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Applications will be available beginning October 2, 2023. Application must be completed and return to the Department of Community Development, 5925 Calumet Ave, Suite #314, Hammond, IN 46320 by Tuesday, October 31, 2023. Any application received after

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The City will attempt to accommodate translation for other languages and persons with disabilities if a request is made at least three days in advance. If the City cannot accommodate translation, the City will make alternative opportunities available for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities to participate. For additional information contact Owana J. Miller, Community Development Director at (219) 853-6358 ext. #2.

Source: City of Hammond



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Waterliving621@gmail.com

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Barbara Padilla to Perform in Munster



Live On Stage, Inc. and Lakeshore Community Concerts announce international-acclaimed soprano as part of their 2023 - 2024 Concert Season Vibrant classical crossover soprano, Barbara Padilla, will be showcasing her powerful, transcendent voice live in concert at Munster High School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Single tickets available on the day of the performance for \$30.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Borchardt at 219-932-9795 or cborc86914@aol.com.

Though born and raised in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, classical crossover soprano, Barbara Padilla, is celebrated globally as "America's Angel." Padilla first caught the attention of the world when she finished as the first runner-up on Season 4 of America's Got Talent. Classically trained at the School of Music of the Universidad de Guadalajara and the University of Houston Moores School of Music, Padilla's natural talent and musical knowledge make her one of the best female vocalists in modern history. Her repertoire features jaw-dropping renditions of songs

like "A Time For Us," "No Tengas Miedo," "Besame Mucho," "Granada," and so much more!

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Live On Stage, Inc. provides excellent, affordable, entertainment attractions and support services to an American community of concert presenters.

Source: *Live On Stage*



"It was the greatest single vocal performance we've ever had on 'America's Got Talent.'"

• Piers Morgan

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Parade Route: Olcott Avenue and 173rd Street East to the Hessville Park Veterans Memorial.

A brief ceremony at the memorial will immediately follow the parade.



For more information or to participate, please contact the Hammond Park Department at (219) 853-6378.

The Hammond Job Fair was a success

The 19th Annual Job Fair was held on Thursday, September 21st from 11am to 3pm at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Avenue in Hammond. This event is instrumental in addressing the employment needs of the residents of the City of Hammond and the Region, as well as assisting the local companies in their recruitment process.



Up & Coming Events

Fall Festival

Friday, October 20, 2023
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Hammond Fire Department Won the First Sand Volleyball Tournament



Raymundo 'tacoray' Garcia *A working man working for the second district.*

Hello,

I am Raymundo Garcia, aka "tacoray" due to my 49 years at EL TACO REAL. I graduated mid-term from Hammond Gavit in 1977, earned a degree in Education from Calumet College, and a B.S. in Sociology from the University of Illinois at Chicago. I have been a General Residential Contractor for the city of Hammond for decades.

During my almost 50 years at EL TACO REAL, I have worked tirelessly to keep our 2nd district neighborhood free from litter, remediate graffiti, and help maintain the area surrounding our restaurant. I have also spent a great deal of effort doing the same things in downtown Hammond. In an effort to bring attention and investment downtown, I purchased and developed over 50 thousand square feet of commercial real estate. One of my proudest achievements, besides my half century at EL TACO, is developing the former F.W. Woolworths building into EAT: An American Bistro. My efforts are being rewarded with an impressive revitalization program which is bringing literally hundreds of new residential units and businesses downtown.

Please consider supporting me for the Hammond City Council Second District seat in November as an Independent. I am not a politician, I am not indebted to either the Democratic nor Republican party, so I ask for your indulgence and patience. I believe that I can be an asset to the district and to the city of Hammond. I will only promise to be honest, be a sincere advocate for the district, and listen to the citizens of the second.

Come to EL TACO REAL any Sunday between 11:00 and 2:00 to talk

I would be grateful for your vote.



Hola,

Yo soy Raymundo Garcia. Me conoce mucha gente como "tacoray" por los 49 años que tengo trabajando en EL TACO REAL. Me gradue de Hammond Gavit en 1977, recibí un título de Education en Calumet College, y también un B.S. en Sociología de la Universidad de Illinois en Chicago. Soy contratista general por la ciudad de Hammond por muchos años. Durante los casi 50 años en EL TACO REAL, he luchado sin descanso tratando de mantener el barrio donde se encuentra nuestro restaurante. Levantando basura de la calle, pintando sobre graffiti y generalmente tratando de mantener el área bonita y segura. También he hecho lo mismo en el centro de Hammond.

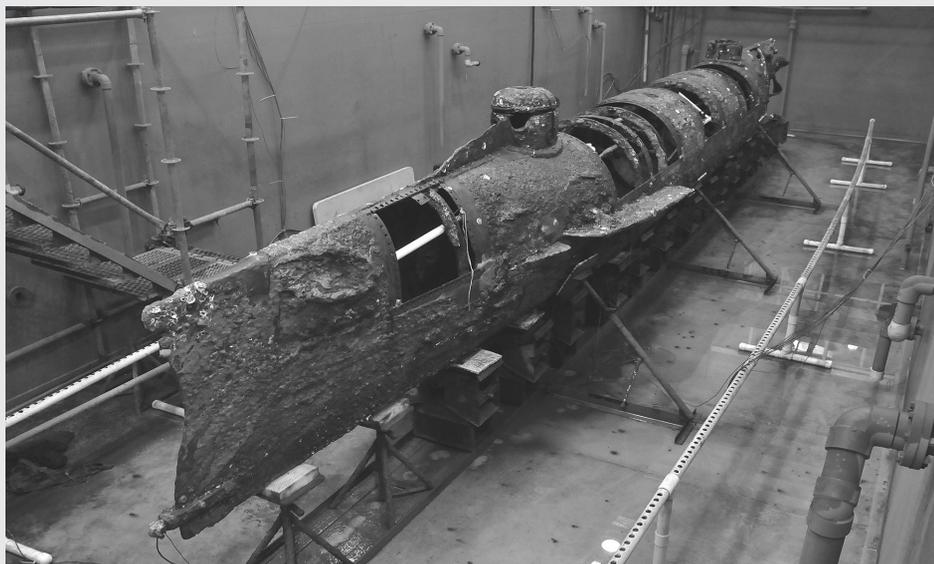
Con la idea de revivir el centro de Hammond, compré más de 50 mil pies cuadrados de edificios comerciales. Cada uno de los edificios eran abandonados, con madera tapando ventanas quebradas y puertas tumbadas. Uno de esos edificios, después de mucho trabajo y dinero invertido, lo he cambiado a EAT: An American Bistro, un negocio nuevo en nuestro centro. Después de todo hoy en día, millones de dólares se están invirtiendo en un barrio hasta recientemente olvidado. Hoy, el barrio está a punto de crecer. Cientos de apartamentos, nuevas calles, y una vista completamente nueva.

Por favor considere darme su voto como representante de el distrito segundo en el City Council. No soy político. Soy Independiente Soy honrado y sincero. Me gustaría escuchar los deseos de la gente en el segundo distrito. Venga a hablar conmigo cualquier Domingo en EL TACO REAL entre 11 a 2 de el día. Ahí los espero.

Paid for by the committee to elect Raymundo Garcia

THIS DAY IN HISTORY OCTOBER 15, 1863

H.L. Hunley sinks during tests



On October 15, 1863, the H.L. Hunley, the world's first successful combat submarine, sinks during a test run, killing its inventor and seven crew members.

Horace Lawson Hunley developed the 40-foot submarine from a cylinder boiler. It was operated by a crew of eight—one person steered while the other seven turned a crank that drove the ship's propeller. The Hunley could dive, but it required calm seas for safe operations. It was tested successfully in Alabama's Mobile Bay in the summer of 1863, and Confederate commander General Pierre G.T. Beauregard recognized that the vessel might be useful to ram Union ships and break the blockade of Charleston Harbor. The Hunley was placed on a railcar and shipped to South Carolina.

The submarine experienced problems upon its arrival. During a test run, a crew member became tangled in part of the craft's machinery and the craft dove with its hatch open; only two men survived the accident. The ship was raised and repaired,

but it was difficult to find another crew that was willing to assume the risk of operating the submarine. Its inventor and namesake stepped forward to restore confidence in his creation. On October 15, he took the submarine into Charleston Harbor for another test. In front of a crowd of spectators, the Hunley slipped below the surface and did not reappear. Horace Hunley and his entire crew perished.

Another willing crew was assembled and the Hunley went back into the water. On February 17, 1864, the ship headed out of Charleston Harbor and approached the U.S.S. Housatonic. The Hunley struck a torpedo into the Yankee ship and then backed away before the explosion. The Housatonic sank in shallow water, and the Hunley became the first submarine to sink a ship in battle. However, its first successful mission was also its last—the Hunley sank before it returned to Charleston, taking yet another crew down with it. The vessel was raised in 2000, and is now on exhibit in Charleston.

Source: History.com Staff

CCSJ Welcomes Largest Incoming Class In Over A Decade

Calumet College of St. Joseph welcomed its largest incoming class in 11 years, surpassing last year's decade-high enrollment total by 5%. Total enrollment for the institution is 681, which is 3.5% higher than last year's fall headcount.

"We attribute the increase to a number of things," said Johnny Craig, Senior Vice President for Enrollment, Marketing and Athletics, "degrees that attract students, the opportunity to play collegiate sports, closer collaboration with local high schools and an expanding international footprint have all contributed to the larger incoming class."

Business Management and Kinesiology are the two most popular majors for incoming freshman. "I chose to become a business major because it will provide me the skills to operate my own business," said Sir Cory Brookins, an incoming freshman from Louisville KY, "and I chose CCSJ because there is a lot going on here. It is exciting. But even with all of that, my teachers take the time to work with me one-on-one. I've had a very good experience so far."

After a COVID-driven decline in student headcount during 2020, overall enrollment was boosted by the addition of a sprint football team in 2022. Calumet College of St. Joseph is a founding member of the Midwest Sprint Football League, which adheres to all the rules of American football, with

the exception that players must weigh less than 178 pounds. The sprint football team is one of 16 athletic teams at the college.

The opportunity to engage in intercollegiate athletics attracts not only regional prospects, but opens the door to international students. The college currently enrolls students from 14 countries: Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, Dominican Republic, Finland, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, Spain and Venezuela.

Calumet College of St. Joseph's growth occurs at a time when many schools are facing an "enrollment cliff" brought about by lower college-going rates and a decline in births following 2008's Great Recession.

"At a time when many of our peer institutions are shuttering, we thrive by focusing on our mission of service," said President Amy McCormack. "This mission calls us to reach out to those populations who have not traditionally attended college. This approach can surface issues related to retention, but it reminds us to see every student as an individual and it challenges us to meet their unique needs."

Calumet College of St. Joseph is a graduate and undergraduate degree granting institution sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Source: Calumet College of St. Joseph

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Gamers vs. Disasters: The American Red Cross invites gamers to support Disaster Relief

The American Red Cross is hosting its annual Rescue Royale charity streaming event to help people affected by disasters big and small, including floods, wildfires and countless other crises. As families across the country feel the effects of more frequent and intense weather due to the climate crisis, gamers across the country are challenged to join an epic battle to support disaster relief.

Throughout the month of October, gamers can use their favorite platform to raise funds for the Red Cross, helping provide vital aid to communities impacted by disasters. Rescue Royale is open to individual gamers, professional and collegiate e-sports teams, and gaming communities who want to use their gaming skills to help others.

Gamers will have the opportunity to win prizes and are invited to host a charity stream or tournament, join the Gamers vs. Disasters fundraising campaign or invite fans and friends to play along. The variety of opportunities and

tournaments are listed at www.rescueroyle.org.

Gamers vs Disasters is a month-long charity stream event welcoming all gamers to use their favorite platform to raise funds for the American Red Cross disaster relief efforts.

Join the battle this October and make a difference for those impacted by disasters large and small – hurricanes, home fires, wildfires, floods, and more. Every dollar counts as we raise money for those impacted by disasters. A donation of \$3 creates a comfort kit with much-needed hygiene items for distribution in the aftermath of a disaster. Just \$20 provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner for an individual at a Red Cross shelter as they begin to recover in the aftermath of a storm.

Starting with the California floods in December 2022, the Red Cross has been continually responding to back-to-back disasters for several months. This summer alone, trained disaster workers have deployed in response to a super typhoon, massive flooding, extreme heat,

the deadliest wildfire in modern U.S. history and multiple hurricanes.

“We are seeing more severe disasters, more often, in the face of the climate crisis — often impacting the same communities over and over,” said Matt Riddle, Charity Streaming/Gaming Representative for the American Red Cross. “We’re asking gamers to unite in support of disaster relief, helping us provide help and hope during what can be someone’s worst day.”

The Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters every year, from single family home fires to large scale emergencies that impact multiple states. In the wake of disasters, donations help the Red Cross provide food, shelter, supplies, emotional support, recovery planning and financial assistance to those in need, as well as support the vehicles, warehouses and people that power disaster relief. To learn more or join the challenge, visit rescueroyle.org.



About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation’s blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

Source: American Red Cross

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, October 26, 2023 from 6 – 7 p.m.

You are invited to join members of the Hammond Christian Reformed Church for this free meal.

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Purdue University Northwest enrollment remains steady, reflects Northwest Indiana's diversity



Purdue Northwest's fall census shows steady core enrollment, including increases in graduate and international student populations.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW)'s fall 2023 enrollment figures show steady core enrollment, increases in the university's graduate and international student populations, and continued growth in campus diversity.

"Enrollment data for 2023-24 show that motivated students continue to view Purdue Northwest as an excellent choice to attain a high-quality college education and enhance their lifelong career opportunities," said PNW Chancellor Thomas L. Keon. "It is also clear that continued investment in PNW's advanced degree programs are attracting talented minds who want to earn additional credentials, grow their skills and improve their professional competitive advantage."

While the total number of undergraduate students at PNW decreased slightly compared with fall 2022, notable increases were observed in graduate student enrollment, up 5.7%, and international students, up approximately 43%.

Core undergraduate enrollment, which measures the number of students

attending classes on the PNW campuses, was down by just 2.8%. Causes of the decline include the "demographic cliff," the term used nationally for the lower number of people of college-going age compared to past years, and

the declining percentage of Indiana students attending college. According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, just over half (53%) of Indiana's high school graduating class of 2020 chose to go to college, a drop from 65% in 2015.

Doctoral and master's programs serve regional needs

Multiple graduate degree program cohorts grew in size, including in Biological Sciences; Business Administration; Computer Science, Education; Nursing; and Technology.

Many of PNW's graduate programs are focused on practical application and hands-on experiences to create impactful change for the region. PNW received approval in summer 2023 from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education to offer a Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) applied doctoral program. The program is pending final approval by the Higher Learning Commission and should begin enrolling students in fall 2024. PNW began enrolling students in its doctor of Technology (DTech) applied doctoral program in fall 2022. A Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) has been offered since 2015.

PNW's international student population grew to 489 students, the most international students at the university since 2018. As COVID-19 restrictions ease, more students from around the world are taking opportunities to attend PNW and further their career aspirations. PNW's international student population has representation from 50 countries.

A representative university

PNW's undergraduate student population includes over 25% of students who self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. PNW is an emerging Hispanic-Serving Institution and anticipates future designation by the U.S. Dept. of Education. The undergraduate population also includes over 11% of students who self-identify as Black or African American. As a premier metropolitan university, PNW is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment that reflects its neighboring communities.

PNW's Honors College is the most diverse honors college in Indiana. More than 680 high-achieving students engage in enriched research and academic opportunities, leadership engagement and community volunteerism. A total of 293 new students have joined the Honors College for fall 2023. New admits include 124 first-generation students and 171 who self-identify as non-white or multiracial. Of those students, 33 are Indiana 21st Century Scholars and 41 are student-athletes.

On-campus housing at PNW's University Village is at capacity for a second

consecutive year. Although a majority of PNW students commute to campus, PNW student housing allows for over 750 students to live and grow in a traditional, on-campus living experience with their peers.

"PNW's vibrant campuses provide students with numerous avenues for engagement, increasing their leadership, learning and growth opportunities," said Elizabeth Babcock Depew, PNW Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs. "Participating in any of our more than 90 student organizations, contributing to research projects, attending NCAA athletic events, living on campus and taking part in the many cultural celebrations are just some of the many examples of those opportunities."

PNW fall 2023 enrollment highlights

Overall university enrollment is 8,679. Total enrollment is comprised of continuing students, transfers, students new to college and others enrolled in online or high school concurrent/dual credit programs. Highlights include:

- The freshman class, or core undergraduate newly admitted students, totaled 1,194
- 85% of core undergraduate students are enrolled full-time
- 43% increase in international student enrollment
- 5.7% increase in graduate student enrollment
- Illinois transfer students increased for the second consecutive year

Source: Purdue University Northwest



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DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying individuals who made unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assaulted federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

Anyone with information regarding these individuals, or anyone who witnessed any unlawful violent actions at the Capitol or near the area, is asked to contact the FBI's Toll-Free Tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324) to verbally report tips. You may also submit any information, photos, or videos that could be relevant online at [fbi.gov/USCapitol](https://www.fbi.gov/USCapitol). You may also contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

When calling to provide a tip on one of these individuals, please reference the above photo number, including the AFO.

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