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# American Rescue Plan Public Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hammond is seeking public input for its American Rescue Plan ("HOME-ARP") appropriated under section 3205 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2). The purpose of the funds is to address the needs of households experiencing homelessness and other households that face housing instability. The City may use the funds for a limited number of eligible activities, including the development and support of affordable housing, tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA), the provision of supportive services, and the acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units. A portion of the funding can be used for administrative and planning purposes and the support of local non-profit stakeholders.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the following proposed changes to the budget



- of HOME-ARP funds. The City is proposing the following changes:
- Reallocate \$400,000 proposed for Affordable Renting Housing to Supportive Services. The majority of this reallocation, \$377,275, will be awarded to Regional Mental Health for rental assistance and professional services.
  - The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) determined that the city of Hammond received \$2,021.00 less in its HOME-ARP allocation than it should have. The corrected amount of the HOME-ARP award will be used for financial assistance to clients.
  - The City will provide financial assistance to clientele under Supportive Services instead of Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA). Given this, the line item budget for TBRA will be moved to Supportive Services.

Source: City of Hammond



# Mayor's Night Out 2025

August 27th	4th District	O'Bannon Elementary School Cafeteria 1317 173rd St.
September 17th	5th District	Jean Shepherd Community Center 3031 Mahoney Dr
October 29th	6th District	Harding Elementary School Cafeteria 3211 165th Street

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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](http://www.hammondcrc.org)

## **Living Water Missionary Baptist Church**

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:15 p.m.

[Waterliving621@gmail.com](mailto:Waterliving621@gmail.com)

## **Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, IN

(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

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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## **New Zion Temple Church**

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Wed Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

[www.newziontemple.org](http://www.newziontemple.org)

## **Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church**

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On FACEBOOK

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[www.trinityhammond.com](http://www.trinityhammond.com)

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10a-4p

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### October 16th

Paint and Sip: House on the Hill

Jean Shepherd Community Center 6-8pm

### November 20th

Paint and Sip: Lighthouse at Dusk

Jean Shepherd Community Center 6-8pm

## Pickleball Clinics

The Jean Shepherd Community Center is thrilled to welcome pickleball pro Susannah Barr for a special day of skill-building and fun on Wednesday, August 27. Whether you're a beginner looking to refine your strategy or an experienced player aiming to elevate your game, this is a unique opportunity to learn from one of the best in the sport.

Two separate clinics will be offered:

- Noon – 2:00 PM: Improving Our Kitchen Game
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM: We Love Third Shots!

Each session focuses on key aspects of competitive play, with Susannah Barr offering hands-on instruction, tips, and feedback. Clinics are \$85 per session, and spots are limited.

### Location:

Jean Shepherd Community Center 3031 J.F. Mahoney Drive, Hammond, IN

Source: City of Hammond

## 21st Annual Job Fair

The Mayor's Office of Economic Development would like to invite you to attend the 21st Annual Job Fair on Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 11am to 3pm at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Avenue, Hammond, Indiana. This event is instrumental in addressing the employment needs of the City of Hammond's residents and the Region, as well as assisting local companies with their recruitment processes.

We have carefully selected outstanding companies representing government, finance, gaming, healthcare, sales, manufacturing, and apprenticeship trades. It's a free event you will not want to miss! No need to pre-register. Just be sure to bring plenty of resumes and dress to impress!

For more information contact Melissa A. Campbell at 219-853-7312, or email: [campbellm@gohammond.com](mailto:campbellm@gohammond.com)

Source: City of Hammond

## Letter of Recognition

On behalf of the City of Hammond Port Authority, the Hammond Fire Department, and the Hammond Police Department, we extend our deepest gratitude and recognition to five outstanding lifeguards whose swift and courageous actions saved a woman's life at the Thomas M. McDermott Sr. Marina on the evening of July 22, 2025. At approximately 6:45 PM, the lifeguards were alerted to a person struggling to pull another individual from the water. Without hesitation, they responded immediately. Upon reaching the scene, they assessed the woman's condition and began life-saving efforts. Gabriella Gomez, with assistance from the woman's son initiated CPR while the others supported the rescue and medical response. Thanks to their training, composure under pressure, and exemplary teamwork, the woman regained consciousness and was safely transferred to the Hammond Fire Department for further care and transportation to a local hospital. We proudly recognize the following lifeguards:

• **Georgiana Monojlovic** • **Gabriella Gomez** • **Trevor Bemrby** • **Juelisa Gomez** • **Matthew Maciel**

Source: City of Hammond

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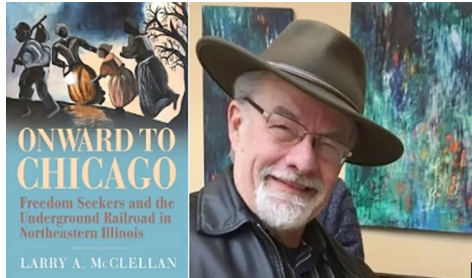
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# Hammond Historical Society



## Underground Railroad Presentation

Sep 06, 2025, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
Hammond, 564 State St, Hammond, IN

Dr. Larry McClellan, an esteemed historian and founding faculty member of Governors State University (GSU), will give a presentation on the Underground Railroad in our area.

After graduate work at the University of Chicago, in 1970 Larry helped create Governors State University south of Chicago and served with the University for 30 years. He is Emeritus Professor of Sociology and Community Studies. In the mid-70s, he was mayor of University Park (then Park Forest South). He spent four

years as a senior consultant with the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, and throughout his career, served as pastor with diverse congregations.

His consulting, research and writing focus on freedom seekers and the Underground Railroad, and on African American and regional history south of Chicago. Major publications include 25 articles in the Encyclopedia of Chicago [2005]; The Underground Railroad South of Chicago [2019], co-author of To the River, The Remarkable Journey of Caroline Quarlls, a Freedom Seeker on the Underground Railroad [2019]. Onward to Chicago: Freedom Seekers and the Underground Railroad in Northeastern Illinois was published by Southern Illinois University

Source: Hammond Historical Society

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# Tooties Chicken and Fish Hammond



Hammonds Mayor Thomas M. McDermott Jr., and City Officials, Join the Tooties Chicken and Fish Team at Tooties' Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Tuesday, August 5th at 6022 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, IN

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## “Apocalypse Now” released in theaters



Apocalypse Now, the acclaimed Vietnam War film directed by Francis Ford Coppola, opens in theaters around the United States on August 15, 1979.

The film, inspired in part by Joseph Conrad's 1899 novella Heart of Darkness, among other sources, told the story of an Army captain (played by Martin Sheen) and crew of men who are sent into the Cambodian jungle to kill a U.S. Special Forces colonel (Marlon Brando) who has gone AWOL and is thought to be crazy. Apocalypse Now, which co-starred Robert Duvall and Dennis Hopper, became notorious for its long, difficult production, which included budget problems, shooting delays due to bad weather on the Philippines set, a heart attack for Sheen and a nervous breakdown for Coppola.

Despite the production hurdles, the film became a commercial success and won two Academy Awards (Best Cinematography and Best Sound); it received six other Oscar nominations, including Best Director, Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor (Duvall). The film included such memorable lines as “I love the smell of napalm in the morning” and “The horror...the horror!”

At the time of the film's release, Coppola, who was born in 1939, was already famous for writing and directing The Godfather (1972) and The Godfather Part II (1974). Following Apocalypse Now, he went on to direct such movies as The Outsiders (1983), The Godfather Part III (1990) and Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992).

Prior to starring in Apocalypse Now, Martin Sheen's movie credits included 1973's Badlands, with Sissy Spacek. Sheen, who was born Ramon Estevez in 1940, would later co-star in such films as Wall Street (1987), opposite his son Charlie Sheen, and The Departed (2006). From 1999 to 2006, he played the fictional U.S. President Josiah Bartlett on the award-winning television show The West Wing, created by Aaron Sorkin.

Brando, who died at the age of 80 in 2004, was regarded as one of the greatest actors of his era. He won Best Actor Oscars for On the Waterfront (1954) and The Godfather and was nominated for his performances in A Streetcar Named Desire (1951), Viva Zapata! (1952), Julius Caesar (1953), Sayonara (1957), Last Tango in Paris (1973) and A Dry White Season (1989).

Source: History.com Staff

# The Football Season Starts

## Chicago Bears 2025 Schedule

### Sunday Aug. 10:

Miami Dolphins (Preseason)  
Soldier Field, Chicago, IL

### Sunday Aug. 17:

Buffalo Bills (Preseason)  
Soldier Field, Chicago, IL

### Friday Aug. 22:

at Kansas City Chiefs  
(Preseason) Arrowhead  
Stadium, Kansas City, MO

### Monday Sep. 8:

Minnesota Vikings Soldier  
Field, Chicago, IL

### Sunday Sep. 14:

at Detroit Lions Ford Field,  
Detroit, MI

### Sunday Sep. 21:

Dallas Cowboys Soldier  
Field, Chicago, IL

### Sunday Sep. 28:

at Las Vegas Raiders  
Allegiant Stadium, Las  
Vegas, NV

### Sunday Oct. 5: BYE

### Monday Oct. 13:

at Washington Commanders  
Northwest Stadium,  
Landover, MD

### Sunday Oct. 19:

New Orleans Saints Soldier  
Field, Chicago, IL

### Sunday Oct. 26:

at Baltimore Ravens M&T  
Bank Stadium, Baltimore, MD

### Sunday Nov. 2:

at Cincinnati Bengals Paycor  
Stadium, Cincinnati, OH

### Sunday Nov. 9:

New York Giants Soldier  
Field, Chicago, IL

### Sunday Nov. 16:

at Minnesota Vikings U.S.  
Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN

### Sunday Nov. 23:

Pittsburgh Steelers Soldier  
Field, Chicago, IL

### Friday Nov. 28:

at Philadelphia Eagles  
Lincoln Financial Field,  
Philadelphia, PA

### Sunday Dec. 7:

at Green Bay Packers  
Lambeau Field, Green Bay, WI

### Sunday Dec. 14:

Cleveland Browns Soldier  
Field, Chicago, IL

### Saturday Dec. 20:

Green Bay Packers Soldier  
Field, Chicago, IL

### Sunday Dec. 28:

at San Francisco 49ers Levi's  
Stadium, Santa Clara, CA

### Sunday Jan. 4:

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# Sinai Forum at Purdue Northwest 2025 season to feature Neil deGrasse Tyson, Platon, and more

The Sinai Forum at Purdue University Northwest (PNW) announced the lineup of notable speakers joining its 2025 season. The speaker series will feature renowned personalities who will engage in topics spanning science, geopolitics, journalism, music, photography and storytelling.

Platon, a distinguished portrait photographer, opens the season on Sept. 14. Platon's visual storytelling is illustrious, as he has photographed more world leaders than anyone else in history, including six American presidents. His photography publications include over 30 covers produced for Time magazine. Since 2008 he has served as a staff photographer for the New Yorker and has earned a Peabody and two National Magazine awards for his photo essays. Platon returns to the PNW Sinai Forum after appearing in 2018.

Storied astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson will join the Sinai Forum at Purdue Northwest on Dec. 7. Tyson's career of advancing and advocating for science has included service on two aerospace commissions appointed by former President George W. Bush, numerous literary publications and on-camera hosting for several science-focused television and radio programs. Aside from his Ph.D. in Astrophysics, he holds 27 honorary doctorates and the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest award given by NASA to a non-government citizen.

Additional speakers to be featured during the 2025 season will include Nathan Gunn and Julie Jordan Gunn, an operatic baritone and renowned pianist, respectively; David Pogue, Emmy-winning CBS Sunday Morning correspondent, to discuss artificial intelligence and its effect on healthcare and ethics; and Jennifer Griffin and Greg Myre, journalists with Fox News and National Public Radio (NPR), respectively.

The PNW Sinai Forum continues its legacy and mission of bringing community members together to find inspiration, education, enlightenment and entertainment with leading personalities from around the world.

"Communities that discuss diverse perspectives on crucial issues emerge stronger and are enriched by the wisdom and empathy gained from understanding differing viewpoints," said Leslie Plesac, executive director of the Sinai Forum at Purdue Northwest.

Program tickets, as well as dates, times and location information, are available at [pnw.edu/sinai-forum](http://pnw.edu/sinai-forum). College and high school students can attend programs for free by registering on the PNW Sinai Forum website and presenting their student IDs.

2025 PNW Sinai Forum programs will be hosted at the James B. Dworkin Student Services and Activities Complex on Purdue Northwest's Westville campus, 1401 S. U.S. 421, Westville, Ind., and at Stardust Event Center at Blue Chip Casino,

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## **Platon**

**Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025**

*"The Power of Unity:  
Rekindling the Spirit of  
Optimism"*

Platon, a master storyteller and photographer, captures the essence of humanity through portraits of both powerful figures and everyday people. His work reveals the power of unity in times of division, urging us to embrace our differences as a force for positive change. "Something is fundamentally shifting in the values of our society," says Platon. "It is time to celebrate a new set of cultural heroes: those who inspire us with their courage and move us with their integrity and compassion for fellow men and women." Through his evocative presentation, Platon fosters connection, reflection and a renewed sense of hope.

## **Nathan Gunn and Julie Jordan Gunn**

**Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025**

*"The Heart of the Matter: A  
Life Together in Music"*

"The Heart of the Matter: A Life Together in Music" celebrates the extraordinary journey of musicians Nathan Gunn and Julie Jordan Gunn. This intimate program offers

a heartfelt exploration of their shared passion for music, blending their exceptional talents in a harmonious journey through classical repertoire and personal anecdotes. Nathan Gunn, celebrated baritone, and Julie Jordan Gunn, renowned pianist, captivate audiences with their deep musical connection and rich storytelling, creating a profound experience that resonates with the essence of love and music.

## **David Pogue**

**Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025**

*"Artificial Intelligence:  
Ethics and its Effects on the  
Healthcare Industry"*

David Pogue, an Emmy-winning CBS Sunday Morning correspondent, technology expert and bestselling author, presents a program titled "Artificial Intelligence: Ethics and its Effect on the Healthcare Industry." Pogue delves into how AI is revolutionizing healthcare, from improving patient outcomes through predictive analytics to enhancing personalized treatment plans. He also addresses the ethical challenges to bias in medical algorithms. Pogue emphasizes the need for responsible integration of AI in healthcare to ensure it benefits all patients while maintaining transparency and trust. He also explores broader ethical questions surrounding AI, including its potential impact on privacy, autonomy and decision-making in various industries.

Source: Purdue University  
Northwest

# Red Cross Youth Volunteer Wins Military Child of the Year



Maribel has her sights set on a career in supply chain management

At just 17 years old, Maribel Sikes has accomplished more than many will do in their lifetime. She's moved 12 times, started highly impactful programs in her community and has just won the U.S. Army's Military Child of the Year Award, volunteering more 1,500 hours in 2024.

Maribel says her service mindset comes from her parents, a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army and a homeschool teacher. Growing up, she recalls her parents had her and her siblings join them for family service outings. Doing so helped her see at an early age

the power of an individual and the importance of leading by example.

"My dad always showed me what it means to serve with how he leads soldiers," Maribel said. "My mom did too in the way she leads when she's teaching all these kids."

By the age of 15, Maribel began volunteering independently. One day an American Red Cross table caught her eye at a cherry blossom festival in Camp Zama, Japan where her family was stationed. While speaking to the volunteers, she was impressed by the organization's commitment to youth and how the Red Cross encourages youth to take on meaningful projects in their communities. Her leadership and dedication quickly became evident. She led a story time initiative through the g a r r i s o n library for preschoolers. She organized movie nights for single soldiers. She started a Red Cross Club, even recruiting her siblings to join her.

"It's easy for me to start clubs," joked Maribel, "because my

two teenage twin siblings will always support me."

During the club's elections, Maribel remembers several newly elected officers approached her and confessed that they felt uncomfortable in the role because they did not have any leadership experience. Rather than allowing them to resign, Maribel took special interest in her friends, taking great care to include them in the behind-the-scenes work that got done that year. They formed a close bond and the following year, when Maribel was unable to run for president because her family was relocating to Kentucky, one of the officers she had mentored stepped up.

"I couldn't run because we were pcsing [permanent change of station] and I saw my friend had run for president and won," shared Maribel. "It was great to see that after my mentorship, she felt confident and wanted to keep things running."

Maribel's commitment to the Red Cross continued after her family moved to Fort Knox. Within a month of arriving, she sought out the local Red Cross office and started another club at her new chapter where she contributes regularly to the Red Cross Warrior Warehouse, a thrift shop of sorts on bases where military families new to the area can go and get essentials for their new home.

"I've never lived anywhere longer than three years," Maribel said. "As a military child, I create home wherever I go. Community is something we all need to help build. It's special to see a new military

spouse who doesn't have anything to put in their house come in and I help them find towels and bed sheets, or, when a new mom doesn't have a lot of money, I get to help find diapers and those cute baby onesies."

Maribel's ability to create a sense of home and community wherever she goes is a defining characteristic of her life as a military child. She says the Red Cross has played a significant role in empowering her to reach her full potential.

"Other organizations won't let you volunteer if you're youth," Maribel said. "At the Red Cross, teenagers have opportunities to serve and benefit community as if I were an adult."

Looking ahead, Maribel has her sights set on a career in supply chain management, already practicing her organizational skills to prepare her for that field by volunteering at the Red Cross Warrior Warehouse in Fort Knox. To other teens interested in volunteering, Maribel offers this advice: "Just do it. Don't let fear stop you. I'm an introvert and was nervous about things like public speaking and being a public figurehead, but I overcame them through volunteering."

Our gratitude runs deep for leaders like Maribel who are committed to supporting our military community, their families, and beyond. The American Red Cross is honored to celebrate her contributions in the Month of the Military Child.

Source: American Red Cross



Maribel and her friend as president & vice president of the Red Cross club give a tour to exchange student on Camp Zama, Japan



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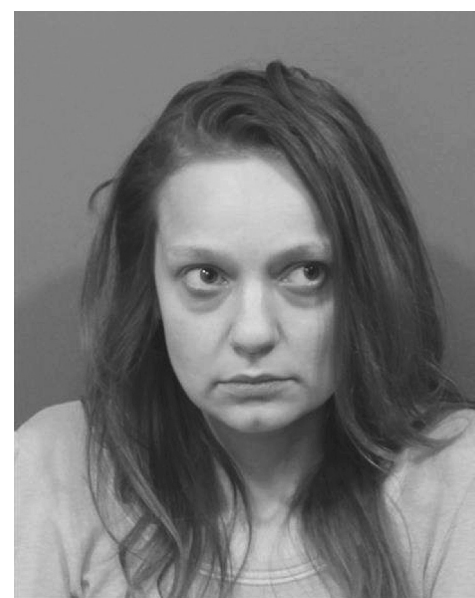
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