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September 4, 2009

City of East Chicago
JET PROGRAM
Jobs, Education & Training
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HIGHLIGHTS
LAURA PEREZ



In today's difficult economy, where job opportunities remain at an all-time low, Mayor Pabey's Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Program remains a beacon of light for the East Chicago Community.

Nineteen year-old Laura Perez (Right) was introduced to the JET Program at Central High School, when she took part in a Manufacturing Industrial Technology Partnership. Now, Perez finds herself as an intern for a Fortune 300 company. Praxair Labor Relations President Dennis Maxwell praised Mayor Pabey and the City of East Chicago for offering a program in which he calls a "win-win".

Perez is currently enrolled in Ivy Tech's Manufacturing and Industrial Technology Program. The MIT Program was developed in conjunction with local manufacturing companies to provide training related to skills required for employment in the respective companies.

LAKESHORE CHAMBER
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First Financial Bank

Regional Development Company

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LAKESHORE
CHAMBER
5TH ANNUAL
BUSINESS EXPO & RESOURCES
OCTOBER 8, 2009
DYNASTY BANQUET
CENTER

Call 219.931.1000 to reserve a booth!

FROM NOW UNTIL SEPT 16.

Frank J. Mrvan

North Township Trustee

FOOD DRIVE

8am-4pm

Wicker Park Center

Call 219.313.1024 for more info.



September AM
Business-2-Business
Networking Event

Lakeshore Chamber Event
Tuesday, Sept. 15th
7:30 am—9:00 am
Burke, Costanza & Cuppy LLP
219.769.1313
9191 Broadway, Merrillville



Lakeshore Views



Calendar of Events

September 4, 2009

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

- SEPTEMBER 5** **United Neighborhoods Inc. presents 125th Year Celebration of Hammond**
5600 Block of SOHL Street; 12-6 pm; 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 9** **Downtown Hammond Strategic Workshop #2**
Hammond Public Library, 564 State; 6 pm; Questions call 219.853.6509 ext.335
- SEPTEMBER 10** **It's Just Serendipity Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening**
5630 Hohman Ave, Downtown Hammond; 4 pm; For info call 219.937.0111
- SEPTEMBER 10** **Area Artists Association Reception**
Substation No. 9; 4:30 -7pm; For info call Mary at 219.836.1839 ext. 108
- SEPTEMBER 12** **Neighborhoods Inc. Dog Walk Through Roxana Neighborhood**
1104 Knights of Columbus Dr; 8:30 am, For registrations call 219.844.1876
- SEPTEMBER 13** **North Township Trustee hosts INFEAT Autism Walk-a-thon**
Wicker Park, Highland; 9am-3 pm, For info call 219.932.2530
- SEPTEMBER 17** **Purdue University Calumet hosts ExL Forum**
PUC's The Center, Hammond; 8:30am-2 pm; For info call 219.989.8350
- SEPTEMBER 21** **Arc BRIDGES 10th Annual Golf Invitational**
White Hawk Country Club, Crown Point; 11 am; For info call 219.985.6560
- SEPTEMBER 23** **Buffa Louie's Haven House Benefit Day**
Buffa Louie's, Highland; 11am-9 pm; To reserve call 219.924.4200
- SEPTEMBER 30** **Arc BRIDGES sponsors Job Fair for Individuals with Disabilities**
St. James Parish, 9640 Kennedy Ave, Highland; 10am-3 pm; To reserve call
Margo Love-Surprise 219.884.1138 ext. 6354
- 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 3** **HHCC's 2009 Latinos Resource Fair**
Washington Irving Elementary; 10am-2 pm; For info call 219.659.0043
- OCTOBER 8** **Lakeshore Chamber's 5th Annual Business Expo**
Dynasty, Hammond; 9am-6 pm; To reserve a booth call 219.931.1000

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

Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

<i>Executive Committee</i>	<i>September 10, 2009</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>Special Events Committee</i>	<i>September 15, 2009</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>
<i>Board of Directors</i>	<i>September 17, 2009</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>
<i>Small Business</i>	<i>September 17, 2009</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
<i>SB Referral/Networking Luncheon</i>	<i>September 17, 2009</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>



September 19, 2009: Bizarre Bazaar,
Downtown Hammond Council Event

September 25, 2009: NW Indiana
Symphony Gala at Horseshoe Casino