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CORPORATE LUNCHEON
Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana

Celebrating the 14th year of the Lakeshore Classic, we are pleased to announce our speaker for the Corporate Luncheon, a former Gary William A. Wirt High School star, a former player for the Chicago White Sox, and the 1983 AL Rookie of the Year will be Mr. Ron Kittle.

A Gary Hometown hero and former star outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, Ron was known as a power hitter hitting 176 home runs during his 10-year career.

Ron is a much sought-after speaker and currently is still affiliated with the White Sox organization working in the community relations department for the team. Make your reservations today! Call 219-885-7407 for sponsorship and ticket information.




GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS:
14 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Lakeshore CLASSIC
NOVEMBER 25-26, 2022
CALUMET NEW TECH HIGH SCHOOL
3900 Calhoun Street, Gary
6:00 pm-10:00 pm
SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE
Call (219) 885-7407 for details

Chamber General Membership Luncheons

Monthly we feature dynamic guest speakers that give dynamic & informative presentations.

Speakers pictured below: (L) Kevin Brinegar, Pres/CEO Indiana Chamber of Commerce on September 12, 2022 and (c) Katrina Terry, CEH Lionfish Cyber Security on October 10, 2022.



Ben & Bev Hammonds of Rosharon, Texas
\$100 Gas Card winners.



September Luncheon Sponsors
Adrian Wells, Gary Game Changers
Jay Harris, Notre Dame Federal CU



October Luncheon Sponsor
Smith Bizzell & Warner Funeral Home
Sylvester Dunn & Dana White



Cty Clerk Mike Brown, Earl Smith, Jr. & Sylvester Dunn

What's time is it Chuck? – Chamber Members On The Move



Chuck Hughes
Pres/CEO

If you think last month's Chamber meeting was exciting, come join us for our Corporate Luncheon and the Lakeshore Classic this month. A day for corporate networking and 2 days celebrating the regions youth.

"Reserve Tickets Today"



Indiana American Water Co. cutting the ribbon on a new \$8 million disinfection treatment plant in Gary. Indiana-American Water also built a new bulk storage facility that included several large storage tanks and feed equipment. The Borman Park plant can now generate chloramines to disinfect the water distribution system.



Mario & Tonia Miller owners of MET Construction, LLC of Indianapolis is greeted by Chuck while working at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Indy where they are installing an ADA compliant ramp. Chuck is wearing the Education Committee's initiative, StepUp for Education T-shirt, he's spreading the message!

GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - UP COMING ACTIVITIES - Mark your calendar!

November 10	<u>BUSINESS-AFTER-HOURS</u> Form + Funktion, LLC - Honoring Our Veterans 642 S. Lake Street, Gary (Tequila & Taco's) 5:30 -7:30 p.m.
November 11	<u>VETERANS DAY</u>
November 16	<u>Economic/Business Development Committee Meeting</u> Gary Chamber of Commerce 9:00 a.m.
November 22	<u>LAKESHORE CLASSIC CORPORATE LUNCHEON</u> Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana - Council Oak Steakhouse 11:30 a.m.
November 24	<u>THANKSGIVING DAY</u>
November 25-26	<u>LAKESHORE CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAMES</u> Calumet New Tech High School 6:00-10:00 P.M.
November 29	<u>GIVING TUESDAY</u>



MEMBER ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER

► **November 10, 2022**—Chamber's **Business-After-Hours** with host: **Form + Funktion, Inc.**, owner Ms. Rosalyn Mitchell at Tequila & Tacos, 642 S. Lake Street, Gary, 5:30-7:30 p.m. To register call (219) 885-7407 or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/business-after-hours-tickets-444191708357> (see attached flyer).

► **November 10, 2022—ECIER Foundation** presents a Red Carpet Premiere of Black Panther, AMC Showplace, 2590 South-lake Mall Drive, Merrillville. Doors open at 6pm, movie starts at 7pm., \$60 per person. Special gifts for best dressed woman, man, and couple in "Warrior Attire". For info call (219) 334-7690 or visit: Eventbrite—Black Panther (ECIER Foundation) (see attached flyer).

► **Gary Public Transportation Corporation** unveiled the Downtown Art & History Fitness Trail in downtown Gary. Designated walkways are marked with wayfinding signage near artwork, sculptures and historic architecture. Visit www.gptcbus.com/arthistoryfitnesstrail/ for information and view the legend.

► **Pastor Curtis Whitaker**, Pres/CEO FAITH CDC (Families Anchored in Total Harmony, Inc.), was awarded the Impact Award for Catalytic Civic Engagement at the Gary International Black Film Festival (October 7-8). For more information on FAITH CDC contact Progressive Community Church (219) 880-0850.

► **United Way of Northwest Indiana** is seeking volunteers to help NWI residents file their 2022 federal and state income tax forms during the 2023 tax season. For more information visit www.unitedwaynwi.org or call (219) 464-3585.

► **Fuel Outdoor Media** and **Gary Public Transportation Corp.** are partnering to boost your business brand awareness throughout Northwest Indiana with bus ads. Find out how to make your business more visible visit: www.fueloutdoormedia.com or call (219) 472-9877 (see attached flyer).

► **Gary Online!** the City of Gary's online portal was selected a "City Government Experience Winner" by the Center for Digital Government, or CDG. Gary Online! was developed and launched to improve the way the City serves contractors and other businesses who need licenses and permits to work in the city. Visit Gary Online business portal on the City's website: www.gary.gov.

► **Methodist Hospitals** announced the appointments of two new directors. **Casey Kalvaitis, MS, SHRM-SCP**, has been named Director of Human Resources Operations & Compliance, and **Mary Byrne** has been named Director of Supply Chain. Congratulations to both.

► **Centler Bank** is offering FREE Business Checking. To learn more, call 888-236-8437 to find the nearest Centier Bank near you (see attached flyer).

► **Milestone Contractors North, Inc.** is inviting quotations from MBE/WBE/IVBE subcontractor/supplier firms that might be interested in working on these projects (see attached flyers).



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The 14th Annual Lakeshore Classic
November 22, 25-26, 2022
Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana
Calumet New Tech High School

Our 14th annual Lakeshore Classic is upon us once again and we are writing to you, seeking your support for this year's amazing event. The Lakeshore Classic is a regional event that attracts students and adults to Northwest Indiana from the region, Indianapolis, and Chicago. This family and community-oriented event showcase our students and student athletes. It certainly raises educational awareness and draws upon the parallels between sports participation and academic achievement. Being the only event of its type in the Northwest Indiana and greater Chicagoland area. The Lakeshore Classic is designed to encourage our region's youth to follow a path that will lead to success. "Civility" is the theme of this year's classic. We will make our youth and adults aware of the importance of being civil and adhering to The Golden Rule.

Our Corporate Luncheon speaker this year is Gary Hometown hero and former star outfielder for the Chicago White Sox Mr. Ron Kittle. This power hitting outfielder hit 176 home runs during his 10-year career and was named the American League Rookie of the Year in 1983. Ron is a much sought-after speaker and currently is still affiliated with the Chicago White Sox organization working in the community relations department for the team. The Corporate Luncheon is on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. It starts at 11:30 am and will be held at Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana, 5400 W. 29th Avenue, Gary Indiana.

Please consider sponsoring at any one of our corporate levels. Your support will not only ensure that we provide a quality event for the community, but it will go a long way towards enhancing the Classic experience for our student athletes. We offer much to incentivize our sponsors such as premium seating at our corporate luncheon, premier company logo placement on all our printed materials, ad book acknowledgement, game tickets and more. Corporate sponsorship information is attached.

By supporting the Lakeshore Classic your company, business or organization will send a strong message to the community that positive student involved activities and an emphasis on education matters to you. Thank you for your support and let's make a difference together!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charles "Chuck" Hughes'.

Charles "Chuck" Hughes
President/CEO
Gary Chamber of Commerce



HONORING OUR VETERANS

WE DON'T KNOW THEM ALL BUT WE OWE THEM ALL

Business after Hours with the Gary Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, November 10th, 2022 | 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Location: 642 S. Lake Street Gary, IN 46403 (Tequila & Taco's)

Event Host: Forms + Funktion, Inc.



Space is Limited

REGISTER NOW

eventbrite

If you have any questions you can call Ms. Jan at the chamber office at 219-885-7407.



P R E S E N T S
BLACK PANTHER

Red Carpet Movie Premiere

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Doors Open at: 6:00pm
Movie Starts at: 7:00pm

AMC Showplace
2590 Southlake Mall Drive
Merrillville, IN

Early Bird Special October 14 – 31, 2022
\$55.00 per person

Starting November 1, 2022
\$60.00 per person
(popcorn and drink included)

One ticket per person
Your souvenir ticket must accompany the original
movie ticket for admittance into the theater

SPECIAL GIFTS FOR:

- Best dressed **Woman**
- Best dressed **Man**
- Best dressed **Couple**

Black Panther movie character “WARRIOR” ATTIRE

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For more information call (219) 334-7690

Eventbrite – Black Panther (ECIER Foundation)

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**SEPT
21ST**

MARQUETTE PARK PAVILION

1 N Grand Blvd, Gary, IN
Time: 6:00 P.M

**SEPT
28TH**

YWCA NORTHWEST INDIANA

150 West 15th Ave., Gary, IN
Time: 6:00 P.M

**OCT
6TH**

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH

1600 W 25th Ave., Gary, IN
Time: 6:00 P.M

**OCT
13TH**

BEACON LIGHT CHURCH

3770 Burr St, Gary, IN
Time: 6:00 P.M

**OCT
20TH**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Savannah Center
(Bergland Auditorium)
3400 Broadway Gary, IN
Time: 6:00 P.M

**OCT
27TH**

LIGHTHOUSE COLLEGE P. A.

725 Clark Rd, Gary, IN
Time: 6:00 P.M

**NOV
3RD**

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875 Lake St, Gary, IN
Time: 6:00 P.M



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October 28, 2022

Re: November 16, 2022 INDOT Letting

To Whom It May Concern:

Milestone Contractors North, Inc. is bidding these projects listed below as a prime contractor. We are inviting quotations from MBE/WBE/IVBE subcontractor/supplier firms that might be interested in working with us on this project.

PROJECT: INDOT Contract R-43007-A, Lake County. Asphalt Resurfacing on US 41 from 1.27 miles north of US 30 to 2.35 miles north of US 30

Subcontractor include but are not limited to construction engineering, SWQCP, clearing right of way, milling, erosion control, landscaping, material hauling, storm sewer, construction signs, pavement markings, SRPM's and electrical items. Plans and specifications are available for viewing at our office located at 1700 E. Main St., Griffith, IN between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Greg Hoffman at (219) 746-1889 or at grestimating@milestonelp.com. A written quotation should be sent via email to Greg Hoffman or faxed to his attention at 219-924-8768. All quotations are due on or before 3pm, Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

RE: INDOT Contract R-43008-A, Lake County. US 41 Resurfacing from 0.73 miles south of US 12/20 to US 12/20

Subcontractor/Supplier opportunities are: construction engineering, clearing right of way, milling, erosion control, landscaping, material hauling, storm sewer, construction signs, pavement markings and electrical items. Plans and specifications are available for viewing at our office located at 1700 E. Main St., Griffith, IN between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Sam Mandon at (219) 313-1970 or at grestimating@milestonelp.com. A written quotation should be sent via email to Sam Mandon or faxed to his attention at 219-924-8768. All quotations are due on or before 3pm, Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

RE: R-44158-A SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT AND PIPE LINING ON SR 114, US 231, AND SR 14 VARIOUS LOCATIONS in Jasper County, IN

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to dewatering, stormwater quality control, milling, saw and seal, guardrail, erosion control and seeding, pipe, concrete structures, maintaining traffic, signs, grooving, pavement markings, and trucking.

Plans and specifications are available for viewing at our office located at 24358 SR 23, South Bend, IN 46614 between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Austin Traxler 574-252-6698 at autraxler@milestonelp.com. A written quotation should be sent via email to sbestimating@milestonelp.com or autraxler@milestonelp.com or faxed to his attention at 574-289-7174. All quotations are due on or before 5pm, Tuesday, November 15th, 2022.