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HAMMOND TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE CLOSING GAS STATIONS OVERNIGHT

The City of Hammond Common Council, with the support of Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., will introduce and consider an ordinance that would close gas stations during the early morning hours. The ordinance would mandate the closure of any gas station in city limits between Midnight and 5:00 a.m. The ordinance would affect most of the 37 gas stations in the city, however, some gas stations already close prior to midnight and those agreements with the city would remain in effect.

"We have seen over the last several years violent criminal acts, often involving firearms, occurring at gas stations late and night and in the early morning hours. My job as mayor is to ensure the public's safety and this ordinance removes a place where, unfortunately, violent incidents continue to take place. I can't sit back and see innocent people become victims of violent crime. I fully support the Council's efforts to put these restrictions in place and if passed, I will sign this ordinance into law," said Mayor McDermott.

Late last month a homicide took place at approximately 2:00 a.m. at a gas station involving a firearm. The victim died at a hospital in Chicago. "This was just the latest violent crime that took place at a gas station. Our gas stations are frequented by people who come into the city

from Illinois for cheaper gas, cigarettes, and other items, and in this instance a person was killed in our city while patronizing a gas station late at night. Cross border crime continues to be one of our greatest police challenges. Gas stations have become too frequent of a place late at night where crimes occur," said the mayor.

The ordinance indicates that violent crimes have occurred late at night at gas stations including car jackings, robberies, batteries, fired, criminal recklessness and homicide. The ordinance does allow a gas station to petition the Board of Public Works and Safety for an exception to the Midnight to 5:00 a.m. closure rule.

Source: City of Hammond

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Mayor's Night Out

August 30	4th District	Edison Elementary School Cafeteria
		7025 Madison Avenue
September 27	5th District	Jefferson Elementary School-Cafeteria
		6940 Northcote Avenue
November 15	6th District	Scott Middle School Cafeteria 3635 173rd Street

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School Sunday 10:30 a.m. Friday 7:30 p.m.

Black Oak Church of Christ

2844 Stevenson St., Gary, IN Pastor Steve Martinez (219) 844-1789

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Greater Works Outreach Prayer and Deliverance Ministry

4822 Kennedy Ave. East Chicago, IN 46312 Apostle Jose Ruiz (219) 852-0677 11:30 a.m.

Sunday www.greaterwksmin.com

Hammond Christian Reformed Church

1910 167th St, Hammond, IN Pastor Josh Christoffels (219) 844-3331

Sunday School 9:50 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break Tuesday 9:00 a m Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

www.hammondcrc.org

Hyde Park United Methodist Church

6348 Harrison Ave., Hammond, IN Pastor Darryl Dorton (219) 932-0613

Sunday 10:30 p.m.

Thursday Thrift shop 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Last Saturday of the month

Free Pancake breakfast

Living Water Missionary Baptist Church

6511 Jefferson Avenue Hammond, Indiana 46324 Pastor Roosevelt Dixon (219) 853-9951

10:00 a.m. Sunday School Sunday Worship 11:15 p.m.

Waterliving621@gmail.com

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

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

10:30 a.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Wednesday 8:30 a.m, 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

New Zion Temple Church

926 Morris Street, Hammond, IN Bishop Brandon A. Jacobs (219) 931-ZION (9466)

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer 6:30 p.m. Wed Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

www.newziontemple.org

Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

5310 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 Rev. Jeffrey Burton, Pastor (219) 932-0702

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass in Church

Monday, Wednesday

& Friday: 9:00 am Mass in Chapel saintjosephhammond@comcast.net

Testimony C.O.G.I.C. of Hammond

1022 Cleveland St, Hammond, IN Elder Patrick Williams

(219) 937-4676

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Friday 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

7227 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN (219) 932-4660

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

On FACEBOOK

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church www.trinityhammond.com

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Church Directory Listing

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*information submitted subject to editing for clarity and space allotted

Up & Coming Events

Love Your Car SHOW

Love your Community Fundraiser All Makes and Models are Welcome.

Saturday, August 12th,

12:00 to 4:00

Check in starts at 10:00

Sout Side Christian Church, 1000 Broadmoor Ave, Munster, IN 46321

St. Patrick Church E.C Summerfestival

August 19th 10am to 10pm It has been years since our last summerfestival at St. Patrick Church in E.C.

Well, the time has come for on Saturday, August 19, 2023 10am to 10pm cst

St. Patrick Church in E.C. will have a One Day, Day Long Festival in our parking lot.

Live music (Groupo Kutivo Musical) Beer Gardan, Food, Bingo, Games and much more! 3802 Grand Blvd in East Chicago, Indiana.

Church office (219) 398-1036 Come join us and bring your family and friends!

Hammond Community Theatre presents "Wake Me at Midnight

Here at Beatniks On Conkey, Hammond Community Theatre presents "Wake Me at Midnight" Struggling playwright Santi is waking his "black sheep" uncle Joey upstairs at the funeral home while all hell is breaking loose downstairs in the lounge! Who are some of the people you're likely to run into at an Italian wake? How about

your ex-wife, ex-girlfriend, current girlfriend, local bookie and pesky funeral director, all of whom you owe money to! What's a guy in need of quick cash to do? How about enlist the aid of his zany relatives to find the winning sweepstakes ticket that the practical joking decedent has hidden somewhere in the funeral parlor on which the statute of limitations is set to expire at midnight!



Performances to be held at Beatniks On Conkey, 420 Conkey Street, Hammond, IN

Performance Dates:

Friday, August 4, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. • Saturday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 6, at 2:00 p.m. • Friday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. • Saturday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m. • Sunday, August 13, at 2:00 p.m.

\$18, cash only at the door.

Buy tickets online at showtix4u.com/event-details/75589

Call or text 219-852-0848 for reservations or more information

Seating is limited. Reservations strongly suggested.

Source: Hammond Community Theatre



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Five days of fun and entertainment on Wolf Lake at the Festival of the Lakes













Each year the event grows larger and brings in great musical acts. On Wednesday, Ashanti and Ja Rule took the stage with a surprise appearance by Twista. Thursday, the Brothers Osborne rocked out, and on Friday legendary rock band Stone Temple Pilots put on

a great show. On Saturday, Lil Wayne provided an energetic performance. The festival had carnival rides the Fishing Derby, Polka Party and food in addition to the live performances.

"It's really hard, but it's very satisfying now that it is actually happening," said Thomas McDermott Jr., Mayor of Hammond. "Everybody's really happy here. All of the staff have been working hard, and we all have been up too late. When you see all the residents and all the people from all over the region, it's just really satisfying."

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY AUGUST 1, 1961

The first Six Flags opens in Texas



On August 1, 1961, amusement park lovers "head for the thrills" as Six Flags Over Texas, the first park in the Six Flags chain, has its soft opening. 5 days later, on August 5, the park had its grand opening. Located on 212 acres in Arlington, Texas, the park was the first to feature log flume and mine train rides and later, the first 360-degree looping roller coaster, modern parachute drop and manmade river rapids ride. The park also pioneered the concept of allinclusive admission price; until then, separate entrance fees and individual ride tickets were the standard. During its opening year, a day at Six Flags cost \$2.75 for an adult and \$2.25 for a child. A hamburger sold for 50 cents and a soda set the buyer back a dime.

The park, which took a year and \$10 million to build, was the brainchild of Texas real estate developer and oilman Angus Wynne Jr., who viewed it as a short-term way to make a buck from some vacant land before turning it into an industrial complex. Wynne reportedly recouped his personal investment of \$3.5 million within 18 months and changed his mind about the park's temporary status. With 17.5 million visitors in its first

10 years, the park became the Lone Star State's top for-profit tourist attraction. Today, average annual attendance at the park is over 3 million.

One of Six Flags' unique aspects was that it wasn't just a random collection of rides; it was developed around a theme: the history of Texas. The park's name was a nod to the six flags that had flown over the state at various times-France, Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, Texas and the United States. The park's rides and attractions were grouped into six themed sections that represented the cultures of these governments and enabled visitors to experience everything from cowboy culture to Southern belles and pirates. Originally, the park was to be called Texas Under Six Flags, before it was decided that Texas should never be under anything. Angus Wynne sold Six Flags in 1969 and in the coming years, the company expanded and was resold. Today, Six Flags, Inc. is the world's largest regional theme park company and owns and operates 26 theme, water and zoological parks in North America.

Source: History.com Staff

Finalists Announced for 2023 Influential Women Awards

165 finalists were selected from a group of over 320 nominees that were submitted by the public. The 165 finalists for the 12th-annual Influential Women Awards were announced today, featuring women from many leading regional companies.

During the awards banquet, two winners will be selected in 12 different industry categories – one Up and Coming Winner and one Influential Woman winner. Additionally, special awards will be given in other categories like Community Leader of the Year and Supporter of the Year.

"Becoming a finalist for the Influential Women Awards is an extraordinary achievement in itself, representing the dedication and remarkable contributions of countless exceptional women in our region. We are immensely proud to unveil this year's group of finalists and eagerly anticipate honoring their accomplishments at the upcoming awards banquet," said Erica Dombey, NWIIWA board chair.

The 2023 finalists were chosen from a pool of over 320 nominees. They were nominated by their peers and other members of the public for the impact they've made on their companies, industries,

and communities. Nominations were evaluated by Influential Women alumni from their respective fields.

Past winners come from all kinds of different professional backgrounds, including educators, corporate leaders, hospital officials, government officials, nonprofit heads, caregivers, and many others.

The Influential Women Awards Banquet will take place on September 28th, 2023, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville.

About NWIIWA: Northwest Indiana Influential Women Association (NWIIWA) is the leading regional group for the professional development of women and their careers. Its mission focuses on providing opportunities for professional growth through leadership, support, and education in a variety of industries. Together with its members, NWIIWA supports the continuing advancement of women by bringing together the region's most successful professionals in all areas of business, industry, and community service.

NWIIWA is a 501c3 non-profit and all donations are tax deductible.

Source: Northwest Indiana Influential Women Association



SENIOR DOGS AT HUMANE INDIANA FETCH GRANT



Humane Indiana

Senior dogs have something to wag about this summer, as The Grey Muzzle Organization announces the recipients of its annual grants, and senior dogs in the northwest Indiana region are among the winners thanks to Humane Indiana.

Humane Indiana is one of 90 animal wellbeing groups chosen from 370 applicants nationwide to receive a grant to help local senior dogs. The winning groups received \$848,000 in grants to help save or improve the lives of at-risk old dogs in their communities.

Humane Indiana's clinic provides significantly discounted preventative veterinary care to pets whose people are facing economic challenges. The clinic provides vaccinations, medication, and basic care for pets to residents of East Chicago, Hammond, Merrillville, and Gary, to income-eligible people from other areas, and to pit bulls and pit mixes.

Indiana is one of the nation's top 10 pet-owning states. Veterinary care can be expensive, and the costs tend to increase as pets age. Some senior pet owners are not able to afford the rising costs, and can feel they have no choice but to surrender their beloved pet to a shelter – which can be traumatic for senior dogs used to being in their home, surrounded by family.

"This grant will help us give senior dogs like seven-year-old Jake the veterinary care he needs to stay healthy, and provide it at a discounted rate so his family can afford, so they can stay together," said Kimberly Ramirez, Clinic Director of Humane Indiana. "No one is more grateful or loving than a senior dog, and we're looking forward to helping more senior dogs be able to stay in their homes where they want to be."

Over the past 15 years, the national nonprofit Grey Muzzle Organization has provided more than \$4.6 million in grants to support its vision of "a world where no old dog dies alone and afraid."

"Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we're delighted

to help deserving organizations like Humane Indiana make a difference in the lives of dogs and people in their communities," Muzzle's Grey Executive Director Lisa Lunghofer said. "Many senior dogs in northwest Indiana are enjoying their golden years in loving homes thanks to the wonderful work of Humane Indiana."

The mission of Humane Indiana (HI) is protecting pets, preserving wildlife, and supporting a nurturing connection between animals and people. HI is the largest and longest-running animal wellbeing organization in Northwest Indiana.

HI provides lifesaving care reaching 15,000 injured, orphaned, or homeless animals annually. We also serve 30,000 people each year.

HI's programs include shelter and adoption, Estelle Marcus Veterinary Clinic serving low-income people and communities, pet retention programs, shelter transfer partnerships, pet food pantry, spay and neuter services, trap/neuter/restore program for community cats, behavioral training, pet foster care, domestic violence pet partnerships, and wildlife rehabilitation and education center.



ng Jake is one of many wonderful senior dogs receiving care at
Humane Indiana's Estelle Marcus Animal Clinic, which provides
discounted veterinary care for people and pets in need. For
more information and eligibility requirements, please visit www.
humaneindiana.org or call: 219-922-3811

Learn more at www. humaneindiana.org. Follow HI on Instagram, TikTok, or Facebook: Shelter, PAWS Resale, Wildlife.

The national nonprofit The Grey Muzzle Organization improves the lives of at-risk senior dogs by providing funding and resources to animal shelters, rescue organizations, sanctuaries, and other nonprofit groups nationwide. For details, please visit www.greymuzzle.org

Source: Humane Indiana

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PNW College of Business programs earn reaffirmation of accreditation by AACSB



Undergraduate and master's programs offered by PNW's College of Business earned reaffirmation of accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business accrediting body.

Undergraduate and advanced degree programs in Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) College of Business earned reaffirmation of academic quality and preparation through accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB).

AACSB International is the world's largest and longeststanding business education network and recognizable premier global accreditor. AACSB accreditation assures PNW's select College of Business programs meet academic quality standards and graduate students who will become leading business professionals in their respective disciplines.

"Reaffirming our AACSB accreditation is a testament to the quality of our programs," said Rachel Clapp Smith, Teddy Jacobi Dean of the PNW College of Business. "The team of business deans who visited our campus to conduct the continuous improvement review (CIR) noted that our faculty bring an amazing passion to the learning experience and that our students and alumni are very impressive. It was a comprehensive review of our

programs and, most importantly, the outcomes we produce. The fact that they experienced the unique quality of our faculty and staff reflects the strength of our PNW identity. While meeting with students and alumni, the team noticed that they are truly difference makers and the accomplishments of our alumni really made us stand out. I am thrilled by the outcome and am excited to continue to offer these transformational experiences to the future of Northwest Indiana's leaders."

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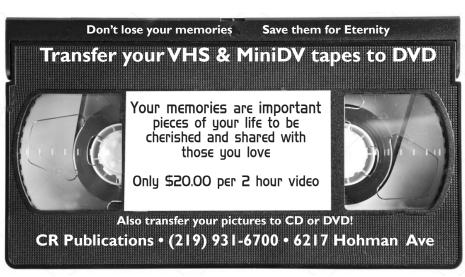
college maintains an excellent team of faculty and staff, representing a diverse blend of scholars and distinguished business professionals who bring real-world experience to the classroom; leverages its location in the Northwest Indiana and Chicago corridor as an active learning laboratory for students; and offers a wide variety of academic programs that are intellectually challenging and reflective of recent global trends. To learn more information, visit pnw. edu/business.

"We are proud acknowledge the strong work ethic and unwavering dedication of our stakeholders and congratulate them on this excellent achievement," said Casey Parker, director of Enrollment Management and Assessment in the PNW College of Business. "AACSB International's accreditation assures that PNW's College of Business programs meet rigorous academic quality standards and produces graduates who are wellprepared for the demands of an ever-changing global business environment."

AACSB International is a nonprofit association with ISO 9001:2015 certification. It accredits more than 950 business schools worldwide. Accreditation includes rigorous external review of a business school's mission, qualifications, faculty curricula and ability to provide high-quality academics.

Source: Purdue University Northwest

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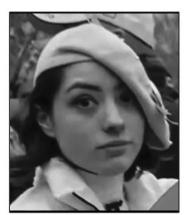


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