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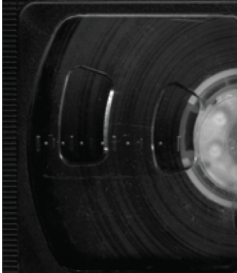
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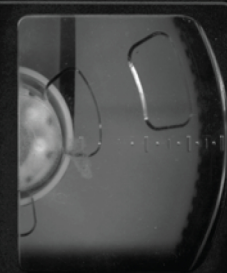
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Red Cross In Need of Blood Donations

Winter storms and the flu don't just mean a lot of people are missing work and school – it also means they can't keep their American Red Cross blood and platelet donation appointments. The Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to roll up a sleeve to help maintain the blood supply for patients in need.

In 2018, severe winter weather forced about 600 blood drives to cancel, resulting in more than 17,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations. And, widespread flu across the U.S. has resulted in lower turnout at blood drives.

Blood donations are needed in the coming days to help replenish the blood supply and ensure patients continue to receive lifesaving treatments. Donors can help even more patients when they invite a loved one, friend or co-worker to give with them.

Make an appointment to donate this winter by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Source:

The American Red Cross

HPL Highlights Pullman Porter

The Hammond Public Library's African American History Month program is Tues., Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. David Peterson, executive director of the National A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum, discusses Pullman porters as well as A. Philip Randolph, organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first predominantly African American labor union.

The museum is based just across the state line in Chicago's Pullman community. That is where George M. Pullman, after the Civil War, built a town to house employees for his railroad car company. Once his company built the cars, formerly enslaved men were hired as porters to serve passengers.

The work was never-ending, as porters could be called upon at any time to shine shoes, carry luggage, turn down beds, and perform other tasks. Almost all porters were African American, while almost all supervisors were

white. The pay was low, but it still was higher than many other African Americans were earning. Porters suffered the indignity of being called "George" — no matter their actual name — because they worked for George Pullman's company. The porters were instrumental in establishing a Black middle class in America. Union members fought for better working conditions, better pay, and civil rights.

Please join us at this free program to learn more about this important chapter in history. The library is at 564 State Street, at the intersection of Sibley and Sohl, in Hammond; (219) 931-5100, ext. 310. Thanks to the Friends of the Library Hammond, Ind., Inc. for funding this program.

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LAMA Hosts Pillow Drive for St. Jude

During the month of February Latin American Motorcycle Association (L.A.M.A.) of Crown Point is hosting a pillow drive for St. Jude House Crown Point.

St. Jude House is a safe emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children. They provide housing, advocacy and compassionate assistance. Every person that stays at St. Jude receives a pillow and bedding.

“We try to make their stay cozy and home-like as possible,” said Val Lay, director of development. Bed pillows are always needed and used.

Members of L.A.M.A. are reaching out to their employers, family and friends to help with their pillow drive for St. Jude House. Emmanuel Verdi, business manager for L.A.M.A., set up a drop off location at his employment Milton Brunson Elementary School in Chicago. “I felt that it’s very important to ask for the help of every human being I

interact with especially my co-workers that are just as giving as I am,” said Verdi.

L.A.M.A. member, Lourdes Hicks, has reached out to her community as well. “Helping St. Jude is dear to me because I know every bit of help means a lot to those families,” said Hicks. Hicks is currently setting up donation locations within East Chicago.

L.A.M.A. of Crown Point is an organization that promotes a positive image of the greater biker community through civic engagements, volunteering and neighborhood initiatives. L.A.M.A. consists of people from around the globe that value family, integrity, loyalty and have a passion for motor touring.

To learn more about Latin American Motorcycle Association (L.A.M.A.) of Crown Point or to donate to this bed pillow drive, please contact emmanuelverdi@yahoo.com.

Source:
St. Jude House

Hammond Historical Society Program

The Hammond Historical Society next program will be held on Saturday March 3, 2018 10:00am. The Theme is “History of a Jewish Presence in Hammond & Whiting”

The Historical Society is proud to introduce our speaker; LINDA DUNN of Temple Beth-El, a Reform Jewish congregation in Munster, where she has been a member since 1976. She has served on the synagogue’s Board of Trustees for over 25 years and was President for 6 years.

Jewish traditions and historical artifacts will be discussed along with

the history of Whiting’s B’nai Judah Synagogue and Hammond’s Temple Beth-El, memorializing many of the city’s founders.

Programs are held at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, in downtown Hammond. 219-931-5100

For further information about this or future programs contact Ruth Mores ruthmores@ymail.com

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March 20th 6:00 pm	O'Bannon Elementary	1317 173rd St. Hammond, IN 46324

Meeting dates and times are subject to change

Calumet Region Photo Club

Photography enthusiasts in Northwest Indiana, the Chicago suburbs, and throughout the Midwest are invited to attend the 9th Annual Photography Clinic, an all-day event hosted by the Calumet Region Photo Club. The clinic is slated for Saturday, March 24, at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, Indiana.

Featured speaker will be photographer Blake Rudis from Kansas City, Missouri. Landscape photography is his specialty. His clinic presentation topics will include photographic composition techniques, color theory, and post-production workflow. Blake is a self-publishing author who speaks nationwide at workshops and conventions.

"The Calumet Region Photo Club is thrilled that Blake Rudis will be sharing his photography knowledge with us," noted Raleigh Wolfe, club president. "Blake is a world-renowned photography educator. He is sponsored by ON1, a Portland, Oregon, digital photo editing company known by photographers around the world. Those attending our clinic will have plenty of opportunities to improve their photography, regardless of their current skills and experiences."

Blake Rudis' presentation topics will also include positive critiques of several images

submitted by clinic participants and how to make improvements using Photoshop.

Calumet Region Photo Club officials noted that photo enthusiasts from Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan have participated in previous clinics. Photographers of all skill levels and interests are welcome to attend.

For clinic details or for more information about the Calumet Region Photo Club, visit the club's website at www.calregionphoto.org. Those interested in attending can download a registration form from the website. Early bird registration fee for the all-day clinic is \$75 if received by March 1. After that date the fee is \$80. All registrations must be received by March 17. Fees include all presentations, continental breakfast, luncheon, opportunity to visit with vendors, and a chance at winning door prizes.

The Calumet Region Photo Club is a non-profit education organization. Monthly meetings are held at Fairmeadow Community Church in Munster. The club is a member of the Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association.

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Tuesday, February 27:
Doors open at 5:00 pm and the games start at 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Friday, March 2: Doors open at 5:00 pm and the games start at 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Saturday, March 3: is the Championship Game.

Doors open at 6pm, and the game starts at 7pm.

Single Session Tickets are \$6.00 or just \$10 for all games.


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Source:

The City of Hammond



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Up & Coming Events

February 22

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February 24

Ophelia Steen Center invites you to attend the 32nd Black & White Ball, held at Dynasty Banquet, located at 4125 S Calumet Ave in Hammond, from 6:00 pm til Midnight. Tickets are \$65.00 a person.

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Every 2nd & 4th Thursday

The New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at New Hope Too Fellowship Hall, 6634 Calumet, Hammond, IN, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm or until food runs out. The pantry will operate on a first come first served basis. For further information or if you would like to donate toward this worthy cause, please call the church at 219-932-5955, or Shirley at (219) 680-6109.

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Feb 9	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Feb 21	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Feb 24	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mar 3	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mar 9	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mar 17	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Divisions of play range from Tee-ball through Babe Ruth; including softball. The ages taken are from 4 years old through 19 years old. Open to ALL of Lake County.

**Hammond Hermits also has a league raffle ticket fundraiser. \$75 in tickets for 1 child and \$100 for 2 or more children. Due date for money and stubs is June 9th.*

For more information contact

David Lee - (219) 588-8506 or Dennis Hensley - (219) 290-0708

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Bishop Noll Institute Top Graduates

Bishop Noll Institute has announced its Graduates with Distinction for the class of 2018. These top academic seniors all earned a 4.0 or above GPA. These grades also determine the valedictorian and salutatorian.

Principal Lorenza Jara Pastrick said, "Throughout their years at Bishop Noll, these Graduates with Distinction have proven what it means to be a warrior in mind, body soul. As we send them out into the world, we are confident they can show what it means to be a disciple through their words, thoughts and actions."

Megan Sullivan, of Griffith, was named valedictorian. She attended St. Mary's School. Michael Quintero, of Hammond, was named salutatorian. He attended St. John Bosco School.

The Graduates with Distinction are the following: Nicholas Arambula, of Chicago,

attended St. John the Baptist; Makala Blakely, of Gary, attended Calvary Academy; Abigail Damacio, of Griffith, attended St. Mary's; Lindsay Ferrell, of Crown Point, attended St. Mary's; Julia Fugger, of Lansing, attended St. Thomas More; Jackson Heintz, of Hammond, attended St. John Bosco; Payton Hewlett, of Hammond, attended Scott Middle; Monica Magallanes, of Hammond, attended Whiting Middle; Alyssa Morris, of Hammond, attended West Side Middle; Alejandra Perez, of East Chicago, attended St. Stanislaus; Reyna Reyes, of Hammond, attended St. Mary's; Isabel Robles, of Whiting, attended St. John the Baptist; Lesley Vizcarra, of Hammond, attended St. Casimir; Brendan Zavesky, of Chicago, attended Grissom.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

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MAYOR'S NIGHT OUT

HAMMOND RESIDENTS

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and his staff want to hear your questions and concerns. Mayor's Night Out will give you an opportunity to discuss issues directly with the Mayor and his staff.

Wednesday, February 28

6:30pm - 8:30pm

5th District

Purdue Northwest-Alumni Hall

2200 - 169th Street • Hammond

Student Union/Library Bldg, SULB 360

(Enter from 173rd Street)



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Hammond Historical Tidbits

William H. GOSTLIN was one of the most successful businessmen in early Hammond, no wonder they named a street after him. He was born in Canada on Christmas day, 1852. His wife Mary Ann Hyslop, was born in Whales, England on Nov. 28, also in 1852. While living in Chicago in 1879, their only son Harvey W. Gostlin was born and the industrious Marcus M. Towle came into their lives. In 1882 Marcus convinced Gostlin to join him in the venture of the M. M. Towle Distilling & Syrup Plant and move to Hammond. After plant burnt to the ground after only five years, Gostlin quickly switched to the lucrative waterway dredging business. This venture proved to be very profitable since the Hammond Meat Packing Plant was throwing all its waste, including cattle carcasses, into Grand Calumet River causing the busy river traffic to come to a halt. When the "World's Columbian Exposition of 1893" was being built in Chicago, Gostlin won the contract to work dredging the marshy grounds of Jackson and Washington Parks to create the specular lagoons, ponds, and Venetian canals designed to entice the world to come to the fair.

After that undertaking, Gostlin contracted out his dredging company to help with the construction of the "Chicago Drainage Canal". Dredging of the main canal started in 1892 and was designed to keep Chicago sewage out of Lake Michigan and discharge

it into the tributaries of the Illinois River. The system, which opened in 1900, was to safeguard the lake water supply from being contaminated with the city sewage being discharged extremely close to the drinking water intakes. We still see part of that early system today, known as the Cal Sag Canal.

William Gostlin, his son Harvey and best friend Peter Meyn organized the real estate firm of Gostlin, Meyn, & Co., laying out new housing additions to the city, including the exclusive area around Harrison Park. Their company was instrumental in rebuilding the city after the disastrous fire of 1902, totally destroying the entire acreage of the Hammond Meat Packing Plant. He was one of the first City councilmen, served as State Senator from 1895 to 1897 and was the Hammond Postmaster from 1902 to 1910. William H. Gostlin helped to attract and keep businesses in Hammond by starting the Hammond Commercial Club, the predecessor of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce.

He died of a heartache on Nov. 28, 1916 at the age of 63, his wife Mary died 4 years later, they are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery joined by son Harvey W. and wife Nellie.

Submitted by:

Ruth Morres,
Hammond
Historical Society

The Hammond Sports Hall of Fame

The Hammond Sports Hall of Fame will induct seven individuals from the city's proud athletic past during its 32nd annual induction dinner, Tuesday, March 13 at the Hammond Civic Center.

The inductees are: marathon runner, local road race pioneer and longtime exercise/wellness advocate John Bobalik (Bishop Noll), 1930s 3-sport Clark athlete and St. Louis Cardinals minor league baseball player Wilbur P. Buerckholtz, 1970s/80s Hammond High football quarterback and multi-sport athlete David Tyrone Higgs, 1990s Hammond High wrestler Elias (Lee) Marks, Minnesota Twins farmhand and 1990s multi-sport Bishop Noll performer Marcus Smith, award-winning high school football official/baseball umpire and 1960s multi-sport Hammond High athlete Rick Stanford and high-scoring 1960s Morton basketball front liner Frank Tokoly.

Also during the induction program, the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame's 27th annual Anderson-Peterson Family Distinguished Athlete Award will be presented to two 2017 graduates of Hammond

schools who depict the qualities for which the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame was established: dedication, contribution, ability, service and citizenship.

The recipients are Brittany Lynn Anderson of Bishop Noll and Malcolm Lang of Gavit.

Hall of Fame festivities begin at 5 p.m. with a social time. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.; the induction program follows at 7:30.

Single tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25; tables of eight seats for \$200 are on sale at the Hammond Civic Center. Single admission tickets also can be purchased at Rich's Barber Shop (Hammond), Cheers (Munster), House of Pizza (Hammond), Purdue University Northwest (Hammond), Cavalier Inn (Hammond), The Office (Whiting) and the athletic offices of all Hammond high schools. Any remaining tickets the night of the induction dinner will be sold at the door for \$35 each.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

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College Goal Day at Purdue

Applying for college financial aid is not complex and can be extremely beneficial.

That's the message of College Goal Sunday, a free, financial aid application assistance program, scheduled at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25 at the Purdue University Northwest campuses and dozens of other Indiana locations.

The Purdue Northwest program takes place at the Hammond Campus in Room 200 of the Student Union & Library, 2200 173rd St. At the Westville Campus, the program is scheduled in Room 265 of the Technology Building, 1401 S. U.S. 421.

University financial aid experts and service organizational specialists will assist prospective fall 2018 college students and their parents to accurately complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for submission to the federal processor.

College Goal Sunday is a statewide initiative where financial professionals from Indiana colleges and universities assist college-bound students and their families completing the FAFSA.

The FAFSA form is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships and student loans at most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools nationwide.

The FAFSA must be filed by April 15 to be eligible for Indiana financial aid.

"Students must complete the FAFSA to be considered for federal and state grants, student loans and many scholarships at most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools. This College Goal Sunday event gives students and parents dedicated assistance by our staff to help them complete the application," said Purdue Northwest Director of Financial Aid, Brad Remmenga.

In its 29th year, College Goal Sunday has helped more than 93,000 Indiana students and their families complete the FAFSA properly and on time.

For more information and a complete list of sites, individuals may visit the College Goal Sunday website at www.collegegoalsunday.org, or phone the toll free help line at 800-992-2076.

Financial aid information also can be obtained at Purdue Northwest by visiting the university's financial aid web site at www.pnw.edu/finaid; e-mailing the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@pnw.edu; or phoning the office at 219-989-2301 or at 219-785-5460.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

Retired City Engineer Passes Away

It is with great sadness to report that Stan Dostatni, City Engineer for forty years, passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 4th. Stan leaves behind his wife Nancy, son Mike, daughter Becky and his sister Sandi.

Stan was quick with a smile and kind word which left an impact on everyone he met. His vast knowledge made him the go-to person with questions regarding a multitude of subjects ranging from crossword puzzle answers, flooding issues, structural problems, etc. He was always willing to share his knowledge and wisdom with others. If he didn't know the answer, which was rare, he was quick to find the answer.

Stan was employed with the City of Hammond for forty years before retiring December 31, 2015. He began his career in 1976 as Office Engineer. Several years later he was promoted to Assistant City Engineer and finally City Engineer in 1988.

Mr. Dostatni was an exceptional man who gave his all to the City. "Stan is one of the most knowledgeable people I've known, especially when it comes to our city's streets and sewers," stated Mayor McDermott. "He was instrumental in having all but 160 homes/structures removed from the flood plain in Hammond saving residents millions of dollars in flood insurance premiums."

Stan was constantly watching the weather forecast for heavy rain events or walking the levy along the Little Calumet River to monitor

its effectiveness to save homes from flooding in Hammond. "In 2008, Stan was the first person to realize we were going to have a problem with the Little Calumet River flooding," stated Mayor McDermott. "In fact, due to his quick thinking, Stan was instrumental in saving the Schleicher neighborhood while other communities suffered million dollars of in damages."

Over the years, Stan worked on more projects than can be counted such as the bike bridges and trails; street projects and working with the Sanitary District to reduce basement backups just to name a few.

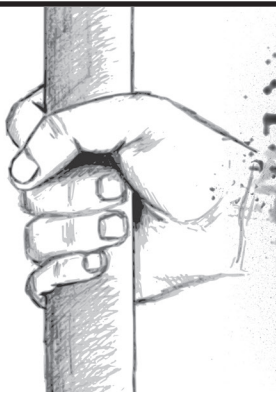
"Stan was one of the most influential people of my professional career", stated Chris Moore, NIES Engineering. "I worked with Stan and the Engineering Department for over twenty years and I am a better engineer for having known him."

"While we grieve the loss of Stan, his passion and fingerprints will live on in all the plans, projects and improvements that he oversaw in Hammond," stated John Kennedy, American Structurepoint. "He delivered on the vision of the current and previous administrations. He will be missed, but his legacy will always be remembered."

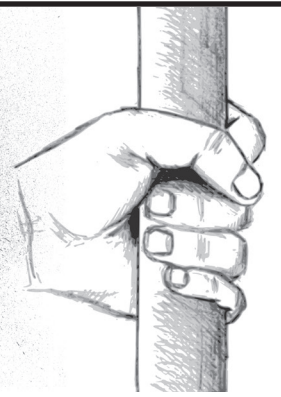
"We are in mourning at City Hall, stated Mayor McDermott. "All employees share with Stan's family and friends the immense sadness of his death. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family."

Source:

The City of Hammond




LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES



India Denise Allen
 DOB: 4/18/1977 Height: 5'06"
 Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: B Hair Color: BLK
 Sex: F Weight: 152

Wanted for:
 Aggravated Battery


Last Known Location:
 100 W 11th Ave
 Gary, IN



Cory Lee Anderson
 DOB: 11/28/1989 Height: 5'08"
 Age: 28 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: B Hair Color: BLK
 Sex: M Weight: 154

Wanted for:
 Burglary


Last Known Location:
 832 E 36th Ave
 Gary, IN



Miguel Torres Arreola
 DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"
 Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: M Hair Color: BLK
 Sex: M Weight: 205

Wanted for:
 Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:
 4618 Towle Ave
 Hammond, IN



Derek Cast
 DOB: 2/18/1978 Height: 5'11"
 Age: 39 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: B Hair Color: BLK
 Sex: M Weight: 204

Wanted for:
 Dealing Narcotics


Last Known Location:
 731 Hovey St
 Gary, IN



Juan Antonio Chavez
 DOB: 06/13/1983 Height: 5'08"
 Age: 31 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: H Hair Color: BRO
 Sex: M Weight: 150

Wanted for:
 Child Molesting


Last Known Location:
 4852 Olcott Ave
 East Chicago, IN



Joseph Michael Gualandi
 DOB: 10/08/1976 Height: 5'7"
 Age: 39 Eye Color: BLU
 Race: W Hair Color: BLN
 Sex: M Weight: 190

Wanted for:
 Failure to Register as a
 Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
 512 State St
 Hammond, IN



Shawn Edward Goetz
 DOB: 10/21/1990 Height: 5'09"
 Age: 27 Eye Color: BLU
 Race: W Hair Color: BLN
 Sex: M Weight: 147

Wanted for:
 Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
 12551 Wicker Ave, 118
 Cedar Lake, IN



Lovie Darnell Grace
 DOB: 3/27/1991 Height: 5'08"
 Age: 23 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: B Hair Color: BLK
 Sex: M Weight: 150

Wanted for:
 Armed Robbery


Last Known Location:
 1580 Hovey St
 Gary, IN



Matthew David Hall
 DOB: 09/13/1969 Height: 6'00"
 Age: 45 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: W Hair Color: BRO
 Sex: M Weight: 215

Wanted for:
 Failure to Register as a
 Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
 10108 Eerie Pl,
 1st Floor
 Highland, IN



Devontae Christian Harris
 DOB: 7/9/1997 Height: 6'03"
 Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: B Hair Color: BLK
 Sex: M Weight: 163

Wanted for:
 Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
 32 E Williams St
 Hammond, IN



Latroy Miguel Jones
 DOB: 12/05/1977 Height: 5'08"
 Age: 37 Eye Color: BRO
 Race: B Hair Color: BLK
 Sex: M Weight: 147

Wanted for:
 Attempted Murder


Last Known Location:
 4860 Jefferson St
 Gary, IN



Joe Bob Summers
 DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"
 Age: 39 Eye Color: GRN
 Race: W Hair Color: BLN
 Sex: M Weight: 195

Wanted for:
 Robbery

Last Known Location:
 717 Colfax St
 Gary, IN



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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

February 21 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
March 2 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
March 6 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
March 7 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
March 8 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
March 12 Monday	5:30 PM	Columbia Crime Watch Columbia Elementary 1238 Michigan St
March 15 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
March 15 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
March 20 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
April 19 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave, Neighborhood Watch (formerly Indi-Illi Crime Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner 173rd & Hohman

Hammond Police's Coffee With a Cop

On March 14th, officers from Hammond Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Hammond Public Library 564 State Street. Please contact Sgt. Scott Holbrook with questions: (219)852-6376.

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Hammond's neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows

for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers," said Captain Alcox Hammond Police Department. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

Source:
The Hammond
Police Department

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