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Want to be More Involved?

Come join a committee that is most suitable for you and your business! There are many from which you can choose. Please contact **Monique Ruiz** for more information at (219) 931-1000.



SOTOMAYOR OK'D FOR SUPREME COURT IN HISTORIC VOTE!

Sonia Sotomayor won confirmation on August 6, 2009 as the nations first Hispanic Supreme Court Justice. The 55 year-old daughter of Puerto Rican parents will be sworn in Saturday as the Supreme Court's 111th Justice, third woman, and first nominee by a Democrat in 15 years. Minutes before the vote, Senator Robert Menendez of New Jersey, the Senate's lone Hispanic Democrat, said "History awaits, and so does an anxious Hispanic Community in this country." The Senate vote was 68-31 to confirm Barack Obama's first Supreme Court nominee.



SAVE THE DATE

- September 19, 2009:**
Bizarre Bazaar, Downtown Hammond Council Event
- September 25, 2009:**
Northwest Indiana Symphony Gala at Horseshoe Casino
- October 8, 2009:**
Lakeshore Chamber's 5th Annual Business Expo at The Dynasty
- October 10, 2009:**
St. Margaret Mercy Gala at Soldier Field's United Club
- February 27, 2010:**
Lakeshore Chamber's Annual Awards Dinner

SENATE APPROVES ADDITIONAL \$2 BILLION FOR "CASH FOR CLUNKERS"

The Senate has approved additional funding for the Cash for Clunkers Program, providing incentives for new car buyers up to \$4500! The previous appropriation of \$1 billion dollars was meant to last until November, but proved to be very popular as new car buyers crammed into car dealer show rooms.

VISIT YOUR FAVORITE AUTO DEALER TODAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT PROGRAM.



Lakeshore Views



Calendar of Events

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

- AUGUST 12** **US Senator Evan Bayh, City of Hammond, and Center of Workforce Innovation's Annual Job Fair**
Jean Shepard Community Center; 1-4 pm; For info call 219.852.2763
- AUGUST 13** **Mayor Pabey's Homebuyer & Renter Educational Workshop**
Healthy East Chicago Center; 6-8 pm; For info call Lyvette 219.397.9974 ext.25
More dates for this event: AUGUST 20 & 27 and OCTOBER 8, 15, 22 & 29.
- AUGUST 13** **South Shore Clean Cities presents Tweaks in Technology**
NIRPC, 6100 Southport Road, Portage; 8-10 am; For info call 219.365.4289
- AUGUST 13** **Wicker Memorial Park Summer Concerts featuring History's End**
Social Center Gazebo Bands; 7:00-10:30 pm; For info call 219.932.2530 ext.327
- AUGUST 15** **The Blue Room Café hosts the 4th Annual Tribute to the Beatles**
Parking lot of 5246 Hohman Ave; 6 pm; Tickets \$10; For info call 219.933.8124
- AUGUST 19** **Hammond Innovation Center hosts Facebook for Business Workshop**
Hammond Innovation Center; 11:30 am– 1pm; \$25; Please call (219) 750-1200
- AUGUST 22** **The Taste of East Chicago Motorcycle and Car Show**
Veteran's Park East Chicago; 6-7 pm; For info go to www.eastchicago.com
- AUGUST 29** **UNI Board of Directors hosts "Parade of Lots"**
Parrish View Subdivision; 169th & Parrish; 11-4pm; For info call 219.937.0200
- SEPTEMBER 9** **Northwest Indiana Federation's Annual King-Chavez Social Justice Event**
Ameristar Ballroom, East Chicago; Guest Speaker Attorney Calvin Bellamy;
11:30 am-1 pm; To RSVP call 219.853.8090
- SEPTEMBER 10** **It's Just Serendipity Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening**
5630 Hohman Ave, Downtown Hammond; 4 pm; For info call (219) 937-0111
- SEPTEMBER 12** **Neighborhoods Inc. Dog Walk Through Roxana Neighborhood**
1104 Knights of Columbus Dr; 8:30 am, For registrations call 219.844.1876
- OCTOBER 2** **We Care From the Heart's 2009 Total Fitness Fair**
Genesis Convocation Center, Gary; 9 am-5 pm; For info call (219) 933-7111
- OCTOBER 10** **Northern Indiana Sister's of Saint Francis Hospitals host 3rd Annual Gala**
United Club Soldier Field, Chicago, IL; For info call Colleen (219) 933-2178

Due to limited space, other events will be listed in subsequent weeks, yet all are listed on the website.

Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

Business Educating Business

<i>Executive Committee</i>	<i>August 13, 2009</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>	Date: August 11, 2009
<i>Small Business</i>	<i>August 20, 2009</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	Topic: Employee Issues
<i>SB Referral/Networking Luncheon</i>	<i>August 20, 2009</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>	Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
<i>Special Events Committee</i>	<i>September 15, 2009</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	Location: Hammond Innovation Center