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April 19, 2010

INDOT TO CLOSE CLINE AVENUE PERMANENTLY!

On Thursday, April 15th Bob Zier, Indiana Department of Transportation Chief of Staff, reported Cline Ave will be closed permanently.

State officials said the plan would use a combination of Dickey Road, Riley Road and Michigan Avenue be used to route traffic across the canal and back to Cline Avenue.

The region's voice didn't seem to have an impact as the State decided to close Cline Ave. Rebuilding the 1.2 mile span would be "astronomical" as Bob Zier put it. The estimated project's cost would be more than \$75 million. This plan could potentially lead to 2,300 jobs being created over 3 year span. Bob Zier also mentioned that Gov. Mitch Daniels supports INDOT's plan and bid.

Work to Begin this Summer Includes:

- Rehabilitate the westbound ramp fro Riley Road to Cline
- Allow alternating one-way traffic, controlled by traffic signals to Enter and Exit Cline Ave at Riley Road
- Build Temporary Ramps
- Allow eastbound and westbound Cline Ave to exit onto Michigan Ave.

Stay Tuned for more updates on Cline Ave...



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!



LARGEST GARAGE SALE IN EAST CHICAGO HISTORY SET FOR: SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

EAST CHICAGO - As of April 19, 2010, 60 households and two churches have registered for the Massive Northside/Southside International Inaugural Garage Sale, Antique Show and Family Bazaar, scheduled for Saturday, April 24 from 9am - 2pm. This Healthy Neighborhood Initiative event is organized by Neighborhoods, Inc. and funded by Foundations of East Chicago.

Thousands of items will be up for grabs at bargain prices in this historical neighborhood located between Kosciusko Park and Central High School, White Oak and Railroad Avenues.

For additional information, please call 219.844.1876

East Chicago Youth Jobs

"Northwest Indiana Community Action would like to invite your business to join us to make the 2010 Summer Youth Employment Project a success! This is an opportunity to help stimulate the local economy by serving as a worksite for local youth so they may have a summer job, acquire new skills and earn and spend money locally.

YOU CAN OBTAIN YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION AT: <http://www.nwica.com/forproviders/syep%20worksite%20App%20Packet.pdf>

For additional info, please call Charlene Mahone at 219.794.1829

East Chicago's Public Informational Meeting

Notice is hereby given by the City of East Chicago, IN that it intends to submit its Annual Action Plan in the amount of \$1,478,136 for the Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) and \$411,486 for the Home Investment Partnership funds (HOME) for the fiscal year 2010 to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before May 15, 2010. The City wishes to encourage all citizens to attend this public meeting to have the opportunity to present oral or written comments concerning the proposed use of these federal funds. **The meeting will be held Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 4:30pm. At East Chicago Public Library, 2401 E. Columbus Ave. East Chicago. For additional please 219.397.9974 ext. 30.**



Lakeshore Views



Calendar of Events

April 19, 2010

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

APRIL 21

Centier's 115 Years Anniversary Celebration

1500 - 119th St., Whiting, 10:00am - 2:00pm For info please call 219.659.0043

APRIL 22

Spring Picnic Business After Hours

Hosted By: VIA Marketing & Bryce Downey & Lenkov, LLC
Marshall Square Professional Center, 2636 W. Lincoln Hwy. Merrillville.
5pm - 7pm. For info or to RSVP please call 219.769.2299

APRIL 23

Ribbon Cutting/Open House

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

APRIL 27

Marketing Smart to Reach My Audience

Presented by: Lakeshore Chamber Small Business Committee & HDC
5246 Hohman Ave. FREE 4:00pm - 5:30pm. For info or rsvp call 219.931.1000

APRIL 29

Wellness Fair & Healthy Baby Shower

Ophelia Steen Center, 5927 Columbia Ave. Hammond, 10am - 2pm.
For info call 219.844.2698 ext. 114 or call 219.985.9504

MAY 1

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

MAY 5

Employment Law Basics and More

Hammond Innovation Center, 11:30am - 1pm. \$20. For info call 219.750.1200

MAY 11

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 Additional Date: May 20

MAY 15

Hammond's Home & Garden Show

Jean Shepard Community Center, 10a - 5p and May 16, 11a - 4p.
For info call 219.554.0155

MAY 22

2010 Tri-City Special Games

EC Football Field, 1100 West Columbus Drive; 9am; For info call 219.391.8476

~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

Ambassador Committee

April 21, 2010

12:00pm