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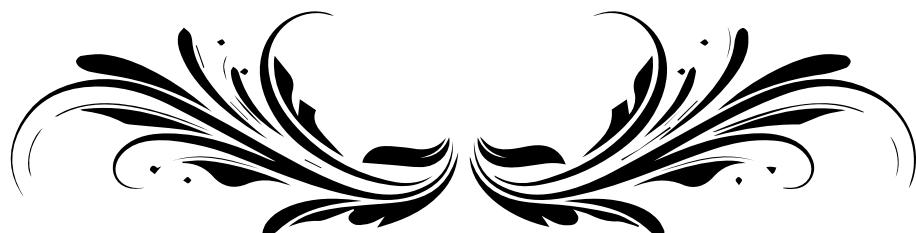
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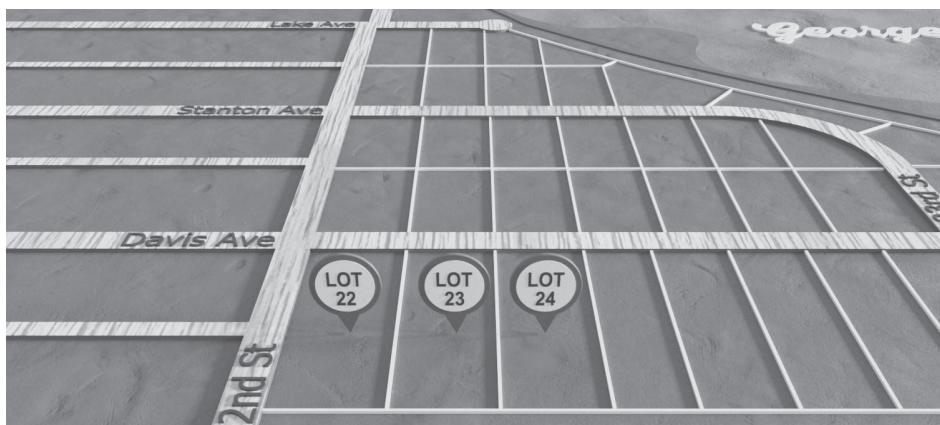
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# Final 3 Lots at Clark Field are Available Now



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new state-of-the-art station was built just south on Calumet Ave. Formally the athletic fields for Clark High School, this prime location is already home to 35 new owners, who are in the midst of building their forever homes. Come join them!

*Source: City of Hammond*

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Friday 7:30 p.m.

## Greater Works Outreach Prayer and Deliverance Ministry

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Apostle Jose Ruiz (219) 852-0677

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

[www.greaterwksmin.com](http://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](http://www.hammondcrc.org)

## Living Water Missionary Baptist Church

6511 Jefferson Avenue

Hammond, Indiana 46324

(219) 853-9951

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

Reverend Herman A. Polk, Sr.

(219) 932-5955

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

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](http://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](mailto:saintjosephhammond@comcast.net)

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

1022 Cleveland St, Hammond, IN

Elder Patrick Williams

(219) 937-4676

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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 p.m.

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700 Sibley St. Hammond, IN 46320

Pastor Apostle James E. Ford

Contact: Michelle Ford 708-415-3027

Email: [Wordmadeforhim@gmail.com](mailto:Wordmadeforhim@gmail.com)

## Trinity Lutheran Church

7227 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN

(219) 932-4660

Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

On FACEBOOK

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

## Woodmar United Methodist Church

7320 Nortcote Ave, Hammond, IN

(219) 844-3030

Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

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

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# New Hammond Riverside Christian School to Open in Fall 2026

Illiana Christian High School, Crown Point Christian School, and Highland Christian School have joined together to form For Generations to Come, a new educational partnership that will bring a fresh opportunity to Hammond families. The group has acquired the former Spohn School building from City Baptist Schools and plans to launch Hammond Riverside Christian School in the fall of 2026. The school will open with 126 seats in grades K-5 and will grow over time to serve up to 1,040 students in Pre-K through 12th grade. Accreditation has been completed, ensuring the school is prepared to deliver a high-quality Christian education and offer access to the Indiana Choice Scholarship. Information about enrollment, including how families can join a waiting list, will be shared in the coming months.

"This investment in Hammond shows the strong confidence our regional partners have in the future of

our city and its families," said Mayor Thomas M. McDermott Jr. "We welcome Hammond Riverside Christian School as another option for parents seeking a faith-based education, while reaffirming our continued support for all of the school options in Hammond."

Leaders from For Generations to Come expressed their enthusiasm as well: "By working together, our three schools are able to create something new and lasting for Hammond families. Hammond Riverside Christian School will provide a Christ-centered education designed to serve students for generations to come, and we are thrilled to be part of Hammond's future." The addition of Hammond Riverside Christian School reflects the City's ongoing commitment to supporting educational choice and opportunity, while working in partnership with all schools to ensure Hammond remains a great place to live, learn, and raise a family.

*Source: City of Hammond*

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# Foreign Local Brewery

Hammond's Hessville neighborhood is raising a glass to its newest destination for craft beer lovers and locals alike. Foreign Local Brewery and Taproom, a microbrew pub and neighborhood tavern, is set to open its doors at 6716-18 Kennedy Avenue in the heart of Hammond's Hessville district. Blending the art of small-batch brewing with a warm, welcoming atmosphere, Foreign Local Brewery and Taproom will feature a wide array of different beers, from traditional old-world styles to new experimental styles of fruit beer, brewed on-site.

Adding to its unique character, Foreign Local Brewery and Taproom is located in the former Hose Connections building, a mainstay in Hessville, originally built in 1941 as a tavern and bowling alley. By restoring and reimagining the space, owner Mike Glowacki aims to honor the building's rich past while creating a fresh, vibrant gathering place for the community.

The new brewery will also provide an economic boost to the area by creating 10 to 15 new jobs for local residents, further strengthening Hammond's growing small business

community, especially along the newly designed Kennedy Ave corridor in downtown Hessville.

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. praised the project as a welcome addition to the city's growing business landscape. "Foreign Local Brewery and Taproom is exactly the type of investment we love to see in Hammond," said Mayor McDermott. "Hessville has a rich history and a strong sense of pride. We are thrilled Foreign Local Brewery and Taproom is reinvesting into our Hammond community."

"We wanted to create a space where great beer meets great community," said Mike Glowacki, founder and owner of Foreign Local Brewery and Taproom. "We can't express enough gratitude to all of our customers, to all of our employees, and to everyone that's helped us get to where we are now." Our goal is to celebrate that spirit while offering something unique to Hammond—a true gathering place for friends, neighbors, and beer enthusiasts." Foreign Local Brewery and Taproom is located at 6716-18 Kennedy Avenue, Hammond, Indiana.

*Source: City of Hammond*

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# "The Haunting of Hill House"



Hammond Community Theatre presents: "The Haunting of Hill House" a drama adapted by F. Andrew Leslie Directed by Diana Smoot

A chilling tale that follows four individuals as they stay in a supposedly haunted mansion.

Cut off from the outside world by its remote location and shunned by all who know its forbidding and sinister reputation, Hill House has remained empty and silent except for the daily visits of its grumbling caretaker, Mrs. Dudley. Its isolation is broken by the arrival of Dr.

Montague, an investigator of supernatural phenomena who has been granted a short lease by the present owner. Their visit begins with jovial informality, but their sensibilities are soon jolted by strange and eerie occurrences more info at hammondcommunitytheatre.org/hill.html

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

## Performance Dates

Friday, October 10, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, October 12 at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m.  
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# OAK HILL CEMETERY TOUR

Join the Hammond Historical Society from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (last tour departs at 3:45 pm) on Sunday, October 5, 2025, as we conduct guided walking tours while honoring the 140th anniversary of the cemetery.

Located in Hammond at 6445 Hohman Avenue, Oak Hill was created in 1885 by Hammond's founder and first mayor, Marcus Morton Towle. Since the time- period of its founding was the Gilded Age, we will discuss some of the industries built by the Hammond's founders interred here.

This is our 26th tour, a tradition that began in the late 1990s by the Hammond Library's beloved local history librarian, Suzanne Geis Long. We continue this tradition in memory of her.

Free parking and entrance are located on Kenwood Street, located one block north of 165th Street. The tour fee is \$5.00 for 18+. Children under 18 may attend for free. We will have local history books and water for sale. We now accept credit cards! Be prepared to be on your feet for 30 minutes or more.

## CEMETERY HISTORY

Located on the northeast corner of 165th Street and Hohman Avenue, it is the 2nd oldest extant cemetery in North Township, Lake County, Indiana. This cemetery sat at the southern city limits prior to the 1923 annexation of the South Hammond area.

Prominent people interred here include Civil War, WWI, and WW2 veterans, the Hohmans, the Sohls, the Towles, the Reeders, Thomas Hammond, Billy Gostlin, P.H. Mueller, Henry Schrage (founder of Centier Bank), Paul Parduhn (one of the founding fathers of the NFL), and many more. The 25-acre site has over 13,000 interred, with 2,500+ plots still available.

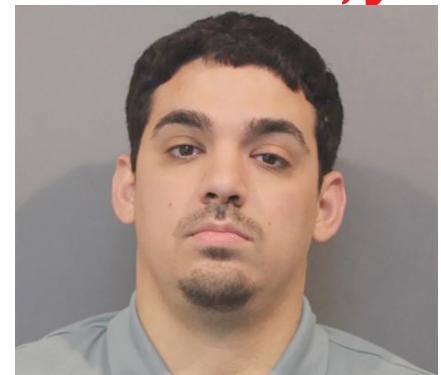
Source: HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# STATE OF INDIANA V Roberto Miranda, Jr.

Lake County Prosecutor Bernard A. Carter announced today that Criminal Court Judge Gina Jones has found Roberto Miranda, Jr., guilty following a bench trial. Miranda was convicted on the following charges:

- *Criminal Confinement*
- *Strangulation*
- *Domestic Battery Resulting in Moderate Bodily Injury*
- *Domestic Battery*
- *Resisting Law Enforcement*

Prosecutor Carter extends his sincere congratulations to our team of Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys Michael Stewart and Paul Namie for their outstanding work and dedication to this case. A special thank you to Sergeant Jeffery Miller, Officer Pough, Officer Doughty and Officer Taylor-Payne of the Hammond Police Department and all law enforcement who consistently keep our community



and neighborhoods safe. Sentencing is scheduled for October 10, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Source: City of Hammond

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY October 1, 1920

### Scientific American reports that radio will soon be used to transmit music to the home

On October 1, 1920, Scientific American magazine reports that the rapidly developing medium of radio would soon be used to broadcast music. A revolution in the role of music in everyday life was about to be born.

"It has been well known for some years that by placing a form of telephone transmitter in a concert hall or at any point where music is being played the sound may be carried over telephone wires to an ordinary telephone receiver at a distant point," began the bulletin in the October 1, 1920 issue of the popular science monthly, "but it is only recently that a method of transmitting music by radio has been found possible."

In an 1888 novel called *Looking Backward: 2000-1887*, author Edward Bellamy imagined a scene in which a time-traveler from 1887 reacts to a technological advance from the early 21st century that he describes as "an arrangement for providing everybody with music in their homes, perfect in quality, unlimited in quantity, suited to every mood, and beginning and ceasing at will." In Bellamy's imagination, this astonishing feat was accomplished by a vast network of wires connecting individual homes with centrally located concert halls staffed round-the-clock with live performers. As it turned out, this vision of the year 2000 would come to pass far sooner than Bellamy imagined—and without all the pesky wires.

Arguments about radio's origins persist to this day, but its basic workings had been understood for upwards of 20 years at the

time of this announcement. It was only in the years immediately following World War I, however, that radio made the transition from scientific curiosity to practical technology. By late 1919, experiments had begun in Britain, the United States and elsewhere that would lead to the breakthrough use of radio not just as a replacement for the telegraph, but as a communications and entertainment medium.

Some of those experiments were taking place in the laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., where station WWV was established to test various means of radio transmission. Relying significantly on amateur radio operators in the local area for feedback on its experiments, the Bureau began successfully testing the transmission of music in late 1919 and early 1920. It was those experiments that led to the public announcement in *Scientific American*.

"Music can be performed at any place, radiated into the air through an ordinary radio transmitting set and received at any other place, even though hundreds of miles away," the report continued, noting that "the music received can be made as loud as desired by suitable operation of the receiving apparatus." "Experimental concerts are at present being conducted every Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:00 by the Radio Laboratory of the Bureau of Standards....The possibilities of such centralized radio concerts are great and extremely interesting."

*Source: History.com Staff*

## The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest announces the 2025 Innovators Awards Luncheon

Registration is open for the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest 2025 Innovators Awards Luncheon. Winners will be inducted into the Society during the formal program starting at 11:30 a.m. CST on Oct. 29 at Avalon Manor Banquet Center, 3550 E. Lincoln Highway, Merrillville, Ind.

Now celebrating its 20th year, the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest's annual awards focus on the spirit of creativity and ingenuity by discovering, honoring and celebrating innovators from across the seven-county region of Northwest Indiana. Dedicated to the idea that anyone can be an innovator, the Society recognizes that innovation is the key to 21st century competitiveness.

Since 2005, more than 500 Northwest Indiana innovators have been inducted into the Society. "It was definitely a door for me to get to know my community. Because of the Society, I don't ever feel alone in my business," said Adela Ortega, 2013 inductee and founder and president of Professional Locomotive Services. "The Society's commitment to promoting innovation aligns with the

Forum's mission of driving economic development and regional growth in Northwest Indiana," added Heather Ennis, 2023 inductee and president and CEO of Northwest Indiana Forum.

"For 20 years, these awards have showcased the incredible talent and vision that call Northwest Indiana home," said Gary Johnson, chairman of the Society of Innovators. "The individuals and teams we induct are not just solving problems; they are building opportunities that transform how we live, work and grow as a region."

The 2025 Innovators Awards winners will be officially recognized and inducted into the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest during the annual luncheon on Oct. 29. Registration is open for the 2025 Innovators Awards Luncheon. Individual tickets are \$50 and table sponsorships of 10 may be purchased for \$600. Additional sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information and to register, please visit [www.pnw.edu/soi](http://www.pnw.edu/soi) or contact Jason Williams at [jawilliams@pnw.edu](mailto:jawilliams@pnw.edu).

*Source: Purdue University Northwest*

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# Measles & Rubella Spotlight: Partnership Country Kenya



More than 4 million Kenyan children vaccinated in areas supported by the American Red Cross

Measles is one of the most contagious and severe childhood diseases. Every day, it takes the lives of hundreds of children around the world. Even if a child survives, measles can cause permanent disabilities, such as blindness or brain damage. But there is hope. Since 2001, the American Red Cross and our partners in the Measles & Rubella Initiative have vaccinated more than 2 billion children around the globe.

The Red Cross plays a pivotal role in vaccination campaigns worldwide: local volunteers use mass media, rallies, door-to-door visits and educational entertainment to reach families who do not have access to routine health services. Whether in distant villages or urban settlements, these campaigns may be the only way for children to receive this lifesaving vaccine. It costs about \$2 to vaccinate a child against measles and rubella, making it one of the most cost-effective health interventions available.

“We must continue to come together as humanitarians to

alleviate the indescribable anguish measles deaths cause to families and communities, especially given the fact that this is a disease easily preventable by vaccination,” said Jarrett Barrios, Senior

Vice President, International Services at the American Red Cross. “The American Red Cross stands committed with our partners around the globe to reach every single child and ensure they are protected against this deadly disease.”

## ***Key Partnership with Kenyan Red Cross Society***

Each year in Kenya, more than 350,000 children miss their scheduled routine vaccinations — leaving them vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles and rubella. The American Red Cross has a regional office based in Nairobi, Kenya, and has a long history of successful collaboration with the Kenyan Red Cross Society (KRCS) and the country’s Ministry of Health. Over the years, we have supported 13 programs in partnership with KRCS.

These programs have typically focused on social mobilization to increase demand for vaccines at the community level, support for nationwide measles and rubella vaccination campaigns, support

for activities to strengthen routine immunization systems, measles outbreak response, and support for vaccination programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the years, we have trained more than 10,000 KRCS volunteers, who in turn have visited more than 2.4 million households to provide information to caregivers on the importance of vaccinations and encourage them to bring their children to vaccination posts. By way of these activities, KRCS estimates that more than 4 million Kenyan children have been vaccinated in areas supported by the American Red Cross.

Kenya has been our M&RP team’s home base and thus also the location of many of our pilot programs, including the first iteration of the 5-Point Plan to strengthen routine immunization systems, conducted in the Bobasi district of Kisi County.

The 5-Point Plan consists of sequential, interconnected steps utilizing the vast resources at the community-level to:

- Find clusters of unvaccinated children
- Talk to caregivers and frontline health workers to determine the reasons why children aren’t vaccinated
- Share information to solve identified reasons
- Inform the community of the most effective actions to take
- Evaluate the process

Working alongside volunteers and staff from KRCS, the American Red Cross has continually improved the 5-Point Plan model and has implemented it in other countries across the African continent. Through the capacity built during our work in Bobasi, KRCS has remained an active supporter of the 5-Point Plan and provides staff and volunteers to support set-up activities and training in new host countries.

The M&RP team is proud of our partnership with KRCS in Kenya and beyond, and values the strong relationships and work done to help protect children from vaccine preventable diseases, which continues to grow both inside and outside of Kenya’s borders.

## ***About the Measles & Rubella Partnership:***

The Measles & Rubella Partnership (M&RP) is a global initiative to stop measles and rubella. Under the umbrella of Immunization Agenda 2030 and guided by the Measles and Rubella Strategic Framework 2030, M&RP’s mission includes addressing the global decline in national vaccination coverage, hastening COVID-19 pandemic recovery, and accelerating progress towards creating a world free of measles and rubella. The partnership includes the American Red Cross, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, UNICEF, the United Nations Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization.

*Source: American Red Cross*

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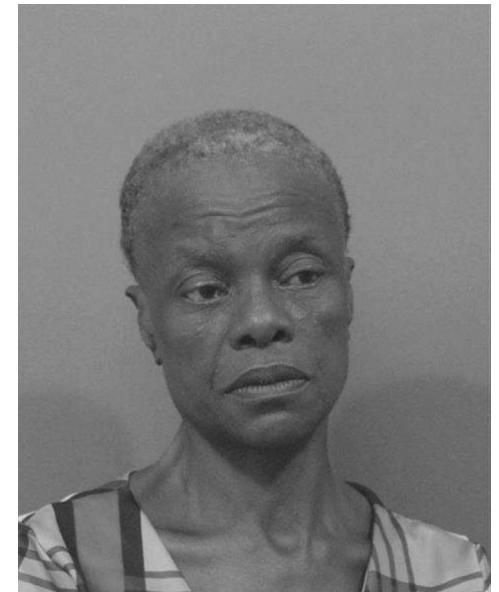
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Weight ..... 130 Pounds

Eyes ..... Blue

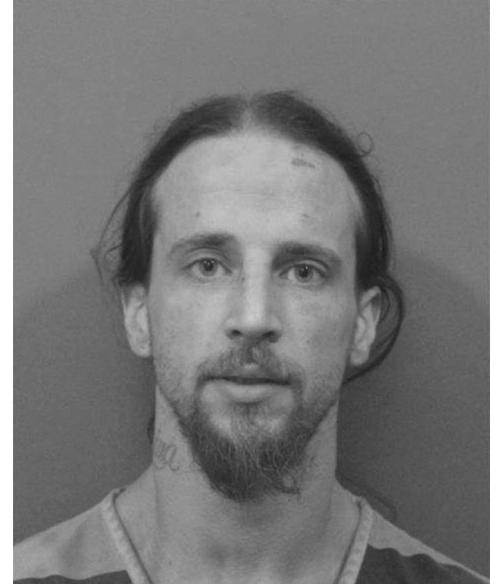
Hair ..... Brown

Marks/Scars/Tattoos ..

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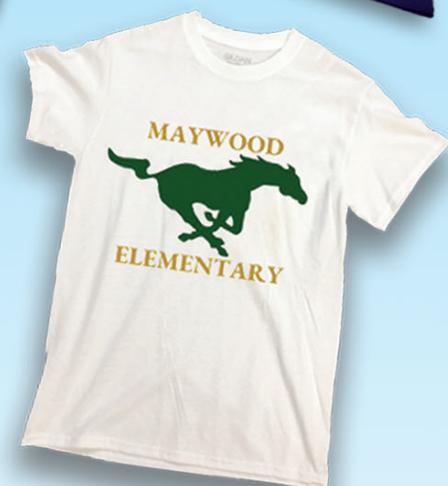
Date of Birth ..... 10/9/1988



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