

April 12, 2010

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR HAMMOND URBAN ACADEMY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY!

The Hammond Urban Academy School Board & Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., announces the formal groundbreaking for the new school in Downtown Hammond on **Thursday, April 15, 2010**. The groundbreaking will be located **on site** at the former location of the Masonic Temple in Downtown Hammond at **1:00pm**. (A light informal lunch at 11:45am) For additional information please call 219.937.9516

Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority Seeks Public Input to Improve Northwest Lake County Transit Service

Portage... The Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority (RBA) is distributing a Hammond area survey to gather opinions regarding current transit options, transit patterns, transit barriers, transit changes, and comments for the Northwest Lake County Transit Service Area (Formerly Hammond Transit).

The survey will be used to develop expanded and enhanced services in Hammond and regional routes originating from Hammond. Visit the online survey at www.nirpc.org/rbasurvey.htm or call 219.762.4767 or 219.853.6513 to request a copy via mail. Copies are also available at Dan Rabin Transit Center, 425 Sibley, Hammond. Alternate formats of the survey are available upon request.



Team Hammond Robotics Press Release

Team Hammond Robotics #71 celebrates success during the 2010 Minnesota North Star FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition in Minneapolis on April 1 - 3rd.

The Team in existence since 1996 had six weeks to build and ship their robot for this year's game "Breakaway". Under the leadership of Bill Beatty, coaches and mentors Team Hammond ranked #1 out of 63 teams. The team was recognized with the following awards: The Regional Championship for winning the competition.

The Cooperation Award celebrates the team that best demonstrates the ability to help their opponents compete. In the inaugural year of the Cooperation Award, the award will be granted to the team that earns the most Cooperation Bonus points during the competition.

The Engineering Excellence Award sponsored by Delphi Celebrates an elegant and advantageous machine feature.

The Industrial Design Award sponsored by General Motors Celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively achieves the game challenge.

Team Hammond moves on to the International Championship in Atlanta, GA April 16 - 18. For more information visit www.usfirst.org

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

Next show:
Monday, April 19, 2010

Studio Line: 219.845.1100!

Global Culture Celebration to be held at Purdue University Calumet on April 17th.

Through legends, fairy tales, song, dance and storytelling, Purdue University Calumet will celebrate the cultural heritage of Africa, Ireland, France, Italy, China and other locales on campus, Saturday, April 17th.

The event will be held in Alumni Hall, on the third floor of the university's Student Union & Library from 2pm - 4:30pm.

The guided "journey around the world" will feature performances by the Wirt-Emerson Visual & Performing Arts Academy (Africa); Morton High School GovernAires Ensemble (Ireland); Indiana Ballet Theater (France); Bishop Noll Institute's Drama Department (Italy); and the Purdue Calumet Chinese Student Association (China).

Professional storyteller Grant Fitch will serve as host and emcee of the event. Fitch also will discuss the history and oral tradition of storytelling and will offer dramatic readings of some of Aesop's Fables.

A sampling of authentic ethnic cuisine will be provided by Atlas Catering Services. Art exhibits by local students from Clark, Munster and Hammond High Schools will be displayed.

Admission, including parking and refreshments is free.





Lakeshore Views



Calendar of Events

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Additional information can be viewed on our website at www.lakeshorechamber.com

APRIL 13

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Orientation & Training Session

MOW Central Kitchen, 8446 Virginia St. Merrillville. 10:30am - 12:00pm
For additional info or to rsvp call 219.756.3663

APRIL 15

Small Business Referral Luncheon

Speaker: Lisa De'Lucio; First Midwest Bank, 5231 Hohman Ave. Hammond. 12:00pm; Cost \$10; To rsvp call 219.931.1000 or lcc@lakeshorechamber.com
(Checks payable to First Midwest Bank)

APRIL 15

Strategic Evaluations: Evaluating your Business for Greater Potential

Hammond Innovation Center, 5206 Hohman Ave. Hammond; 7:30am - 9a Cost: \$20. For reservations call 219.750.1200 or email innovate@calumet.purdue.edu

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APRIL 16

Shop & Schmooze at It's Just Serendipity's

Private shopping experience for our members!

5630 Hohman Ave. Hammond; 4 - 7pm. RSVP: eltacoreal.karen@sbcglobal.net

APRIL 16

LNI: Annual Miniature Golf & Silent Auction Fundraiser

Avalon Manor, 3550 E. Highway 30, Merrillville. 6pm - 10pm; Tickets: \$50;
For info or rsvp call 219.531.0156 or email office@kpmgroup.biz

APRIL 17

Hammond Marina's 13th Annual Fishing Derby

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

APRIL 17

2010 US Census: March to the Mailbox Parade & Festival

Hammond Area Career Center Parking Lot. Sohl Ave. 10am - 2pm. For more info or to participate in the parade contact Lendell Smith, 219.932.2530 ext. 305

APRIL 23

Ribbon Cutting/Open House

Health & Renewal Plastic Surgery Associations, 5454 Hohman Ave. 3pm.
For info please call 312.635.2262

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City of Hammond's: Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Ave. Hammond. 5:00pm - 12:00am. Tickets: \$10 per person. For more info call 219.853.6378 or visit www.gohammond.com

MAY 5

City of East Chicago's: Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Heritage Hall Center, 4506 Todd Ave. 5pm - 8pm. For info call 219.391.8380

~Save the Date (s)~

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

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

Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

SB/Referral Luncheon April 15, 2010 12:00pm
Ambassador Committee April 21, 2010 12:00pm