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[New Site for Hammond Charter School— Hammond Academy Prepares for 2010!](#)

The former Masonic Temple is coming down (photo- July 9, 2009), and making way for a new Hammond Academy for Science and Technology. Slated for classes in the Fall of 2010, the new Hammond Academy will begin taking students via a lottery system in January, 2010. Stay tuned for more details on this exciting new Educational Venture for the City of Hammond.



[And Speaking of Education- E.C. Welcomes Larry Allen, New Central High Principal](#)

Fernando Trevino, School Board President, announced recently the hiring of Larry Allen of Valparaiso, formerly of the West Lafayette Jr/Sr. High School (a four-star school renowned for exemplary ISTEP Scores and Graduation Rates!). Trevino said “Allen hails from a very successful school district, and we are expecting him to help us raise test scores, attendance, and graduation rate”. A hearty “Welcome” to Larry Allen!

[East Chicago Acquisition Will Enable Access to Lakefront!](#)

The City of East Chicago announced on 7-10-09 their purchase agreement to acquire four blocks of land along Martin Luther King Drive for the advancement of the North Harbor revitalization plan. The acquisition of this land will create new investment, increase property values in the Harbor, increase the city’s tax base, and provide for a safer more stable community environment. Additionally, this vital section of land will lead to the connection of the developing North Harbor District (75 new townhomes currently under construction at Main and Broadway) to the East Chicago Lakefront, thus continuing the city’s momentum toward fulfilling the North Harbor Vision of Mayor Pabey , together with Congressman Visclosky’s Marquette Plan.

[General Membership Luncheon](#)
Wednesday, July 29, 2009
Topic: Legislative Review
Guest Speakers: Local Area Legislators
11:30 am Networking/ 12:00 Lunch
Location: Dynasty
Cost \$15.00

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Calendar of Events

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

JULY 11

Day of Proclamation

East Chicago Veteran's Park, 1:00 pm

JULY 11 & 12

Geico NASCAR Show-Car

Cabela's- Hammond Store—outside near the front of the store

JULY 11 & 12

Fly Casting 101

Cabela's, 12:30—1:00 pm —near the fly shop, by the aquarium

JULY 13

Meals on Wheels Orientation and Training

8446 Virginia St, Merrillville; 10:30 a.m. - Noon.

JULY 14

Lakeshore Chamber AM Networking Event

National City Bank, 4715 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago— 7:30 am

JULY 14-19

Sixth Annual Festival of the Lakes

Some highlights include Mayor McDermott's Dinner Cruise and many musical Acts including Boyz II Men, Randy Travis, Los Lonely Boys, Black Crowes, Nicole Jamrose, and more. For more information visit:

www.festivalofthelakes.com

JULY 16

Small Business Committee Meeting-

Inn of Hammond, 11:00 am

JULY 16

Small Business Referral Luncheon

Inn of Hammond, 12:00 pm, Cost is \$12.00

JULY 20

White Sox vs Tampa Bay Rays

Tickets Only \$20 or Beer, Bus, & Brats w/ ticket Only \$40

Centerfield Seats Sections 101 and 102- Please call 931-1000 to reserve.

JULY 22

Workshop regarding the Downtown Hammond Plan

5205 Hohman Avenue, Hammond; 6 p.m. For more info, call 219.847.2015

Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

<i>Ambassador Committee</i>	<i>July 15, 2009</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>
<i>Board of Directors</i>	<i>July 16, 2009</i>	<i>8:00am</i>
<i>Small Business Committee</i>	<i>July 16, 2009</i>	<i>11:00am</i>
<i>SBC Referral Luncheon</i>	<i>July 16, 2009</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>

AM/PM Lakeshore Chamber Networking Dates

July 14, 2009 - National City Bank, 4715 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago, IN - 7:30am