

January 9, 2012

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has changed i.e. phone numbers, websites, emails, etc...

## General Membership Luncheon

**Thursday, January 26, 2012**

**11:30 am - Networking**  
**12:00 pm - Lunch**

**Speaker: Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.**

**Topic: "Hammond 2012"**

**Dynasty Banquets**  
4125 Calumet Avenue  
Hammond, IN 46320

**Cost: \$17.00**

**Reservations are required.**

**Please call the Lakeshore Chamber Office  
at 219-931-1000.**

**Please RSVP by January 23, 2012.**

**To avoid the long lines, prepay over the phone.  
We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and  
American Express.**

## St. Catherine's Hospital Presents The Hessville Family Care Center

Join us for a special blessing and dedication to St. Catherine's Hospital's newest outpatient care facility, The Hessville Family Care Center, 3432 169th Street, Hammond, IN. The dedication will take place on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 2:00 pm.

For more information, please call (219) 392-7009

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Candlelight March

Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by participating in a Candlelight March on January 16, 2012 at 6:45 am. March from the parking lot at Hammond City Hall to the Hammond Civic Center. Additional activities at the Civic Center will follow the march.

Call 219.853.6371 for more information.

## News from Hammond Development Corporation

The Hammond Development Corporation is proud to have been an award winner of the HP Learning Initiative for Entrepreneur Program grant which introduces the Northwest Indiana Entrepreneur to curriculum and technology that enhances their business skills and leads to opportunities for business experiences and profits. Also, the Hammond Development Corporation is expanding the INnovation Center Incubator to the Harris Building. This building has been a part of the Hammond downtown landscape and offers 14,000 sq. ft. of space rental to businesses and organizations. For further information, please contact Mark McLaughlin at (219) 853-6399 or e-mail [mmclaughlin@hammonddevcorp.com](mailto:mmclaughlin@hammonddevcorp.com)

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration "The Mountain Top"

The East Chicago Public Library proudly presents, Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, "The Mountain Top", Remember, Celebrate & Act. The Keynote speaker will be Rev. Brandon Jacobs, Pastor of New Zion Temple Church-Hammond, IN.

This event will take place on Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 11:00am- 2:00pm at the East Chicago Main Library. For more information, please call (219) 397-2453

## 2012 Big Sell Kickoff

Purdue University Calumet presents 2012 Big Sell Kickoff. This is a contest that pits entrepreneurs from around the world, putting them and their ideas center stage.

This event takes place on Thursday January 12, 2012 from 5:30-8:00 pm at Lost Marsh Clubhouse. Please RSVP by January 6, 2012 by calling (219) 989-2388 or e-mail [nikolovski@purduecal.edu](mailto:nikolovski@purduecal.edu)

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Additional information can be viewed on our website at [www.lakeshorechamber.com](http://www.lakeshorechamber.com)

**JANUARY 11**

**St. Catherine's Hospital Presents The Hessville Family Care Center**

2:00 pm; 3432 169th Street, Hammond, IN 46320. Tours and refreshments to follow. For more information, please call (219) 392-7009

**JANUARY 12**

**Purdue University Calumet Presents 2012 Big Sell Kickoff**

5:30 pm—8:30 pm. Lost Marsh Clubhouse, 1001-129th Street, Hammond, IN Please RSVP by January 6, 2012. For more information, please call (219) 989-2388 Or e-mail [nikolovski@purduecal.edu](mailto:nikolovski@purduecal.edu)

**JANUARY 14**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration "The Mountain Top"**

11:00 am—2:00 pm. East Chicago Main Library, 2401 E. Columbus Drive, East Chicago, IN. 46312. "The Mountain Top" Remember, Celebrate & Act. Keynote speaker: Rev. Brandon Jacobs, Pastor of New Zion Temple Church Hammond, IN. For more information, call (219) 397-2453

**JANUARY 16**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Day Candlelight March**

6:45 am ; March from the parking lot at City Hall to the Hammond Civic Center. Additional activities at the Civic Center will follow the march. Please call (219) 853-6371 for more information.

**JANUARY 19**

**Small Business Referral Luncheon**

"Marketing Plans 2012" Presented by Julie Olthoff from Via Marketing, Inc. Time: 12:00 Noon— 1:00 pm Cost: \$10. Checks made payable to First Midwest Bank. For more information, contact the Lakeshore Chamber office at (219) 931.1000

**JANUARY 19**

**IVY TECH Community College Presents "Innovators Café"**

7:30 am— 9:30 am. Family Express Corporation, 213 S. State Road 49, Valparaiso, IN. Please RSVP by or on before Jan. 12, 2012. For more information, please call Lori Goff at (219) 462-0144 or email: [innovatorscafe2012@familyexpress.com](mailto:innovatorscafe2012@familyexpress.com)

**JANUARY 28**

**28th Annual Hammond Outdoor Sports Show**

9:00 am— 5:00 pm and also on January 29, 2012 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm at the Jean Shepherd Center, 3031 J.F. Mahoney Drive, Hammond, IN. Admission is \$5. For more information, please call (219) 554-0155

**FEBRUARY 11**

**Lakeshore Chamber Presents "Hearts of the Lakeshore" Annual Dinner**

6:00 pm—11:30 pm. The Venue at Horseshoe Casino, 777 Casino Center Drive, Hammond, IN. Please call (219) 931-1000 for more information.

**REMINDER:** The Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce is still accepting nominations for the **Business Person of the Year and Longevity Awards** for the 2012 Annual Dinner.

Please contact the Lakeshore Chamber to place your nomination and to receive more information at (219) 931-1000



**SAVE THE DATE: 2012 LAKESHORE CHAMBER  
ANNUAL DINNER**

**Horseshoe Casino "The Venue" February 11, 2012**