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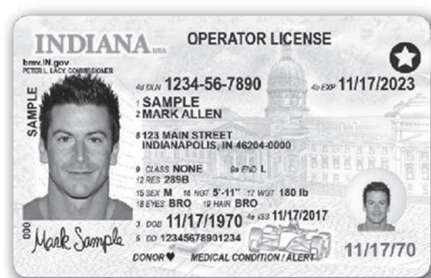
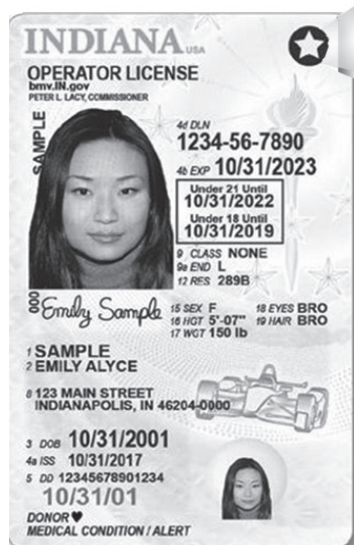
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# Hammond Legal Aid Clinic Assists Residents with Acquiring REAL ID

The REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005, set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as a state driver's license

the Hammond Legal Aid Clinic to assist you in navigating your way through the process of obtaining your REAL ID. Clinic Executive Director, Kris Costa Sakelaris said, "The Clinic has successfully assisted dozens of Hammond residents through court proceedings to successfully obtain their REAL ID over



and state identification card. Change never comes easily, so it probably is no surprise that the deadline for getting a REAL ID has been kicked down the road a few times. But, after several starts and stops a firm deadline of May 7th, 2025 is quickly approaching and a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, permit, or identification card will be required to board commercial airplanes or access certain federal facilities.

Imagine the stress of going to your local license branch to obtain your REAL ID only to find out that you have an issue with your name or you are unable to produce the necessary documents needed to get your REAL ID. You may have to actually initiate a court case for a name change or a declaratory judgment. The good news is if you live in Hammond, you may qualify for free legal services through

the past six months." "We have seen an increase in these cases as we get closer to the May deadline," she added. To find out how to apply for legal services and for more information please call the Clinic at 219-853-6611.

The Hammond Legal Aid Clinic was established in 2004 under Mayor Thomas McDermott, Jr. to assist Hammond residents with their civil legal issues if they meet the residency and income guidelines. At its inception, the Clinic was the first of its kind in the nation in that it functioned as an actual city department that was housed in Hammond City Hall. After the first four years, the Clinic, with Mayor McDermott's support, became an independent 501(c)(3) agency, currently located at 1402 – 173rd Street in Hammond. To date, the Clinic has assisted over 5800 Hammond residents.

Source: City of Hammond



# Mayor's Night Out 2024

October 16th	6th District	Hess Elementary School Cafeteria 3640 Orchard Drive
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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.

[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.hammondrc.org](http://www.hammondrc.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  
 Last Saturday of the month  
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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](mailto:Waterliving621@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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 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)

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Hammond, IN 46320

Rev. Jeffrey Burton, Pastor

(219) 932-0702

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

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 Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.  
 Friday 7:30 p.m.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.  
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On FACEBOOK

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Hellenic Banquet Center  
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Merrillville, IN 46410

Friday October 18, 2024, 6:30 pm

Contact Kevin Feldman at  
219.886.3548 x 102

## Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana Nominated for Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Awards Grant

Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana (HFHNWI) has been nominated for the prestigious Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Awards® and is seeking the community's support to secure a 2025 grant through the Chick-fil-A One app voting process.

The Chick-fil-A True Inspiration Awards program was created to honor the legacy of Chick-fil-A founder S. Truett Cathy, and it supports nonprofit organizations making a meaningful impact in their communities. With \$6 million in grants available to 56 organizations, HFHNWI has a chance to receive up to \$200,000 in funding, which would greatly enhance its

mission of building affordable housing for local families.

Tyler Carter, owner of the Merrillville Chick-fil-A and soon-to-be owner of the Crown Point location, expressed his enthusiasm for HFHNWI's nomination. "We are thrilled to support Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana. Their dedication to building strong, stable communities aligns perfectly with our values at Chick-fil-A. I'm proud to be part of this effort to bring much-needed resources to Lake County," said Carter, whose Crown Point restaurant is set to open later this month.

Securing this grant would help HFHNWI continue its critical work of partnering

with families to build homes, thereby creating stronger communities and providing hope for a better future. Dawn Michaels, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana, highlighted the impact of the potential grant. "Winning this grant would allow us to serve more families and transform lives across Lake County. We are incredibly grateful for Chick-fil-A's support and for the community's votes," said Michaels.

Voting is now open, and every vote brings HFHNWI one step closer to receiving the funding that will directly benefit families in need.

*Source: Habitat for Humanity*

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, October 16th  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

6th District - Hess Elementary School Cafeteria  
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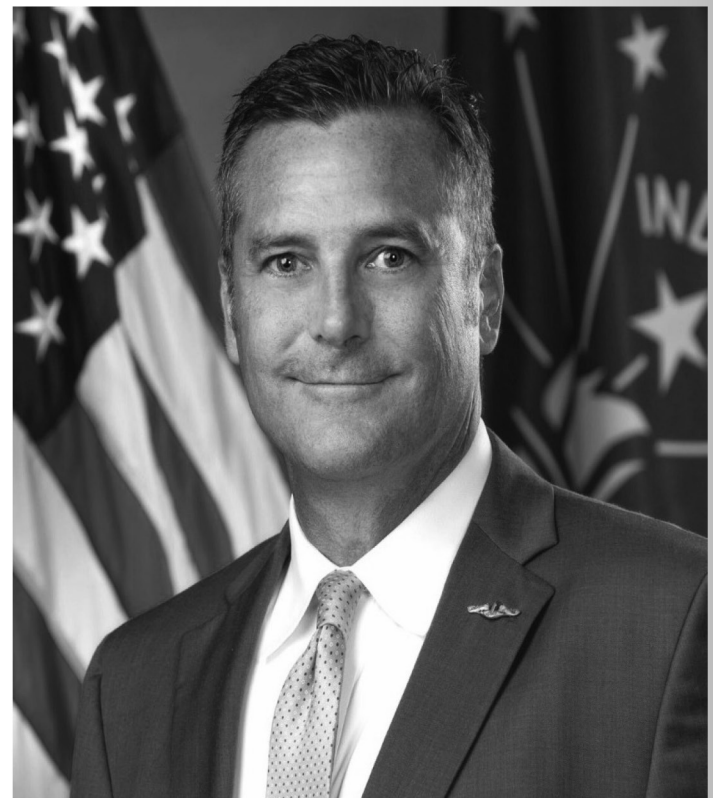
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[www.GoHammond.com](http://www.GoHammond.com)

# Latino and Hispanic Heritage Month

Latino and Hispanic Heritage month (September 15- October 15) brings up a lot of questions and retrospection on what it means to be Latino or Hispanic in the United States.

It first began as Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968 under the Lyndon Johnson administration. It would expand to a month under the Ronald Reagan administration in 1988.

Presently, this heritage month is a celebration of all Latino and Hispanic cultures in Latin America. These countries account for 20 Spanish-speaking countries and one Portuguese-speaking country, in which all are distinctly different. Latin America is comprised of several regions – Mexico, Central America, South America, and the

Caribbean. Additionally, during the start of this month several Latin American countries celebrate their independence from Spain. They are – Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua.

### *Latino v. Hispanic:*

Latino (Latine, Latina, Latinx) are those who are from Latin America (the western hemisphere) and speak Spanish and other European romance languages, like Portuguese.

Hispanics are those who are both from Latin America and Europe (Spain), who speak Spanish, however, this excludes those who are from Brazil, because they speak Portuguese.

*Source: Indiana Historical Society*



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5. Support access to arts and sports in our schools
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7. Support assistance for special needs students



THIS DAY IN HISTORY October 1, 1908

## Ford Motor Company unveils the Model T



On October 1, 1908, the first production Model T Ford is completed at the company's Piquette Avenue plant in Detroit. Between 1908 and 1927, Ford would build some 15 million Model T cars. It was the longest production run of any automobile model in history until the Volkswagen Beetle surpassed it in 1972.

Before the Model T, cars were a luxury item: At the beginning of 1908, there were fewer than 200,000 on the road. Though the Model T was fairly expensive at first (the cheapest one initially cost \$825, or about \$18,000 in today's dollars), it was built for ordinary people to drive every day. It had a 22-horsepower, four-cylinder engine and was made of a new kind of heat-treated steel, pioneered by French race car makers, that made it lighter (it weighed just 1,200 pounds) and stronger than its predecessors had been. It could go as fast as 40 miles per hour and could run on gasoline or hemp-based fuel. (When oil prices dropped in the early 20th century, making gasoline more affordable, Ford

phased out the hemp option.) "No car under \$2,000 offers more," ads crowed, "and no car over \$2,000 offers more except the trimmings."

Ford kept prices low by sticking to a single product. By building just one model, for example, the company's engineers could develop a system of interchangeable parts that reduced waste, saved time and made it easy for unskilled workers to assemble the cars. By 1914, the moving assembly line made it possible to produce thousands of cars every week and by 1924, workers at the River Rouge Ford plant in Dearborn, Michigan could cast more than 10,000 Model T cylinder blocks in a day.

But by the 1920s, many Americans wanted more than just a sturdy, affordable car. They wanted style (for many years, the Model T famously came in just one color: black), speed and luxury too. As tastes changed, the era of the Model T came to an end and the last one rolled off the assembly line on May 26, 1927.

*Source: History.com Staff*

## The first train robbery in the U.S.

On 6 October 1866, brothers John and Simeon Reno staged what is generally believed to be the first train robbery in American history. Their take was \$13,000 from an Ohio and Mississippi railroad train in Jackson County, Indiana.

Trains had been targeted before the Reno Gang's holdup, but these previous crimes were burglaries of trains sitting in depots or freight yards. The Reno brothers' contribution to criminal history was to stop a moving train in a sparsely populated region, where there was little risk of law enforcement or bystanders interfering.

The new method of robbing trains quickly became popular throughout the American West. Bandits who might otherwise have hit banks or stagecoaches discovered that the newly constructed transcontinental and regional railroads made attractive targets, especially given their cargo of cash or precious metals. The wide-open spaces of the West provided train robbers with plenty of isolated areas that were ideal for stopping trains and hiding from the law. Some enterprising gangs, like the

Wild Bunch—including Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid—found that robbing trains was easy and lucrative. For a [period of] time, they made it their criminal specialty.

The railroad owners couldn't allow this to continue. Valuables on trains were subsequently protected in massive safes, which were watched over by heavily armed guards. Some railroads added special boxcars to carry guards and their horses. In the event of an attempted robbery, these men could not only protect the train's valuables, but they could also quickly mount their horses and pursue the bandits. The Pinkerton Detective Agency led a regional investigative effort in concert with railroad and law enforcement personnel. By the late 19th century, train robbery was becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous.

Members of the Reno Gang and others were eventually captured by Pinkerton agents and law enforcement authorities, although several were later lynched by a large group of highly organized vigilantes known as the Jackson County Vigilance Committee, or the Scarlet Mask Society. No one was ever charged or investigated for the murders.

The Reno Brothers lived on in history through film and song. "Rage at Dawn" is a 1955 Hollywood film based on the Reno Brothers. The song "Ballad of a Well-Known Gun" on Elton John's 1970 Tumbleweed Connection album mentions the Pinkertons and Reno: "Now I know how Reno felt when he ran from the law."

*Research by: George Triantafyllou*





# Purdue University Northwest welcomes new Alumni Advisory Board



Purdue University Northwest's newly named Alumni Advisory Board held its first meeting in August 2024. Members pictured include (front row, left to right) Darien Thompson (BS'17, MBA'19); Kelly Anoe (MBA'07); Dakita Jones (AS'03, BS'04); (back row, left to right) Sandra Patino (MACC'19); Spencer Summers (BSB'22, MBA'23); John Freyek (BA'94); Connie Adams (AS'85, BS'93, MS'09, DNP'20); and Katie Holderby, PNW Director of Alumni Engagement.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is pleased to announce the members of the Alumni Advisory Board. The board includes 14 accomplished PNW alumni with diverse backgrounds working in a variety of industries. Board members' perspectives and leadership will be influential in contributing to university initiatives and driving impactful change for Northwest Indiana and beyond.

"We are fortunate to have accomplished and motivated alumni sharing their time

and energy to advance their alma mater's impact," said Katie Holderby, director of Alumni Engagement. "The PNW Alumni Advisory Board members' collective experience and community connections will help us continue engaging in meaningful ways with our constituents."

The Alumni Advisory Board held its first meeting in August 2024. Board members will serve as key partners for university leaders, offering insights as alumni and working professionals with roots in their

communities. Alumni board members' feedback also will help PNW continuously shape how it prepares students for in-demand careers and how it can continue contributing to the region's quality of life.

The inaugural PNW Alumni Advisory Board members include:

- Connie Adams (AS'85, BS'93, MS'09, DNP'20)
- Kelly Anoe (MBA'07), President and CEO, Legacy Foundation
- John Freyek (BA'94), Market President, Horizon Bank
- Ken Giden (MBA'12), Sales Executive, Azure Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence, Microsoft
- Niyah Hall (BS'18, MBA'20), WFS Business Specialist — AMXL Network, Amazon
- Dakita Jones (AS'03, BS'04), vice president of Community Relations, Centier Bank
- Carl Kurek (BA'11), vice president of Development, Lakeshore Public Media

- Calvin-Charles Mead (BS'20), Controls System Software Engineer, Rolls-Royce
- Sandra Patino (MACC'19), Tax Associate, NWI Tax LLC
- Jahaira Perez (BA'08), Employee Relations Manager, Purdue University Northwest
- Spencer Summers (BSB'22, MBA'23), director of Economic Development, NWI Forum
- Darien Thompson (BS'17, MBA'19), director of Student Success and Urban Engagement, Purdue University Northwest
- Jasmin Zamora (BA'14), director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging, Everwise Credit Union
- Sherri Ziller (BA'08, MSED'12), President and CEO, Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority

Source: Purdue University Northwest



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# Project Power, a No-Cost Diabetes Risk Reduction Program Is Now Enrolling

The American Diabetes Association® (ADA) is excited to offer Project Power for adults again this year, a no-cost lifestyle change program to empower people to reduce their risk for or manage and thrive with type 2 diabetes.

Project Power is tailored for adults, ages 18+ with prediabetes, type 2 diabetes or who are at high-risk for diabetes. Participants receive a personalized program that combines health coaching, an evidence-based curriculum, and a gamified experience to help learn about disease risk reduction.

“We’re on a mission to tackle the diabetes epidemic, one person and community at a time. Through Project Power, the American Diabetes Association is empowering people to lose weight, break old habits, set attainable goals, and ultimately reduce their risk of type 2 diabetes,” said Sherry Hill, the ADA’s Project Power program director.

Each program is made up of eight sessions led by medical professionals, with dynamic weekly lessons and discussions, meal planning, physical activity and motivational talks. Education

topics range from diabetes and prediabetes basics, healthy eating and exercise, to increasing understanding of how diabetes affects eye, heart and emotional health.

Participants receive one-on-one coaching for the first three months of the program and nine months of dedicated follow-up. Participants also receive tools to support meeting health goals, including items like an activity tracker, smart scale and digital program guide; access to a private social network moderated by the coaches to maintain motivation; and education to learn skills for a healthy lifestyle.

“One of the major things that I learned from Project Power is how to better control my cravings,” said Dr. Allana Alexander, a Project Power participant. “Project Power provided alternatives instead of those sugary or complex carby treats that I would go for. Also, my group mates provided me with some really great recipes for alternatives. I think that was a major contributing factor to me losing 20 pounds, because I was able to get those cravings under control.”

More than 5,600 adults have been served through

the program nationwide, which is available in both English and Spanish. Additional information and registration can be found online at [diabetes.org/Project-Power](http://diabetes.org/Project-Power).



## About the American Diabetes Association

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation’s leading voluntary health organization fighting to bend the curve on the diabetes epidemic and help people living with diabetes thrive. For 83 years, the ADA has driven discovery and research to treat, manage, and prevent diabetes while working relentlessly for a cure. Through advocacy, program development, and education we aim to improve the quality of life for the 136 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes.

Diabetes has brought us together. What we do next will make us Connected for Life®. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org) or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383). Join the fight with us on Facebook (American Diabetes Association), Spanish Facebook (Asociación Americana de la Diabetes), LinkedIn (American Diabetes Association), Twitter (@AmDiabetesAssn), and Instagram (@AmDiabetesAssn).

*Source: American Diabetes Association*



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