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Chamber Chatter

Two Communities, Twice the Fun: National Night Out Returns August 4

Our community is fortunate to have two opportunities to celebrate National Night Out this year, with events taking place in both Roberts and Hammond on:

Tuesday, August 4 | 5–7 PM

National Night Out brings neighbors, families, local organizations and first responders together for an evening focused on community connections, public safety and plenty of family-friendly fun. Both events are free and open to everyone.



National Night Out in Roberts

Roberts Community Building

Bring your family, invite your neighbors and meet some of the people who help make Roberts such a wonderful place to live.

The evening will include local first responders, the Sheriff's Department and community partners, along with tractors, vehicles and equipment for families to explore. Kids can enjoy games, activities, a family scavenger hunt, bounce house fun and more.

Food and treats, prizes and giveaways will also be available throughout the evening.

National Night Out in Hammond

Village Park

Hammond will welcome families and neighbors for an evening filled with activities, entertainment and community connections.

Guests can enjoy a free light meal, games and activities for all ages and live music from Boston Haas & the Hot Mess. Police cars, public works vehicles, fire trucks and military equipment will be on display, along with an exciting K9 demonstration.

While visiting the park, guests are also encouraged to stop by and explore the brand-new Hammond Public Library—an exciting addition to the community.

Please note that Hammond's National Night Out has been moved back to Village Park. Whether you attend in Roberts, Hammond or manage to visit both, National Night Out is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors, connect with local first responders and celebrate the people who make our communities special.

HAMMOND HEARTLAND DAYS

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August 6-7-8-9, 2026



Community Garage Sales

August 6-8

Contact: Jo Moll 651-343-7963

Registration forms available at Bob & Steve's BP, Marathon, Hammond Library and Village Clerk's Office. Deadline to register is July 27th, Fee \$8. Garage Sale Listing available Tuesday, August 4th at all registration locations.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Pancake Breakfast 8-11AM

Located under the Pavilion | Free Will Donation
Kiddie train rides provided from Town Hall Express | 9-11AM

United Fire Car Show 8AM-Noon

Located on Davis Street | Registration at 7AM
Contact Curt Sullivan 715-245-7784

Legion Golf Tournament 9:30AM

Hammond Golf Club | Shotgun Start at 9:30AM
To register, call club house 715-796-2266
Sponsored by the American Legion

Pup Parade 11:00AM

Located at Hammond Heartland Dog Park
Reg. at 10:30AM - Contact: Courtney Giese 763-516-5897
Sponsored by Buddy's Frozen Delights

Euchre Tournament Noon

Registration at 11AM | Heartland Park Pavilion
Contact Vince Trudell 715-410-5971

Food Trucks 2-10PM

Buddy's Frozen Delights | Eggroll Queen |
Holy Donuts | Li-Su Thai Kitchen | Rancho Loco

Bean Bag Tournament - Bring Your Own Partner 2PM

Registration at 1:30PM
Contact Bruce Stearns 715-808-2066

Annual Lions - FFA Truck & Tractor Pull 5PM

Ticket Cost: \$10 | 10 & Under Free
Contact Craig Myer 715-781-4118



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Grand Parade 12:30PM

Davis Street
Contact: Courtney Giese 763-516-5897
hhdp parade@gmail.com
Parade registration on website

LIVE MUSIC After Parade! 2-6PM

Thomas Michael @ Parkside Restaurant

Medallion Hunt!

Win \$100 in Gift Cards!

1st Clue: Thursday 6:45PM @ the
Hammond Heartland Days Twilight 5K Run
2nd Clue: Friday 8PM @ Garden Tractor Pull
3rd Clue: Saturday 11AM @ Pup Parade

4th Clue: End of the Parade

* All times approximate -

Must be found by 4PM Sunday

Clues Announced
Live & Posted on
Facebook

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Hammond Heartland Days

Twilight 5K Run 7:00PM

SCC High School XC Course

1751 Broadway Street Hammond WI
Kick-off Hammond Heartland Days with a timed
Twilight 5K Run to support your hometown SCC Panther
Cross Country Teams! Registration begins at 5:00PM.
HerosTiming donated by CHS. \$25 MS/HS 2026 XC Team
Runners & \$40 Non XC Team Runners. Reg includes
T-shirt!

****NEW: Kids Fun Run @ 6:30PM**
Contact Katie Swanson 651-271-3374

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Food Trucks 5-10PM

Buddy's Frozen Delights | Eggroll Queen | Holy Donuts |
Li Su Thai Kitchen | Rancho Loco

St. Croix Central Pep Band 5-5:30PM

Pie and Ice Cream Social 5-7PM
Sponsored by the St. Croix Central HS Choir

Holiday Angels Kids Carnival* 5-7:30PM

Inflatables | Games | Fish Pond and More!
Proceeds benefit the Holiday Angels!
Thank you Trinity Lutheran Church Volunteers!

Petting Zoo & Free Pony Rides* 5-7PM

Pony Party's Express | Petting zoo includes goats & bunnies

Kiddie Train Rides* 5-7PM

Provided by Town Hall Express

Baby Show (0-12 Months)* 6PM

Contact Jenny Muller 715-222-3088

Kiddie Pedal Pull* 6:30PM

Registration at 6PM | Pull starts at 6:30PM

Bean Bag Tournament - Switcholio 6:30PM

Registration at 6PM
Contact Bruce Stearns 715-808-2066

Garden Tractor Pull* 7PM

No Registration Needed **No Admission**
Contact Craig Myer 715-781-4118

***FREE EVENT**

Full List of Events, Times and Additional Information on our website:

HAMMONDHEARTLANDDAYS.COM

1501 Ridgeway Street, Hammond, WI



MULLIGAN OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH 2026

★ **HAMMOND HEARTLAND DAYS** ★

★ **EVENT DETAILS** ★

- ★ Two-Person Scramble – 9 Holes
- ★ Registration 8:30
- ★ Shot Gun at 9:30
- ★ Lunch at 12:00 (Included)
- ★ Games on Course
- ★ Raffle – Golf Bag & Rounds of Golf
- ★ **PRICE \$40 PER PERSON** ★

★ **PROCEEDS BENEFITS:** ★

- ★ Roberts Food Shelves
- ★ SCC Backpack Program
- ★ Lion's Love Baskets

REGISTER AT
HAMMOND GOLF CLUB
715-796-2266

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Coffee, Conversation and Community Connections

Start your Thursday with coffee and a room full of people who understand the value of strong local connections.

The Central St. Croix Chamber of Commerce invites business owners, employees, nonprofit leaders and community members to Java Jumpstart—a low-key morning gathering built around introductions, conversation and relationship-building.

There is no formal program and no lengthy presentation. Attendees simply have a chance to share who they are, what they do and what is happening within their business or organization.



August Java Jumpstart

Thursday, August 13
8:00 AM

Whether you are hoping to meet new contacts, reconnect with familiar faces or become more involved in the local business community, Java Jumpstart is an easy place to begin.

Help Us Host a Future Gathering

The Chamber is currently looking for member businesses and organizations to sponsor upcoming Java Jumpstarts held at Hazel Mackin Community Library.

Sponsorship offers a great opportunity to put your business in front of local professionals while helping the Chamber continue creating welcoming spaces for connection and collaboration. Contact the Chamber for details about available sponsorship opportunities.



AI AT WORK: VOICES FROM THE ST. CROIX REGION

AI is changing how we work and the St. Croix Valley is no exception. Join local leaders from healthcare, education, and business as they share what's happening in their worlds: what they've implemented, what's working, and what's next. This offering is open to anyone and there is no fee to attend. Come ready to listen and ask questions!

7:45-11:00am	Sept. 23rd
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New Richmond Community Library

— **SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE AND REGISTER** —

<https://business.stcroixedc.com/events>

Thank you to our space sponsor!





"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." – Benjamin Franklin

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." – H. Jackson Brown Jr.

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." — Seneca

What do all these quotes have in common? Preparedness!

August is a month of shifting and looking ahead whether it be starting of school/college, the activities of the Fall season, or setting goals for the last half of the year.

While tomorrow is never promised nor what it will bring, we encourage you to not put off what should or could be planned for today.

Your financial future and potentially your legacy are key things to consider as you prioritize WHAT to be prepared for.

If you are looking for a partner in that journey to assist getting prepared for what is to come, please consider setting up an appointment.

Sometimes the preparedness is education...sometimes it is a listening ear...sometimes it is direction. We are here for all aspects of the journey!

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Sleep In Heavenly Peace Selected as Charity BINGO Recipient

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) has been selected as the Charity BINGO recipient at Big Guys BBQ Roadhouse for July, August and September.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is dedicated to ensuring that no child in our community has to sleep on the floor. Through the work of local volunteers and generous donors, SHP builds and delivers fully furnished beds to children and families in need.

Community members can support this important mission by attending Charity BINGO every Tuesday at 6:30 PM at Big Guys BBQ Roadhouse. Come enjoy a delicious meal, play a few rounds of BINGO and help SHP continue providing safe, comfortable beds to local children.

Donation bins will also be available at Big Guys throughout all three months for:

- New twin-size sheet sets
- New pillows

All donated items must be new and in their original packaging. Donations may be dropped off anytime Big Guys is open, even if you are unable to attend BINGO.

Charity BINGO Supporting Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Every Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Big Guys BBQ Roadhouse
1237 WI-35, Hudson, WI 54016



Scrub-A-Dub Drive

August 10–29

Give a Fresh Start to the School Year!

The first day of school is around the corner. Students deserve to have access to the hygiene products they need to start the year off fresh and clean, so they are ready to learn!

All WESTconsin offices are collecting **new, unopened** personal hygiene items, such as:

- ✓ Soap
- ✓ Body wash
- ✓ Shampoo and conditioner
- ✓ Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Hair combs and brushes
- ✓ Feminine products

and other helpful products,
as well as monetary donations.

100% of donations collected will go to those who need them most through our community partners!

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CREDIT UNION

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Welcomes Three New Board Members and Announces Executive Committee Appointments

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors and the appointment of two current directors to its Executive Committee, strengthening the organization's leadership as it continues to advance its mission.

Joining the Board of Directors are The Reverend Dr. Kendra Grams, of First Presbyterian Church in Hudson, Wisconsin, Diangelo Tyler, of Renewal by Andersen, and Ben Laiti, of Andersen Corporation. Each brings valuable leadership

experience, professional expertise, and a strong commitment to serving the community.

The organization also announces that current board members Aaron Sundeen, of Derrick Building Solutions, has been appointed Board Vice President and Lisa Lyon, of Pillar Bank, has been appointed Board Secretary. Their appointments reflect their dedication to the organization and their continued leadership on behalf of the Board.

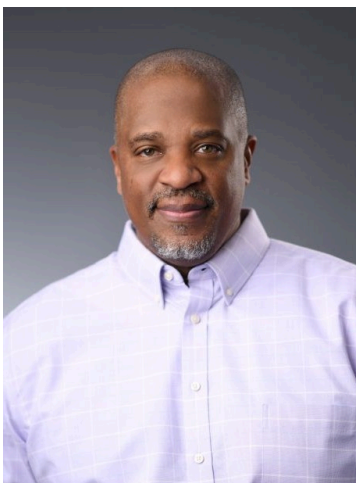
"We are excited to welcome Kendra, Diangelo, and Ben to our Board of Directors," said Clark Schroeder, Board Chair of St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity. "Their diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and passion for community service will strengthen our organization and help us continue making a meaningful impact. We also congratulate our new Executive Committee members and look forward to their leadership in these important roles." The appointments were effective July 1st, which was the start of the organization's new fiscal year 2027.

About the New Board Members

Dr. Grams serves with First Presbyterian Church in Hudson, Wisconsin, where she is committed to community engagement and service. Her experience in faith-based leadership and housing support will be an invaluable asset to the Board. "My personal belief and practice of ministry are rooted in God's desire for safety and wholeness for all. Safe, affordable housing is foundational to making that a reality. I'm honored to join the board of Habitat for Humanity St. Croix Valley and look forward to helping advance their great work throughout the region!"

Diangelo Tyler is with Renewal by Andersen and brings expertise in digital marketing, business operations, customer engagement, and community leadership. "The St. Croix Valley has been home to my family for decades, and joining the Habitat for Humanity Board is an opportunity to give back to a community that has given so much to us. I'm honored to support an organization that helps families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through homeownership."

Ben Laiti represents Andersen Corporation and brings extensive experience in corporate finance, leadership and community involvement. "Having spent most of my life in the St. Croix Valley, the only place I have ever called home, I am honored to join the St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors. I look forward to helping advance Habitat's mission and giving back to a community that has played such an important role in my life."



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BAR:

TUES-FRI: 11AM-CLOSE
SAT&SUN: 9AM-CLOSE

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RESTAURANT:

TUES-FRIDAY: 11AM-10PM
SAT: 9AM-10PM | SUN: 9AM-9PM

St. Croix EDC Presents

UNLOCKING DEVELOPMENT: A GUIDE TO ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES

7:45–11:30AM | NOVEMBER 18, 2026
ST CROIX VALLEY INNOVATION CENTER
1091 SUTHERLAND AVE RIVER FALLS, WI 54022

Whether you're a developer, builder, realtor, or municipal leader, finding the right funding can make or break a project. Join us for Unlocking Development: A Guide to Alternative Funding Sources, featuring experts in municipal bonding, tax increment financing, SBA lending, and revolving loan funds.

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Chamber & Member Events



A convenient calendar for all chamber and chamber member events [all in one place](#). Calendars don't get more local than this!

MEMBERS: Be sure to [send us your events](#) or invite the Chamber to your events on Facebook to get them added to the calendar!



SNAPSHOT DAY

A statewide search for aquatic invasive species

Registration now open: <https://wav.extension.wisc.edu/events/>



When:

August 8, 2026 from
9:00am - 12pm

Where:

Warren Park
720 112th St.
Roberts, WI 54023

Join **St. Croix County** and become one of **200 volunteers** across Wisconsin who are helping protect a river or lake near you!

Register to help protect Wisconsin's rivers, lakes, and wetlands from aquatic invasive species that may negatively impact habitat, wildlife, recreation, and health!

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