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The Hammond Christian Reformed Church is located at 167th St. and Baring Ave. across from the Woodmar Sports Complex. Call (219) 844-3331 for more information.

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Men's Bible Study:

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

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City of Hammond Approves Downtown South Shore Station Designer



The City of Hammond has named and contracted with the architect of its upcoming train station in Downtown Hammond. Alexander Gorlin Architects of New York City will be designing an iconic station on the West Lake Corridor line, which is slated to begin ridership service in May 2025. "This is an important step for the revitalization of downtown Hammond," said Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. "This station was not originally slated for a stop on the the West Lake line, but we worked with NICTD to find the best location in downtown for it. We are looking forward to beginning construction as soon as ridership begins next spring."

The station design, the platform, and the public square to the west of the line is budgeted at \$10M. \$2.8M was awarded to the City of Hammond through the READI 1.0 grant, administered by the NWI Forum as part of its "Ignite the Region" and the remainder will be funded from

the City's recently approved Food and Beverage Tax.

"Jeff Speck, the author of Hammond's 2019 Downtown Master Plan, will be assisting with the station design as the Lead Designer. Having Jeff on board creates continuity for our downtown revitalization, helping the City create a cohesive and walkable downtown," said Anne Taylor, Executive Director of Planning and Development. "Hammond is taking advantage of this opportunity to create more than a train station. We want to build an innovative and welcoming space for our residents and visitors to not only pass through with comfort and interest, but also pause and really take the space in."

This station will "become one of the centerpieces of the new urban plan to revitalize the city center," stated architect Alexander Gorlin. Construction will begin next spring and the station is due to be completed in August 2026.

Source: City of Hammond

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Mayor's Night Out

August 28th	4th District	Edison Elementary School Cafeteria 7025 Madison Avenue
September 18th	5th District	Jefferson Elementary School-Cafeteria 6940 Northcote Avenue
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Greater Works Outreach Prayer and Deliverance Ministry

4822 Kennedy Ave. East Chicago, IN 46312 Apostle Jose Ruiz (219) 852-0677 Sunday 11:30 a.m.

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Hammond Christian Reformed Church

1910 167th St, Hammond, IN Pastor Josh Christoffels (219) 844-3331

Sunday School 9:50 a.m.
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www.hammondcrc.org

Hyde Park United Methodist Church

6348 Harrison Ave., Hammond, IN Pastor Darryl Dorton

(219) 932-0613 Sunday 10:30 p.m. Thursday Thrift shop 9:00 a.m.-Noon

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Living Water Missionary Baptist Church

6511 Jefferson Avenue Hammond, Indiana 46324 Pastor Roosevelt Dixon (219) 853-9951

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 p.m. Waterliving621@gmail.com

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, IN Reverend William R. Collins (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.

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Wednesday 8:30 a.m, 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

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NAACP Hammond to Host 2024 Freedom Luncheon

The NAACP Hammond, Indiana, Branch is proud to announce its 2024 Freedom Luncheon, which will take place on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Dynasty Banquet Hall, 4141 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana. This significant event marks a cornerstone of the branch's efforts to promote civil rights, increase opportunities, and enhance the quality of life for all community members.

As the most important fundraiser of the year for the Hammond Branch, the 2024 Freedom Luncheon promises an afternoon filled with inspiration, entertainment, and recognition of community leaders. This year's keynote speaker is Shontrai D. Irving, President of the Indiana Lake County Bar Association.

Irving, a clinical associate professor of business law at Purdue University, also serves on the Law School's Black Law Students Association Alumni Advisory Board. His extensive experience and commitment to justice and education make him a compelling voice for this event.

Brian Jackson, a distinguished Morning Show News Anchor at Fox 32 in Chicago, will emcee the luncheon. A Chicago native and Howard University alumnus, Jackson brings a wealth of experience and a dynamic presence to the event.

The legendary Billy Shelton and the Spaniels, renowned for their classic hit "Goodnight, Sweetheart," will provide musical entertainment, adding a nostalgic and celebratory atmosphere to the luncheon.

In addition to the keynote address and musical performance, the NAACP Hammond Branch will honor several outstanding community members and leaders, including Attorney Irving. These recognitions highlight the significant contributions of individuals dedicated to advancing civil rights and improving the Hammond community.

The proceeds from the Freedom Luncheon will support the NAACP Hammond Branch's ongoing advocacy efforts and scholarship programs for local youth. These initiatives are vital for continuing the branch's mission to remove barriers and create opportunities for all individuals. The success of these programs is primarily due to the generous support from community partners, businesses, and organizations.

Tickets for the luncheon are available for a donation of \$50 per person. In addition to attending, supporters can contribute by becoming a Freedom Sponsor or purchasing an ad in the Program Ad Book.

Rev. Homer Cobb, President of the Hammond Branch, emphasized the importance of community support by sharing an important quote from Dr. Martin Luther King: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Join the NAACP Hammond Branch in celebrating and supporting the ongoing fight for civil rights and equality at the 2024 Freedom Luncheon. Your participation and contributions are crucial in continuing this vital work.

Source: NAACP Hammond

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, August 28th 6:30pm - 8:30pm

4th District - Edison Elementary School Cafeteria 7025 Madison Ave - Hammond

For more information contact:

Mayor's Office 219-853-6301 or Special Events 219-853-6378



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New Hope College Day Ministry Presents Community Service Award



New Hope College Day Ministry President Diane Hicks Presents Community Service Award to Rev. Shirley-Fred Gillespie. Helping present the award is Howard graduate Arianna Mays, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lowe and Pastor Herman Polk Sr. of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

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The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

A Nationwide Holiday

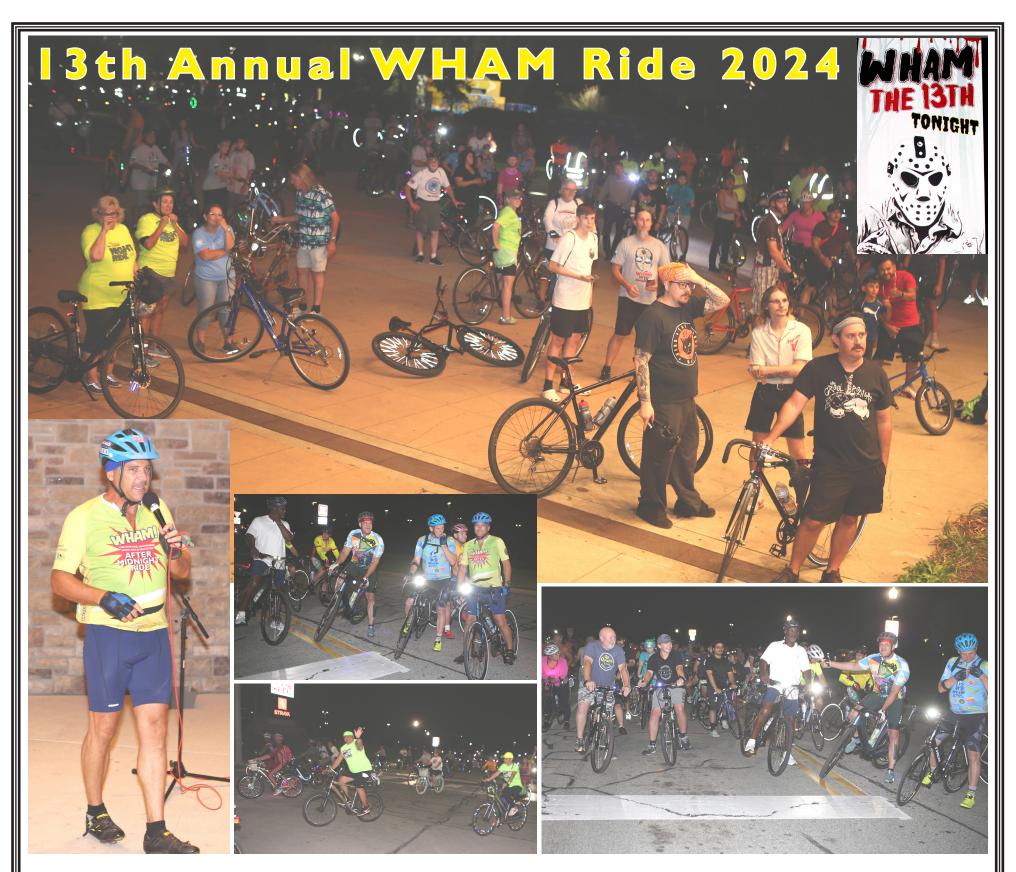
Many Americans celebrate Labor Day with parades and parties – festivities very similar to those outlined by the first proposal for a holiday, which suggested that the day should be observed with – a street parade to exhibit "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day.

American labor has raised the nation's standard of living and contributed to the greatest production the world has ever known and the labor movement has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – the American worker.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY AUGUST 15, 1945

Emperor Hirohito announces Japan's surrender

Emperor Hirohito broadcasts the news of Japan's surrender to the Japanese people on August 15, 1945 (August 14 in the West because of time-zone differences).

Although Tokyo had already communicated to the Allies its acceptance of the surrender terms of the Potsdam Conference several days earlier, and a Japanese news service announcement had been made to that effect, the Japanese people were still waiting to hear an authoritative voice speak the unspeakable: that Japan had been defeated.

That voice was the emperor's. On August 15, that voice heard over the radio airwaves for the very first timeconfessed that Japan's enemy "has begun to employ a most cruel bomb, the power of which to do damage is indeed incalculable, taking the toll of many innocent lives." This was the reason given for Japan's surrender. Hirohito's oral memoirs, published and translated after the war, evidence the emperor's fear at the time that "the Japanese race will be destroyed if the war continues."

A sticking point in the Japanese surrender terms had been Hirohito's status as emperor. Tokyo wanted the emperor's status protected; the Allies wanted no preconditions. There was a compromise. The emperor retained his title; Gen. Douglas MacArthur believed his at least

ceremonial presence would be a stabilizing influence in postwar Japan. But Hirohito was forced to disclaim his divine status. Japan lost more than a war—it lost a god.

General Douglas MacArthur, the Allied powers' supreme commander overseeing Japan's postwar transition, took seriously lessons learned from post-World War I treaties. Instead of humiliating the defeated country and demanding massive reparation payments like those that had dragged down Germany's economy, America set the stage for a more positive relationship with its treatment of a defeated Japan especially its Emperor.

Fearing a massive famine in the devastated country, Americans airlifted in food to stave off the humanitarian crisis and possible subsequent unrest. Instead of trying the hawkish Emperor Hirohito for war crimes, the U.S. strategically allowed him to remain on his throne as a figurehead, establishing a narrative that he had been betrayed during the war by more militaristic forces. By letting the nation's leader save face, President Harry Truman's administration reasoned, he could more effectively encourage citizens to cooperate with the occupation and the difficult task ahead: a transition from an ultranationalist imperial state to a democratic one.

Source: History.com Staff

Hammond Education Foundation announces Donation from First Presbyterian Church of Hammond

The Hammond Education Foundation Board of Directors is excited to announce that it has received a donation from the First Presbyterian Church of Hammond, IN in the amount of \$100,000 to

amount of \$100,000 to support post-secondary scholarships for School City of Hammond public school graduates interested in pursuing a vocational career.

The First Presbyterian Church of Hammond has been a pillar in the city of Hammond for over 130 years providing its congregation with spiritual leadership and guidance. It has long been a supporter of the Hammond community and of education. With its congregation dwindling, the First Presbyterian Church of Hammond has made the heartbreaking decision to close its doors. It is through this heartbreak and guidance from the Almighty that they have decided to share resources with the Hammond Education Foundation.

The Session on behalf of the First Presbyterian Church knows that our children are our future and that a fouryear degree is not suited for everyone. This is why they feel strongly that providing Hammond public high school graduates with scholarships to help with the expenses associated with vocational skills training and education is vital to creating the workforce of the future.

"The Hammond Education Foundation has wanted to provide graduating seniors with



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post-secondary vocational and career support," said Roxanna O'Rourke, Executive Director at the Hammond Education Foundation. "This donation from the First Presbyterian Church of Hammond will help student's ready to begin a vocation get off on the right foot with training support."

Beginning with the Class of 2025, through a newly established vocational scholarship fund, the Hammond Education Foundation will award four \$2,000 scholarships to deserving students pursuing training in fields such as CDL Training, Computer Graphics, Barber & Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Healthcare, Automotive Mechanic, and many more. These scholarships are renewable for one additional year to ensure that a student's training is complete. "We are incredibly thankful for the opportunity to provide students with scholarships that can offset the cost of vocational training," said Debbie Bachmann, President of the Hammond Education Foundation. This generous donation empowers the next generation to pursue their dreams, build brighter futures for themselves and their families, and make a positive impact in our community."

Source: Hammond Education Foundation

"Lost East Chicago and Indiana Harbor" history book

South Carolina-based The History Press published Pete's new book, a history of the Twin City of East Chicago and its Indiana Harbor neighborhood.

"Lost East Chicago and Indiana Harbor" chronicles the Indiana steel town on the shore of Lake Michigan in north Lake County just outside of Chicago that was a melting pot, drawing immigrants from all over the world to work at its bustling steel mills. As the population boomed in the early 20th century, East Chicago was home to more than 100 nationalities who came for the opportunities in a highly industrialized city that earned nicknames like "The Workshop of America," the "Arsenal of America" and the "Industrial Capital of the World" while forging the steel that built up 20th-century America.

Home to one of the most storied basketball rivalries in the state, East Chicago was also known as "The City of Champions" as it produced several high school football and basketball championship teams, including the only two back-toback undefeated basketball teams in state history and the only two athletes to compete in both the Final Four and World Series. East Chicago gave the world many greats like the NBA's all-time winningest coach Gregg Popovich, the Milwaukee Bucks star and later corporate magnate Junior Bridgeman, the baseball speedster Kenny Lofton, the actress Betsy Palmer, the boxing legend Angel "El Diablo" Manfredy and the Academy Award-winning screenwriter Steve Tesich, who penned the classic sports film "Breaking Away."

Pete's new book is based in large part on interviews, including with Bridgeman, the state champion who went on to lead the Louisville Cardinals to the Final Four, get his number retired by and Bucks, and build a business empire that made him one of the wealthiest former athletes of all time.

"Lost East Chicago and Indiana Harbor" takes a fond look back at bygone landmarks like Washington and Roosevelt High Schools, Inland Steel Christmas parties, the Washington Park Zoo, Taco Joe's, the Mademoiselle Shoppe, movie palaces like the Voge and the gym where Michael Jordan played his first Bulls game. It recounts planned worker communities like Sunnyside and Marktown, the English village designed by noted architect Howard Van Doren Shaw where people park on the sidewalks and walk in the street and that's featured in Ripley's Believe It or Not and enshrined on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pete, who has covered East Chicago for a decade for The Times of Northwest Indiana, relates stories about the Katherine Home, St. Joseph's Carmelite

Home, Big House, bolita, the Wickey Mansion, the Tod Opera House, the Patrick machine and the Crazy Indiana Style Artists graffiti crew, which hung out with the acclaimed artist Keith Haring, appeared network television, and went on to exhibit their artwork internationally. His book also explores industrial pollution, political corruption, and unsolved

mysteries like the deaths of Jay Given and Henry Lopez and the disappearance of the soccer great William "Wee Willie" McLean.

"Lost East Chicago and Indiana Harbor" looks back at fondly remembered East Chicago intuitions like Albert's, Dominic's, Puntillo's, Shrimp Harbor, Los Burritos, and El Patio Restaurant, as well as curiosities like the East Chicago Hermit and a mummy a local funeral home used to let kids see for a nickel. It also examines the city's impact, such as producing Indiana's first Latino elected official, the Hoosier State's first and longest-running Mexican Independence parade, and the Midwest's longest-running Mexican American-owned business, as well as the steel that helped shape America and countless other products.

Pete is an Indiana University graduate, a combat veteran and a board member of the Indiana Society of Professional Journalists and the Chicago Headline Club. LOST
EAST CHICAGO
AND INDIANA HARBOR
JOSEPH S. PETE

He is a playwright and literary writer whose work has appeared in more than 100 literary journals, earning Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net nominations. He's received many journalism awards, including from the Inland Press Association, the Hoosier State Press Association, the Chicago Journalists Association, Columbia University and the National Association of Real Estate Editors as well as local honors from the Indiana Small Business Development Center and the Duneland Chamber of Commerce.



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Sinai Forum at Purdue Northwest 2024 season to feature Jim Gaffigan, Liz Cheney, Briana Scurry and more

The Sinai Forum at Purdue University Northwest (PNW) announced the lineup of notable speakers to be featured in its 2024 season. The series will feature renowned personalities who will engage in topics from politics and constitutional law to conservation, comedy and mental health.

Liz Cheney, who formerly served as the U.S. representative for Wyoming's at-large congressional district from 2017 to 2023, opens the season on Sept. 15. Her program will take place at Stardust Event Center, Blue Chip Casino, Hotel & Spa, Michigan City, Indiana. Cheney served as Vice Chair of the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol. She is a recipient of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library's prestigious Profile in Courage Award, with commendation for her "consistent and courageous voice in defense of democracy."

Jim Gaffigan, a seven-time Grammy nominated comedian, actor and author who grew up in Chesterton, Indiana, returns to the region as a part of the Sinai Forum at Purdue Northwest on Nov. 24 at Stardust Event Center, Blue Chip Casino, Hotel & Spa. Gaffigan grew up in a large family, which often serves as inspiration for his jokes. Beyond stand-up, he's a dedicated husband and father of five, often weaving his family's antics into his routines. Gaffigan's approachable everyman persona, combined with his witty insights on daily life, has endeared him to audiences worldwide.

The Purdue Northwest Sinai Forum continues with its mission to bring people together to learn, be entertained and to discuss what matters most. "Engaging respectfully with those who hold differing opinions fosters a culture and atmosphere of mutual understanding and unity. The PNW Sinai Forum provides this opportunity each season and 2024 is no exception. It is our mission to empower minds and inspire change," said Leslie Plesac, executive director of the Sinai Forum at Purdue Northwest.

Additional speakers featured in the 2024 season will include Briana Scurry, Hall of Fame U.S. Soccer Goalkeeper and two-time Olympic gold medalist; Jonathan Turley,

the Shapiro Professor of Public Interest Law at George Washington University; and Joel Sartore, National Geographic Explorer, photographer and conservationist.

Program tickets, as well as dates, times and location information, are available at 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 at program check-in.

2024 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, Indiana, and at Stardust Event Center at Blue Chip Casino, Hotel & Spa, 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City, Indiana. Programs begin promptly at 4 p.m. CDT, with doors opening to all ticketholders at 3 p.m.

Since 1953, more than 350 speakers have engaged and inspired audiences through the forum. Visit pnw.edu/sinai-forum for more details.

The 2024 Sinai Forum at Purdue Northwest speakers are:

Liz Cheney Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 "Defending Democracy: A Conversation with Liz Cheney"

Jonathan Turley Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024 "The Indispensable Right: Free Speech in the Age of Rage"

Joel Sartore Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 "Building The Photo Ark: One Man's Quest to Document the World's Animals"

Jim Gaffigan Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 "Beyond Humor: An Afternoon with Jim Gaffigan"

Briana Scurry Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 "From Gold to Grit: A Champion's Journey Through Traumatic Trials and Mental Health Triumph"

Source: Purdue University
Northwest



Briana Scurry, Hall of Fame U.S. Soccer Goalkeeper and two-time Olympic gold medalist



Liz Cheney, former U.S. representative for Wyoming's at-large congressional district.



Jonathan Turley, the Shapiro Professor of public interest law at George Washington University.



Comedian and actor Jim Gaffigan returns to Northwest Indiana.



Joel Sartore, National Geographic Explorer, photographer and conservationist.



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