh Christoffels

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Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Coffee Break Tuesday	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study Tuesday	6:00 p.m.

www.hammondrc.org

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Hammond students compete at the State level for SkillsUSA



Area Career Center - Hammond sent 87 students to compete at the State level for SkillsUSA on Friday 4/14 through Saturday 4/15. The students competed in over 10 different competitions ranging from Cabinetmaking to Job Interview.

Students placing bronze are:

Alexa Bivian from Morton High School, Lailah Grandberry from Morton High School, and Keira Trimolt from Munster in Crime Scene Investigation

Sammuel Aguilar and Rogelio Cornejo from Hammond Central School in Mechatronics Kennedy Tinker, Amayah Myszak, and Abby Naylor from Lake Central High School in Promotional Bulletin Board Julianna Garcia from Whiting High School in Early Childhood Juanita Pointer and Andrea Salgado from Calumet High School and Andrea Salgado Lake Central in Cybersecurity Addison Morey from Lake Central High School in Criminal Justice

Placing Silver are:

Hunter Bussey, and Ian Bussey from Morton High School in Cybersecurity Nikola Jovicevic from Munster High School and Michael Hackney from Morton High School in Mechatronics

Finally, students who placed first in their competitions and will continue on to Atlanta Georgia on June 19th to 23rd to represent the state of Indiana are:

Adam Muntean from Munster has been chosen to be a SkillsUSA Indiana Officer. Abigail Salamanca in Prepared Speech Azariah Fargas from Hammond Central High School in Job Interview Mia Pulido from Hammond Academy of Science and Technology

in Commercial Roofing (not pictured) Adrian Contreras from Morton High School in Carpentry (not pictured) Caleb Bracey from Lake Central High School in Criminal Justice Jack Correa from Lake Central High School, Shaun Former Serrano from Whiting High School, Scarlett LaBuda from Highland High School and Jahnei Smith from Morton High School in Video News Production

Source: Area Career Center



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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.

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37th Annual Disabilities Awards Breakfast



The purpose is to recognize youth, adults, and organizations that reach out and make a difference regardless of a disability. In the pictures above are the recipients of the awards (From Left to Right) Back row: Walter Burke, Sgt. Kelly Mickey, Ed Brickler, Mayor of Hammond, Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Front Row: Gloria Cote, Angelina Clark, Barb Ward, Sarah Velasquez, A Helper's Heart Home Care, and Jen Bussey

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Karina cutting Mayor McDermott's hair



On Friday, March 31st Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. once again highlight the fight against childhood cancer and the hope to find a cure by raising funds and shaving his head to support a local family that has been impacted by the disease. The recipient of this year's appeal for support is the Hammond family of teenager Karina Almaraz.

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Love, Sex, and the IRS plays Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 21 and 28 at 2:00pm. Doors open 1/2 hour before the show. The cost to see this marvelous show is the ridiculously low price of \$18.00, and refreshments are included.

Beatniks on Conkey proudly presents Love, Sex, and the I.R.S. by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore. This classic farce comedy is set in the early 70's and is a hilarious example of what can go wrong when you trust your room mate to do your taxes. Jon Trachtman and Leslie Arthur are out of work musicians who room together in New York City. When the IRS shows up to investigate claims that Jon and Leslie are married, mayhem ensues. Throw in a

Beatniks is located at 420 Conkey Street, in the historic Hyde Park neighborhood of Hammond. For more information or reservations call 219-852-0848 or go to our website <http://beatniksonconkey.com/>

Source: Beatniks on Conkey

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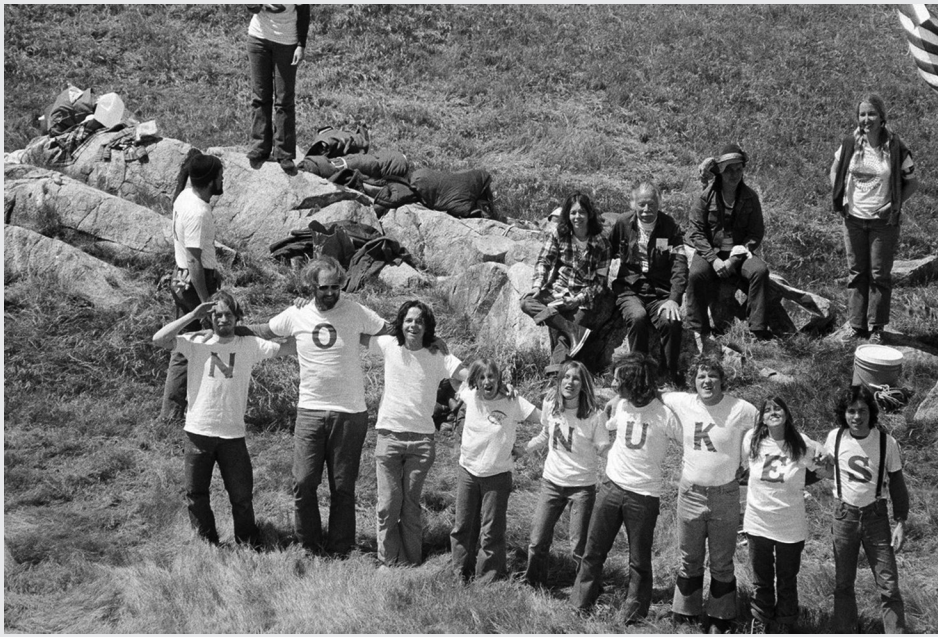
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY MAY 1, 1977

Over 2,000 protesters occupy the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant construction site in New Hampshire



On May 1, 1977, over 2,000 protesters occupy the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant construction site in New Hampshire; 1,414 of these activists are arrested in what becomes one of the largest mass arrests in American history.

Anti-nuclear demonstrators set up tents and toted signs reading “Split Wood, Not Atoms” and “Go Fishing, Not Fission” as they occupied the property for nearly a day. State police were deployed to dissolve the occupation, and the advocates were charged with trespassing on the site of a proposed nuclear energy plant and detained in National Guard armories for up to two weeks.

The demonstrators, known as the Clamshell Alliance, opposed the construction of the \$2 billion Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. Work on the plant had already been halted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission following the Federal Environmental Protection Agency’s concerns that the plant’s cooling system could endanger marine life.

The demonstration gained notoriety for the mass arrests

and helped foment widespread opposition to the plant, which did not go online until 1990, following years of legal suits and other delays.

Through the 1950s and 1960s, nuclear energy was seen as a modern and sustainable means of generating massive amounts of electricity—and a way of out of the energy crises emerging from international oil embargoes. In 1973, the Nixon Administration launched the “Project Independence” initiative to build 1,000 domestic nuclear power plants by the year 2000. However, the number of reactors peaked in the 1990s at 112, and that number continues to dwindle.

Disasters like Three Mile Island in 1979 and Chernobyl in 1986 generated backlash to nuclear power, and economic pressures continue to have a major impact on the demand for more plants—they cost billions of dollars to build and millions a year to maintain, while natural gas is cheap and easy to generate through fracking.

Source: History.com Staff

PNW announces more than 35 summer camp programs for K-12 students



areas of business, communication, leadership, nature, nursing, engineering and sciences, sports, teaching and technology with many of the programs being offered free of charge.

Parents looking for fun and engaging programs for their children for summer 2023 should check out Purdue University Northwest’s (PNW) upcoming summer camps. The slate includes more than 35 programs in a variety of interest areas, with additional camps still being added.

The PNW camps offer participants the opportunity to have fun while gaining memorable hands-on experience. Robotics, artificial intelligence, forensics, nursing, leadership, environmental sciences and volleyball are only a few of the camp offerings this summer.

Students from K-12 will be able to explore topics of interest, deepen their knowledge, meet other students with similar interests and build skills for future careers. Camps will be held in June and July and range from two to five days. Programs are offered in the

The free programs are made possible by a grant PNW was awarded through Lilly Endowment Inc.’s Indiana Youth Programs on Campus. The grant supports higher education institutions in providing high-quality programming for K-12 students. The university is using the funds to create, support and expand its camp program offerings in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM).

The camp programs at PNW encompass a wide range of student interests, have direct pathways to PNW undergraduate programs, align with prominent regional industries and allow students to envision a college career.

Registration is required for all camps. For a list of camp programs, additional information or to register, visit pnw.edu/camps.

Source: Purdue University Northwest

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EPA Seeking Superfund Designation for Former Federated Metals Site

The cities of Whiting, Indiana and Hammond, Indiana have received notice from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the intent of the EPA, based on the report of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), to seek a Superfund Designation for the former Federated Metals site in Hammond (“the site”).

Notice of this proposed action was published in the Federal Register on March 29, 2023. Both EPA and IDEM have had a long history with Federated Metals as well as subsequent operators at the site. Through initial soil testing conducted by EPA from December 2016 through December 2018, general boundaries of the contamination were delineated. Test results varied from location to location with the heaviest contaminants found immediately north of the facility. Unfortunately, due to wind patterns, a large swath of midtown Whiting was discovered to have been contaminated as well. Upon completion of the initial testing, it was determined that approximately 700 properties fell within the outfall of the contamination – almost 600 of said properties being located in Whiting.

The EPA conducted an initial emergency clean up of thirty-three (33) properties based on a determination of sensitive populations (defined as residences with either pregnant women or children age 8 and under) and test results of over 1200mg/kg. Nine (9) of the properties were in Whiting and the rest in Hammond. The

vast majority of properties in Whiting remain untested due to lack of funds. Hammond, however, became very proactive and remediated forty-seven (47) properties in Robertsdale to date with thirty (30) more scheduled to be remediated in 2023. Hammond’s remediation followed the exact protocol established by the EPA in conducting its clean-up. It is believed that Hammond may be the first municipality in the country to take such action. Whiting applauds Hammond Mayor Tom McDermott, Jr. and his staff for such a bold response. Mayor Steve Spebar confirms that Whiting simply does not have the financial ability to follow suit. “The City of Hammond is pleased that it was able to give its residents some relief by proactively remediating many of the affected properties. We hope to help Mayor Spebar and our neighbors in Whiting determine the quickest way for their city to do the same,” said Mayor McDermott.

While representatives of both cities acknowledge that the health of its residents is of paramount importance, they are also cognizant of the adverse impact this designation could have on the property values within the Superfund area. Fortunately, neither City has been presented with any evidence of adverse health effects on our residents. The EPA has acknowledged that the process of testing, creating and approving a plan, and obtaining funding to do the clean-up will be a multi-year process and could take anywhere from seven

(7) to twelve (12) years. The cities are committed to pressing the EPA to be expedient in its actions and to complete their clean-up as soon as possible.

We urge residents to respond to the opportunity to present comments and request not only a complete clean up of the Federated Metals site but also the surrounding industrial properties which were once part of the operation. In addition, the north basin of Lake George as well as any residential property which registers above a threshold of 400 mg/kg should be remediated per accepted protocols. The link to the Federal Register posting can be found at Federal Register: National Priorities List. The EPA will accept comments on this proposal until May 30, 2023.

Mayor Steve Spebar comments as follows: “The City of Whiting acknowledges that the Superfund Designation is moving forward. I want to make it clear to our residents that this Designation means the EPA will be in complete control of the process moving forward and this process will

be a lengthy one. Additional testing must be done to determine the firm boundaries of the Superfund site. Once the Designation is formally approved by the EPA, the remediation process will begin to unfold. I urge our residents to comply when the EPA requires properties be tested. The City of Whiting understands the need for remediation and requests that the process be initiated and completed as quickly as possible.”

Mayor McDermott commented: “The City of Hammond will continue to assist its residents to ensure their properties are remediated. We are committed to working with state and federal officials, but also will continue its work while the federal process plays out. We will also work with the City of Whiting to look for other sources of funds available to assist with the remediation in both cities. I know that Mayor Spebar, just as I do, wants to find solutions to this problem as quickly as possible for our residents.”

Source: City of Hammond

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Purdue University Northwest to induct three leaders into Alumni Hall of Fame

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) has selected three impactful alumni to honor as its second annual PNW Alumni Hall of Fame class.

PNW's 2023 honorees include Robert Johnson III, Stewart "Stu" McMillan and Alfredo "Al" Sori.

"These distinguished honorees embody the qualities of PNW alumni: people who built upon their PNW degrees to provide transformational change for the region and the world and who continue to devote attention to the university so that others may be inspired to pursue their own dreams," Purdue Northwest Chancellor Thomas L. Keon said. "Each of our 2023 honorees have been innovators and leaders in their industries. They have also remained loyally connected to their alma mater by mentoring and supporting our students."

PNW's Alumni Hall of Fame honors alumni who are high-achieving leaders in their fields, involved members of their communities and who have engaged with PNW well beyond their time as students. This year's three inductees will be honored June 8 during a reception and dinner hosted in Alumni Hall in the Student

Union and Library Building on PNW's Hammond campus. Find ticket and sponsorship information by visiting pnw.edu/hall-of-fame. A percentage of proceeds will support PNW student scholarships.

About the honorees

Johnson serves as President and CEO of Cimcor, Inc. in Merrillville, Indiana. Cimcor develops cutting edge information technology security software to help companies meet compliance and regulatory requirements as well as protect valuable information and ensure system uptime. Prior to Cimcor, Inc., Johnson served as manager of business systems for Davy McKee Corporation and founded Velocityware, which focuses on the development, marketing and distribution of mobile software and technology. He is an inventor and has led the development of several patented and patent-pending technologies. Johnson earned his associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees from PNW and serves as a member of the Board of Advisors for PNW's department of Computer Information Technology and Graphics in the College of Technology.

McMillan is the founder of the Multi Agency Academic Cooperative (MAAC) Foundation in Valparaiso, Indiana. The MAAC Foundation, named to honor McMillan's father, Clyde "Mack" McMillan, is a multi-purpose campus that provides training opportunities to first responders in Northwest Indiana. McMillan previously led Task Force Tips, Inc., a manufacturer and supplier of firefighting equipment, and served as a member of the Union Township and Washington Township fire departments in Porter County, Indiana. He earned his bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Engineering in 1977 from PNW. McMillan's generous support has helped PNW upgrade facilities and student workspace, including the PNW Design Studio on the Hammond campus.

Sori retired after a distinguished career from Kiewit Corporation, one of North America's largest construction and engineering organizations. He most recently served as division manager of Kiewit subsidiary Mass Electric Transportation, where he oversaw transit electrical, communication, traction power,

security, ITS, roadway lighting projects and high-speed rail pursuits across North America. He served in division manager roles since 2013 with executive oversight of multiple Kiewit districts and subsidiaries. In 2020 he made a gift to support a general biology lab space inside PNW's Nils K. Nelson Bioscience Innovation Building, naming the space the Sivilla-Sori Biology Lab in memory of his mother, Georgina Sivilla. Sori earned both an associate's degree in Civil Engineering Technology and a bachelor's degree in Construction Management in 1989 from PNW.

The Purdue Northwest Alumni Hall of Fame was established in 2022. David A. Roberts, a 1974 graduate, was the first inductee. PNW annually issues a callout during the fall for nominations of standout alumni to be inducted in future Hall of Fame classes.

"PNW is looking forward to recognizing our esteemed alumni in June," said Katie Holderby, director of Alumni Engagement at PNW. "The honorees exemplify leadership, innovation and giving back to their respective communities and institutions. The students, faculty and staff of PNW appreciate our alumni and their support as they continue to excel in their fields and support our students and institution to succeed as well."

For more information about the PNW Alumni Hall of Fame, the 2023 honorees and purchasing tickets to the event, visit pnw.edu/hall-of-fame.

Source: Purdue University Northwest



Alfredo Sori



Stewart McMillan



Robert Johnson III



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