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KASHMIR

Led Zeppelin Tribute Band

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and The Hammond Port Authority are excited to welcome KASHMIR to The Pavilion at Wolf Lake on Saturday, August 15th, 2026!

KASHMIR is a very entertaining show bringing only the best of Led Zeppelin to their fans. KASHMIR seeks to re-create the experience of a 70's Zeppelin show utilizing authentic vintage stage gear, costumes, and special effects, with great attention to detail in a non-pretentious way.

KASHMIR will perform a FREE show as part of The Pavilion at Wolf Lake's Summer Concert Series. Don't miss a great evening on Saturday, August 15th at The Pav!

Don't miss a great evening with Secondhand News on Saturday, July 25th at The Pav!

Crazy Train

Ozzy Osbourne Tribute Band

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and The

Hammond Port Authority are excited to welcome CRAZY TRAIN: America's Ozzy Tribute to The Pavilion at Wolf Lake on Saturday, August 29th, 2026!

Crazy Train™ is The Ultimate Touring Ozzy Osbourne Tribute Show. Hosted by Vinny Cormier, North America's #1 Ozzy Osbourne tribute artist. Vinny is supported by a band full of Berklee drop-outs including his son Dylan to deliver a captivating show unlike no other, musically, and visually. The show is packed with special effects and "wow" moments you won't forget! Crazy Train™ plays every show like it is LIVE AND LOUD 1993! Crazy Train™ rolls over all of the Prince of Darkness' noteworthy hits, anywhere from Sabbath to Patient #9.

Crazy Train will perform a FREE show as part of The Pavilion at Wolf Lake's Summer Concert Series. Don't miss a great evening on Saturday, August 29th at The Pav!

Source: City of Hammond



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September 16th	5th District	Purdue University Northwest Fitness & Recreation Center 2300 173rd St.
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Applications open for 2026-27 Leadership Northwest Indiana program

The Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest has opened applications for the 2026-27 Leadership Northwest Indiana (LNI) program.

This premium leadership program, facilitated by a team that includes faculty members from the PNW College of Business and leadership practitioners, meets once a month for eight months. A 360 leadership assessment and custom coaching are program highlights. The facilitation team provides research-based leadership content and skill-building for effective leadership in the workplace and in life.

Leadership Northwest Indiana is well-regarded as a great place for professionals to build their networks, as they learn from the real-world challenges other participants bring to the discussions. All LNI sessions are led by leadership experts from both the academic and business world so that participants get the latest research-based leadership

content and the most effective skills to add to their tool kit.

“Leadership is not a destination — it is a process of continuous growth. LNI empowers participants to strengthen their leadership muscles through evidence-based practices, thoughtful reflection and meaningful connections with others,” added Jane Thomas, academic director at the Leadership Institute and associate professor of Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior at PNW. “Whether stepping into a leadership role for the first time or coming to the program with years of leadership experience, participants are challenged and supported to expand their impact and lead with greater confidence, purpose and effectiveness.”

“We are excited to welcome the 51st cohort of Leadership Northwest Indiana,” said Mekisha Richardson, director of Professional Education at the Leadership Institute at Purdue



Northwest. “Participants can look forward to the same high-quality leadership development experience that has defined LNI for decades, along with new opportunities for growth, connection and engagement. For anyone considering the program, this is an excellent time to invest in your leadership journey and join a network of accomplished professionals making a difference in our region.”

“Engaging with professionals from across the region set the stage for meaningful experiences and tangible benefits that continue to influence my leadership journey,” said Orlando A. Drummond, Senior Director of Program Quality &

Development at Boys & Girls Club of Greater Northwest Indiana.

Applications are now open for the 2026-27 Leadership Northwest Indiana program. The program begins in September 2026 and runs through April 2027. Participants will meet for eight monthly, in-person sessions. The program is being offered on Purdue Northwest’s Hammond campus.

More information can be found online at pnw.edu/leadership-institute or by contacting the Leadership Institute at leadershipinstitute@pnw.edu.

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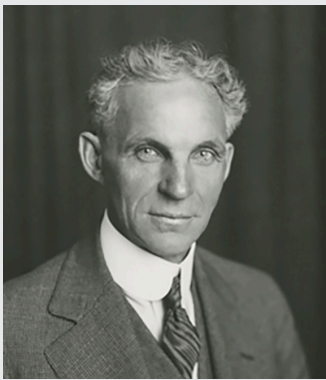
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Henry Ford leaves Edison to start automobile company

On August 15, 1899, in Detroit, Michigan, Henry Ford resigns his position as chief engineer at the Edison Illuminating Company's main



plant in order to concentrate on automobile production.

Henry Ford left his family's farm in Dearborn, Michigan, at age 16 to work in the machine shops of Detroit. In 1888, he married Clara Bryant, and they had a son, Edsel, in 1893. That same year, Ford was made chief engineer at Edison. Charged with keeping the city's electricity flowing, Ford was on call 24 hours a day, with no regular working hours, and when not working could tinker away at his real goal of building a gasoline-powered vehicle. He completed his first functioning gasoline engine at the end of 1893, his first horseless carriage, called the Quadricycle, by 1896.

In the summer of 1898, Ford was awarded his first patent, in the name of his investor and Detroit's mayor, William C. Maybury, for a carburetor he built the previous year. By the middle of the following summer Ford had produced his third car. A much more advanced model than his two previous efforts, it had a water tank and brakes, among other new features. Maybury's support, combined with Ford's bold ideas and charisma, helped assemble a group of investors who contributed some \$150,000 to establish the Detroit Automobile

Company in early August 1899. Ten days later, Ford left Edison, where he had worked for the previous eight years. He turned down a considerable salary offer of \$1,900 per

year and the title of general superintendent to become mechanical superintendent of the new auto company, with a salary of \$150 per month.

The Detroit Automobile Company was one of some 60 aspiring automakers in America at the time, and it struggled to keep up with the stiff competition provided by the likes of Packard of Ohio and Olds Motor Works of Lansing, Michigan. The company began to collapse in the middle of its second year of operation and ceased doing business in November 1900. Maybury and others retained their faith in Ford, however, and in late 1901 they backed him as chief engineer of the Henry Ford Company. This effort failed as well, and Ford put all of his hopes into a make-or-break third effort. The Ford Motor Company, founded in mid-June 1903, rolled out its first car—a Model A—that July and continued to grow steadily over the next several years. The release of the now-legendary Model T or “Tin Lizzie” in 1908 catapulted Ford Motor Company into the leading ranks of American automakers and turned its founder, a farm boy from Dearborn, into one of the world's richest men.

Source: *History.com Staff*

City of Hammond Employee Spotlight!



Sharon Daniels, with Hammond's Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.



Meet Sharon Daniels, Personnel Director and College Bound Coordinator for the City of Hammond. Sharon began working for the City of Hammond in June 1984 and has dedicated 42 years to serving our community. She wears many hats and truly puts her heart into everything she does!

In her role as Personnel Director, Sharon works closely with city employees and helps provide the support and resources they need to serve the Hammond community effectively. Her role also includes serving as Hammond's ADA Compliance Officer, where she works to ensure Hammond's programs and

services remain accessible to all residents and visitors. Through her leadership and tireless work as the College Bound Coordinator, Sharon helps countless Hammond students achieve their academic and professional dreams.

She shared: “My favorite part of my job is working with all our employees and the College Bound recipients!”

Sharon, thank you for everything you do and for your dedication to the City of Hammond! Show Sharon some love on our Go Hammond social media pages, and stay tuned for next Friday's City of Hammond Employee Spotlight!

Source: *City of Hammond*





Hammond Man Sentenced to 24 Months in Prison

On July 23, 2026, Israel Castro, 37 years old, was sentenced by United States District Court Judge Philip P. Simon after pleading guilty to possessing a firearm as an illegal alien, announced United States Attorney Adam L. Mildred.

“An armed illegal alien will serve two years in jail followed by a year of supervised release after yet again violating our nation’s borders, laws, and sovereignty and being in possession of a firearm. On February 2, 2025, law enforcement responded to a report of gunshots fired at a residence on Cardinal Drive in East Chicago, Indiana, involving a white transit van. A witness identified Israel Castro as the shooter. Law enforcement located the van and detained

The United States Department of Justice

Castro who admitted to having a weapon inside the van. A semi-automatic pistol was later recovered from the van. He had been previously convicted of Illegal Entry on May 15, 2014, in the Northern District of Indiana. As part of Operation Take Back America and Project Safe Neighborhoods, Homeland Security Investigations and the Lake County Sheriff’s Office teamed with Assistant United States Attorney Kristian R. Mukoski to bring this case. Our nation is safer when armed illegal aliens are caught, incarcerated, and removed. The Defendant needs to return to his home country and not violate our nation’s laws again,” said U.S. Attorney Adam Mildred.

This case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations with assistance from the Lake County Sheriff’s Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kristian R. Mukoski.

Gary Man Sentenced to 192 Months in Prison

On July 22, 2026, Derek Cast, 48 years old, of Gary, Indiana, was sentenced by United States

District Court Judge Gretchen S. Lund after pleading guilty to distributing 50 grams of more of methamphetamine, announced United States Attorney Adam L. Mildred.

Cast was sentenced to 192 months in prison followed by 5 years of supervised release.

“A drug and gun dealer will spend the next 16 years in prison, followed by five years of supervised release, for plying his trade of mayhem and poison. On October 2, 2025, the defendant sold just under a pound of methamphetamine to law enforcement. A few weeks later, on October 28, and November 5, 2025, he sold law enforcement 4 semi-automatic pistols and 2 rifles and demonstrated how to use one of the rifles as a fully automatic firearm. He was immediately arrested and law enforcement recovered a firearm from his person. The defendant has multiple felony convictions, including attempted battery involving law enforcement, carrying a handgun without a license, possession of cocaine, and dealing in cocaine, all of which were felonies that disqualified him from possessing any firearm or ammunition, much less selling them along with the methamphetamine. Citizens of our community and nation are safer for the efforts of agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and Assistant United States Attorney Caitlin M. Padula as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods and Operation Take Back

America,” said U.S. Attorney Adam Mildred.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Caitlin M. Padula.

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is the Department of Justice’s nationwide initiative that brings federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement, prosecutors, and other public safety partners together to coordinate efforts to combat violent crime and make communities safe. Coordinated by U.S. Attorneys’ offices in each of the 94 federal districts, PSN is tailored to particular communities to strategically address specific violent crime and public safety challenges. As a key component of Operation Take Back America, PSN serves a central role in the Department’s commitment to make our country safe. PSN emphasizes three core principles: rapid federal response to violent crime and criminal offenders; strong, strategic partnerships among law enforcement at all levels; and accountability and deterrence through the prosecution of the most serious, readily provable offenses and other strategies. These efforts complement and strengthen President Trump’s Homeland Security Task Forces, ensuring a comprehensive federal response to the most pressing public safety issues facing communities.

Source: United States Attorney’s Office Northern District of Indiana

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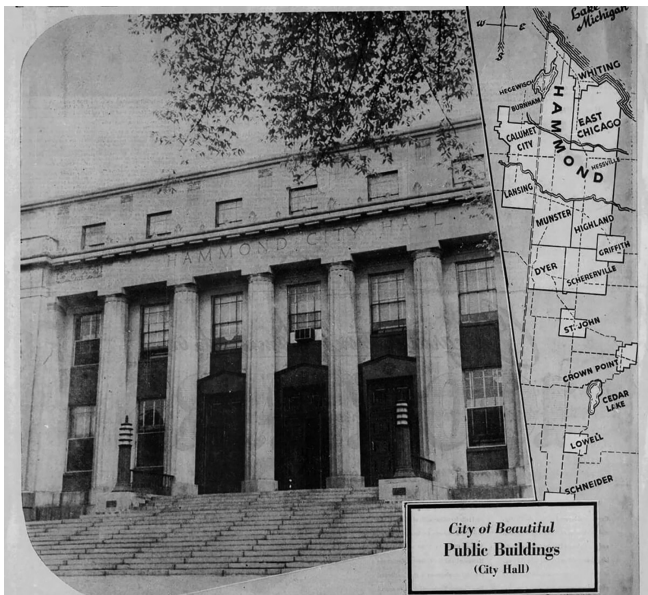
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Hammond Historic Landmarks **Hammond City Hall** (part 4)



the center flanked by vertical bands and a scalloped design across the bottom. The entrance on this side consists of a protruding ground level carport added most likely when the original garage was converted to create additional office space.

South elevation:

The South elevation, is the main public entrance. This façade consists of five bays with four pilasters. The roofline is a plain boxed cornice with the words "MUNICIPAL COURT" carved in the frieze. The ground level base of the façade has four horizontal bands formed by smooth dressed limestone. Between the pilasters and second and third story windows are three metal panels. These panels consist of an Art Deco design in the center flanked by vertical bands and a scalloped design across the bottom.

The Sunken Rose Garden

A sunken garden is a formal garden usually in a lower area. The purpose of a sunken garden is for keeping the roots of the plants cool and watered and have been built in parks in Europe and North America. They were considered a formal traditional English garden.

In 1936 the Sunken Garden was built directly behind the new City Hall in Maywood Park. During the preceding four years the Park Department developed a large-scale plan to create recreation and play areas in the existing parks, as well as, upgrade landscaping. The Sunken Garden was the last and

most distinguished feature of that program. During its heyday Hammond's Sunken Garden was considered to be one of the most beautiful sunken gardens in the entire state of Indiana and quite an achievement with a reflecting pool approximately three feet deep. A stone fountain served as a centerpiece for this picturesque garden.

The funding and labor for all the work as provide by the Work Program Administration (WPA), during the 1930's. During the Depression era, the WPA funded many additional park improvements projects throughout the city. These other features included limestone retaining walls around the wading pools found at Douglas, Hessville, and Harrison Parks and the limestone storage building at Turner Park. These features are no longer in existence. The WPA and the Publics Works Administration (PWA) were responsible for the construction of City Hall.

The use of limestone and other natural material was a common element of City Hall and the Sunken Garden. The stone wall that surrounded the garden were built entirely of limestone salvaged by the WPA stone masons from another project underway in Blue Illinois at a cost of \$623.00.

The use of natural material was combined with the classical design concepts including symmetry and neoclassical motifs. These classical motifs were not the same as those found in earlier stylistic phases of neoclassicism from the Columbian Exposition, a neoclassicism influenced by the Arts and Crafts and Art Deco style of the early twentieth century.

During the 1940's and early 1950's the Garden was preserved and symbolized the strength and vitality of the thriving city it represented. The Garden offered a beautiful backdrop for photo opportunities both formal and casual. However, late in the 1950's the fountain and reflecting pool were filled in with dirt and planted with roses and rose bushes. Since then the park has been known as the Rose Garden. Continuing on into later years, the Rose Garden's plants and structures deteriorated. Trees began to die and the walls crumbled, the once beautiful park become unsafe.

Since that time there have been multiple attempts to restore and preserve the Rose Garden without success. Its stone features were replaced with concrete walls and steps, metal hand rails were installed and now it is largely grass. There are a few small tributes to it's past, some of the walkways have insets of original limestone and the original limestone fountain base still remains.

Throughout all the parts of this presentation we have attempted to capture the essence of City Hall, both inside and out, highlighting its remarkable architectural beauty. We hope this peaks your interest in City Hall.

Source: www.gohammond.com/



A double sided staircase accesses the main entrance on this side. The non-original double glass doors have an original bronze panel in the transom which depicts corn and a leaf in a repeated geometric pattern. The entrance is surrounded with an egg and dart molding and crowned with a dentiled cornice with flowers, leaves, and a scalloped design below the dentils. "HAMMOND CITY HALL ERECTED A.D. MCMXXXI" is carved below that. Above the cornice of the entrance is a circular bas relief panel depicting a family flanked by the face of a man and woman in simple geometric style with the words "THE LAW OF THE PEOPLE IS THE SUPREME LAW" carved above.

North Elevation:

The north elevation of the building consists two stories with five bays and four pilasters. The roofline is a plain-boxed cornice with words "CITY COUNCIL" carved in the frieze. The ground level of the façade has four horizontal bands formed by smooth dressed limestone. Between the pilasters and the second and third floor windows are three metal panels. These panels consist of an Art Deco design in

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