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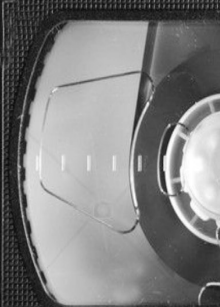
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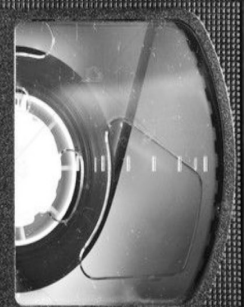
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Mayor's Night Out 2024

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1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, IN

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Wednesday Prayer	6:00 p.m.

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1117 Merrill St., Hammond, IN

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Up & Coming Events

The Motown Review at The Pav!

Head to The Pav for the classic pulsating sound of Hitsville USA! Motor City brings, all in one show! Don't miss The Supremes, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Tammi Terrell, Smokey Robinson, The Miracles, and more at The Pav on Saturday, June 22nd!

The Motown Review, FREE on Saturday, June 22nd at The Pav!

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Venetian Night

We'll have kids games, adult and kids costume contests, lots of food vendors, and a beer garden. Maggie Speaks returns to rock the evening and, as always, we'll cap off the party with a spectacular fireworks display! Bring the family out for this free event!

The Hammond Marina, Saturday, July 13th

Hammond Education Foundation Awards 2024-2025 Acorn Grants

The Hammond Education Foundation (HEF) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the award of eight Acorn Grants totaling over \$19,000 to extraordinary educational projects planned for the 2024-2025 academic school year at the School City of Hammond.

A generous donation from bp America through the Whiting Refinery funded five grants. These STEM Grant programs include:

PLTW Medical Detectives headed by Ms. Kimberly Kennedy, a teacher at Eggers Middle School, provides students with firsthand experience and the opportunity to explore a career in the medical field.

PLTW "Don't Say Anna Garcia" Crime Scene Investigation headed by Ms. Jessica L. Pramuk, a teacher at Hammond Central High School, provides continuous hands-on laboratory experience that combines various biomedical careers and concepts of human anatomy and physiology, crime scene investigation, public health, and extends upon the study of life which is biology.

O.W.L. Opening the World with Learning also headed by Ms. Jessica L. Pramuk introduces dissection with simple owl pellets. O.W.L.-Opening the World of Learning, will give students an opportunity to delve into the world of dissection and into the Skeletal System.

PLTW Designing and Modeling headed by Ms. Leontae Gray, a teacher at Scott Middle School, provides students with the opportunity to apply the design process to creatively solve problems.

FRC Team Hammond 71 Robotics headed by Ms. April Brown O'Brien, a paraprofessional at the Area Career Center, provides valuable skills in engineering, programming, and teamwork, fostering a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields.

Additionally, the Hammond Education Foundation will fund three non-STEM programs which include:

Practical Chinese headed by Ms. Mei Mansingh, teacher at

Morton High School, focuses on utilizing the language of Chinese to provide students with the skills necessary to explore an emersed Chinese environment and to engage in day-to-day use of Chinese in a practical way.

PLT4M Platform for Fitness headed by Ms. Sue Mathewson, a teacher at Hammond Central High School, helps students grow their knowledge of health and fitness, and their own personal belief of confidence, autonomy, and awareness of fitness education.

Comfortable Literacy headed by Ms. Candace Bradford, a teacher at Harding Elementary School, helps further foster a love of reading and writing for student through easily accessible books, storage, and flexible seating.

Please join us in congratulating these teachers and their students and wishing them much success in the upcoming academic year.

Source: Hammond Education Foundation



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HAMMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS



Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the Hammond Fire Department announced the retirement of its long-time chief as well as the promotions of two firefighters to Chief and Deputy Chief, the two top positions in the Department.

Fire Chief Jeff Smith announced his retirement earlier this year after 32 years of service, with 12 ½ of those as Fire Chief. "Chief Smith has served the city, its residents,

and the Fire Department for decades and although we will miss Jeff, we wish him the best in his retirement, which is well deserved," said Mayor McDermott.

In his place, Mayor McDermott is promoting current Deputy Fire Chief Bernard Grisolia to Fire Chief. Chief Grisolia has been Deputy Chief for three years. He joined the Fire Department in 2008 and has served many ranks within the Department. Chief Grisolia holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration and holds multiple nationally recognized fire certifications. Mayor McDermott stated, "Bernie's knowledge, ability, teamwork, and dedication to the Hammond Fire Department are exemplary and the decision to name him Chief was clear."

The selection for Deputy Chief was made after interviewing multiple qualified candidates from within the Hammond Fire Department and discussing the decision with Chief Grisolia. Mayor McDermott is pleased to announce that Assistant Chief Drillmaster David Weisz has been selected as the new Deputy Fire Chief. Chief Weisz joined the Hammond Fire Department in 2006 and was promoted to Assistant Chief Drillmaster in 2021. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and holds multiple national fire certifications as well. Mayor McDermott stated, "Chief Weisz is an outstanding firefighter, community member, and an example that hard work and dedication are recognized within the Department." Both Chief Grisolia and Chief

Weisz are Hammond residents. "Dave's education, experience, and professionalism will make him a welcome addition to the leadership of the Hammond Fire Department," said Mayor McDermott. The Hammond Fire Department serves the city's nearly 80,000 residents as well as being responsible for any emergency needs on the Indiana Toll Road and Interstate 80/94 and is a full time department employing 150 firefighters at six fire houses. The Department has 3 aerial trucks, 6 engines, 4 ambulances, and one rescue vehicle to serve the needs of the City of Hammond.

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The Towle Theater Announces Open Auditions for the play Slow Food

Towle Theater is seeking three actors for its upcoming play *Slow Food* by Wendy MacLeod. *Slow Food* will be directed by Jeff Casey and Assistant Directed by Ryan Alan Jones. All ethnicities and types are strongly encouraged to audition. Performance dates are September 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 2024. Friday-Saturday 8pm, Sunday 2pm. All rehearsals and performances will take place at the Towle Theater in Hammond, IN.

Auditions are on Saturday, June 22nd in Chicago at Theater Wit, 1229 W. Belmont, Chicago from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Audition appointments are required. Please submit a headshot and theatrical resume to auditions@towletheater.org. Callbacks and local auditions are Sunday, June 23 at 11:45 am at the Towle Theater, 5205

Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN. No appointments required for local auditions. All roles in the shows are paid positions.

Slow Food explores a vacationing couple that celebrates their anniversary at a Greek restaurant in Palm Springs—but will the marriage survive the service? As a needy waiter insinuates his way into their meal—and their lives—the couple examines their past and their future together. Playwright Wendy MacLeod brings us a tender comedy that delves deeply into what we hunger for.

Rehearsals will start mid-July (max 3-4 rehearsals per week). Performance dates are September 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 2024. Friday-Saturday 8pm, Sunday 2pm

Source: Towle Theater

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY JUNE 15, 1917

U.S. Congress passes Espionage Act

MUST LIBERTY'S LIGHT GO OUT?



On June 15, 1917, some two months after America's formal entrance into World War I against Germany, the United States Congress passes the Espionage Act. Enforced largely by A. Mitchell Palmer, the United States attorney general under President Woodrow Wilson, the Espionage Act essentially made it a crime for any person to convey information intended to interfere with the U.S. armed forces prosecution of the war effort or to promote the success of the country's enemies. Anyone found guilty of such acts would be subject to a fine of \$10,000 and a prison sentence of 20 years.

The Espionage Act was reinforced by the Sedition Act of the following year, which imposed similarly harsh penalties on anyone found guilty of making false statements that interfered with the prosecution of the war; insulting or abusing the U.S. government, the flag, the Constitution or the military; agitating against the production of necessary war materials; or advocating, teaching or defending any of these acts. Both pieces of legislation were aimed at socialists, pacifists and other anti-war activists during World War I and were used to

punishing effect in the years immediately following the war, during a period characterized by the fear of communist influence and communist infiltration into American society that became known as the first Red Scare (a second would occur later, during the 1940s and 1950s, associated largely with Senator Joseph McCarthy). Palmer—a former pacifist whose views on civil rights radically changed once he assumed the attorney general's office during the Red Scare—and his right-hand man, J. Edgar Hoover, liberally employed the Espionage and Sedition Acts to persecute left-wing political figures.

One of the most famous activists arrested during this period, labor leader Eugene V. Debs, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for a speech he made in 1918 in Canton, Ohio, criticizing the Espionage Act. Debs appealed the decision, and the case eventually reached the U.S. Supreme Court, where the court upheld his conviction. Though Debs' sentence was commuted in 1921 when the Sedition Act was repealed by Congress, major portions of the Espionage Act remain part of United States law to the present day.

Source: History.com Staff

Mayor's Gold Cup Roadie Run 5K along Wolf Lake

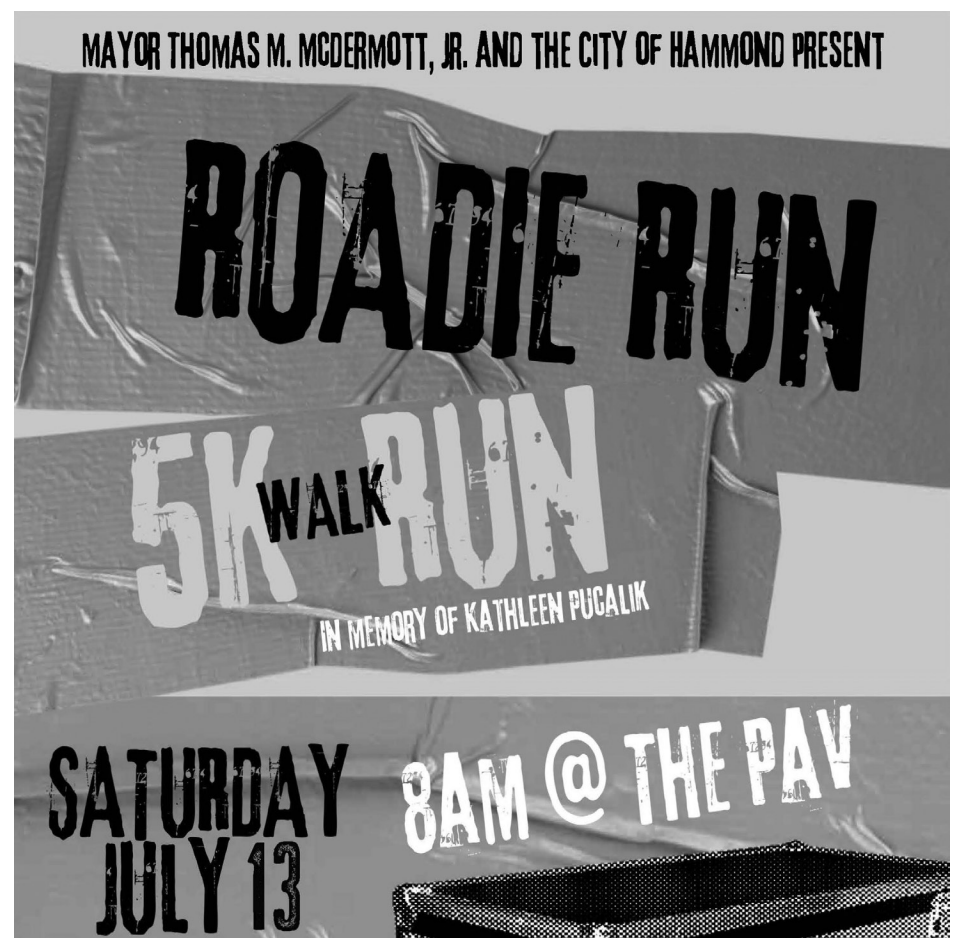
Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and The City of Hammond Department of Parks & Recreation invite runners and walkers of all ages to compete in the Kathleen Pucalik Memorial 5K Roadie Run leading up to the 20th Annual Festival of the Lakes. The run / walk starts and ends at The Wolf Lake Pavilion on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. Early registration is \$25 on or before June 30 th , and \$40 after until race day. This is a Calumet Striders Gold Cup Race. A free 1 mile children's race begins at 8:15 a.m. and children will receive a complimentary t-shirt. Awards will be presented to the Overall top 2 Male and Female finishers; Overall top 2 Male and Female Master finishers; Top 3 awards in Athena (170

lbs.+) and Clydesdale (210 lbs.+) and Top 3 Male and Female finishers in each age division. Age divisions are: 8 and under; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-18; 19-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80 and over.

Visit Festival of the Lakes Roadie Run (runsignup.com) for an online entry form or stop by the Hammond Civic Center 5825 Sohl Ave Hammond, IN 46320. Entries are also being accepted on temporuntiming.com via runsignup.com. Parking for the race will be in the Wolf Lake Pavilion main lot off of Calumet Avenue at Sheffield Parkway. For more information, call special events at 219.853.6378

Source: City of Hammond



Obesity Research

American Diabetes Association research supports projects aimed at understanding the biology of appetite regulation and metabolism, the identification of new treatment targets, and trials exploring pharmacological and behavioral interventions to enhance and sustain weight loss.

Juli Bai, PhD

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Project: The role of the cGAS-cGAMP pathway in regulating energy homeostasis

"Increasing energy expenditure shows great metabolic benefits which helps organisms defend against obesity and metabolic illness. This award will allow me to understand the key molecular mechanism of energy homeostasis and will help broaden our understanding of the pathogenesis of obesity and its related chronic metabolic disease."

The problem: While traditional ways of losing weight like dieting and exercise can be effective for some, most people cannot maintain weight loss produced through these methods. However, tools to help people lose and sustain weight loss are limited. New ways to promote and sustain weight loss are needed and could be an important tool to reduce rates of type 2 diabetes.

The project: Dr. Bai has identified a gene which influences the amount of energy that is expended. Mice harboring a mutation in this gene have reduce energy expenditure, leaving them at greater risk for obesity and diabetes. In this project, Dr. Bai

is working to further investigate this gene and to determine if it might be a therapeutic target to help people lose weight.

The potential outcome: Translation of this project to the clinic could result in a medication to increase energy expenditure and help to tip the energy balance scale towards sustained weight loss.

Mete Civelek, PhD

University of Virginia

Project: Dissecting the KLF14-regulated transcriptional network in adipocytes

"Both of my parents live with type 2 diabetes. My mother's father died from complications related to type 2 diabetes. Therefore, I have closely witnessed the difficulty in managing this disease and want to help families living with it. Even one new drug that targets a previously unknown disease pathway will bring relief to millions of people around the world. This award will enable my laboratory perform experiments to understand a novel pathway we discovered through human genetics studies in great detail and test its potential as a therapeutic target."

The problem: Metabolic Syndrome, which includes obesity, is a primary cause of cardiovascular disease and diabetes. Understanding the biologic networks that underlie the complex interactions in metabolic syndrome traits is required for diabetes prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

The project: Dr. Civelek recently identified a gene, called KLF14, whose product regulates a group of genes

in human fat tissue. This gene is implicated in how fat is stored in our bodies, and certain genetic variants of KLF14 increase one's risk for developing type 2 diabetes. This project will attempt to further understand of how this gene alters the storage of fat and to identify genetic variants in humans that may affect its function.

The potential outcome: Obesity has both genetic and environmental causes. This project has the potential to outline one such genetic factor that influences how fat is stored, and may help lead to personalized medicine and new ways to enhance weight loss.

Robert V. Considine, PhD

University of Indiana

Project: Effect of bariatric surgery on the central neural response to sweet taste

"I have spent my entire career studying how people become obese and how this leads to the development of diabetes. I feel strongly that many cases of diabetes can be prevented if we can reduce the number of people who are obese. Understanding how Roux-en-Y surgery reduces the preference for sweet taste will assist the development of nonsurgical methods to reduce consumption of sweetened high calorie foods and beverages."

The problem: Evidence suggests that following Roux-



en-Y gastric bypass (RYGB) surgery patients decrease their intake of sweetened food and beverages. This implies that RYGB surgery changes how the brain controls food intake. However, which brain areas are responsible for this effect of RYGB on the brain response to sweet taste has not been investigated.

The project: To test the effect of RYGB on sweet taste preference in humans Dr. Considine will use functional magnetic resonance imaging – a way to visualize activity in different brain regions – and administer sugar to the tongue. His goal is to determine how RYGB surgery changes sweet preference compared to other weight loss procedures, which have not been reported to have this effect.

The potential outcome: Understanding the mechanisms through which RYGB alters sweet taste perception is critical for developing nonsurgical interventions to reduce consumption of sweetened high calorie foods and beverages.

Source: American Diabetes Association

PNW names Marie Mora as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Purdue University Northwest has announced Marie Mora as its next Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) announced Marie Mora will join the university as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective July 15, 2024.

Mora was selected following a national search. She most recently served as deputy provost at Metropolitan State University of Denver. She has

played impactful roles in public higher education institutions for nearly three decades, including extensive experience at Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

“I am excited to welcome Dr. Mora to Purdue University Northwest, where she will work collaboratively with our faculty and staff members to guide PNW’s continuing upward trajectory in academic excellence, sponsored research and workforce development for our local communities,” said PNW Chancellor Kenneth C. Holford. “Dr. Mora’s scholarly background and student-focused research align closely with our institutional mission of providing transformative change for our metropolitan area and developing the best outcomes for our students.”

A labor economist, Mora has been invited to share her research expertise on Hispanic/Latino

socioeconomic outcomes with institutions and agencies across the country, including the White House, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Bureau of Labor Statistics. She also has been Principal Investigator (PI) or co-PI on \$4 million in federally funded projects, including multiple National Science Foundation projects.

As PNW’s chief academic officer, Mora will oversee PNW’s six programmatic colleges and the academic programs they offer, the Office of International Programs and Partnerships, retention efforts, institutional effectiveness and the Office of Sponsored Research. She will ensure educational excellence and further distinctive learning opportunities for students.

“I am delighted to have been selected to serve as Purdue University Northwest’s next

student and faculty success at Hispanic-Serving Institutions with numerous first-generation college students, I look forward to serving as Chancellor Holford’s thought-partner in helping to cultivate PNW’s impact on workforce development and the economic and community transformation of northwestern Indiana and the Chicago metropolitan region.”

Mora started serving as deputy provost at MSU Denver in August 2022, where she also served as provost ad interim and executive vice president for Academic Affairs from February 2023 to January 2024. Previously she served in leadership and faculty positions at University of Missouri – St. Louis and University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and as director of the NSF-funded American Economic Association Mentoring Program.

Mora earned her Ph.D. in Economics from Texas A&M University. She received both her master’s and bachelor’s degrees in economics from the University of New Mexico in her hometown of Albuquerque.

Purdue University Northwest

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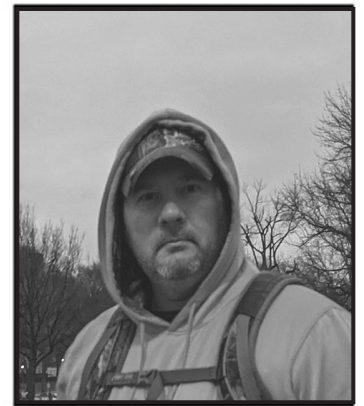
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