

March 22, 2010

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## NINE SPAN BRIDGE TO REMAIN OPEN:

INDOT reverses decision to close the Nine-Span Bridge for rehabilitation work, and will wait until measures are in place to deal with the Cline Avenue traffic of 35,000 cars and trucks per day. Plans to close the Nine-Span bridge for testing will be delayed for approximately one year as INDOT deals with the recent closure of Cline Avenue. The Nine-Span Bridge handles approximately 27,000 cars and trucks per day, which is just below the average traffic on Cline Ave before it was permanently closed Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Sitting on a main North-South traffic route, this bridge serves as the gateway for traffic coming from the South to the East Chicago Southshore Train Station. Almost one fourth (1,800) of the railroad's daily ridership board the Southshore daily, at the East Chicago Station. The Nine-Span Bridge was built in 1935 and already has been designated as "functionally obsolete" by INDOT.



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

### Cline Ave Bridge Update

11:30 AM - NETWORKING  
12:00 PM - LUNCH

Location: Ameristar Casino  
777 Ameristar Blvd.  
East Chicago, IN 46312

COST: \$15.00

Reservations are required.  
Please call the Lakeshore Chamber Office at 219.931.1000

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express.



You can prepay over the phone to avoid long registration lines!

## ~Save the Date(s)~

**WHITE SOX FANS (and Cubs Fans)**  
**June 25, 2010 at the**  
**Beautiful U.S. Cellular Field**



## Live Chat with Stu & Vera

The Lakeshore Chamber is now hosting a 30 minute live radio show on WJOB Radio/AM 1230 at 5:00pm with Stu & Vera.. Call and let us know you are listening

**Studio Line:**  
**219.845.1100!**



**Golf Enthusiasts - June 16, 2010,**  
**Lakeshore Chamber Golf Classic**  
**at Lost March**



# Lakeshore Views



## Calendar of Events

March 22, 2010

Additional information can be viewed on our website at [www.lakeshorechamber.com](http://www.lakeshorechamber.com)

**MARCH 24**

**HDC: Quickbooks Basic Intro Part II**

HDC Training Center, 5246 Hohman Ave. Suite 100. 8:30am - 12:00pm.  
Fee: \$85 for Both Sessions. For info call 219.853.6399 x105

**MARCH 24**

**HDC: Excel - A Mini Session**

HDC Training Center, 5246 Hohman Ave. Suite 100. 1:30pm - 4:00pm  
Fee: \$45. For more info please call 219.853.6399 x105

**MARCH 27**

**City of Hammond's: Annual Easter Egg Hunts**

9:00am - 1:00pm For info call 219.853.6378 x304  
Please see the online Lakeshore Chamber calendar for time & locations

**MARCH 27**

**Certified Alcohol & Tobacco Server Training Classes**

**Presented By: Ivy Tech Community College** 410 E. Columbus Dr. EC  
Fee: \$30. 9a - 11a; To RSVP call 219.981.4430 or 219.981.4402

**MARCH 30**

**Citizens Financial Bank Presents: Homebuyer Workshop**

4740 Indianapolis Blvd. EC 6p - 8p. To RSVP call 219.228.2209 or 219.228.2208

**MARCH 31**

**City of Gary's 4th Annual Disability Awareness Month Event**

Genesis Convention Center, 1 North Genesis Center Plaza Gary.  
8:30am - 10:00am. \$25 per ticket. To RSVP please call 219.883.4151

**APRIL 3**

**1st Annual Fundraising Dance**

**Presented By: Puerto Rican Parade & Cultural Organization of NWI**  
Wicker Memorial Park Social Center, Highland; For info call 219.397.1217

**APRIL 3**

**East Chicago Marina's Bunny Breakfast**

East Chicago Marina, 3301 Aldis St. East Chicago. Kids: \$3; Adults: \$5  
9:00am - 12:00pm. For info or to RSVP call Sophia at 219.614.2271

**APRIL 4**

**Easter Brunch at the East Chicago Marina**

East Chicago Marina, 3301 Aldis St. EC. 11:00am - 12:30pm.-2:00pm.  
Adults \$15; Kids (6-12) \$7 Kids (5 & Under) Free To RSVP call 219.614.2271

**APRIL 17**

**Hammond Marina's 13th Annual Fishing Derby**

701 Casino Center Drive, Hammond, 7a - 3p. Free. For info call 219.659.7678

For more info visit our [Online calendar at www.lakeshorechamber.com](http://www.lakeshorechamber.com) Event/Event Calendar

**Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings**

*Ambassador Committee*

*March 24, 2010*

*12:00am*