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**Matt Schuffert**



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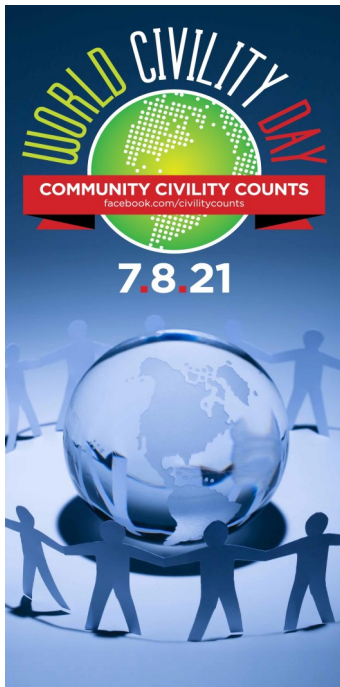
## HARD ROCK CASINO NORTHERN INDIANA PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CHAMBER LUNCHEON

We're back! The ever popular Gary Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheons are returning and at the beautiful new Hard Rock Casino, 5400 West 29th Avenue, Gary, in the Council Oak Steak House.

We are kicking things off on Monday, August 9, 2021, 12:00 Noon, with our special guest presenter Matt Schuffert, President Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana.

Space is limited so make your reservations early. You don't want to miss out on the inaugural Gary Chamber monthly luncheon being held at the fabulous new casino location.

The meeting/luncheon is open to all interested parties. Networking starts at 11:30am. The cost is \$25 per person. Reserve your seat(s) today. \$25 will be invoiced for no-show RSVP's. We now accept American Express, Master Card and Visa Credit Cards as well as Debit cards. Call the Chamber office (219) 885-7407.



## WORLD CIVILITY DAY 2021

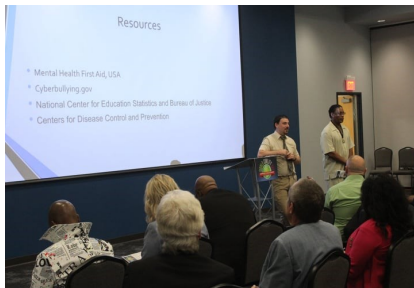
If you missed our Annual World Civility Day event, you missed one of the best yet.

Mayor Jerome Prince declared July 8, 2021 as World Civility Day in the city of Gary IN. at a press conference held at Gary city hall as special guest Dr. Clyde Rivers, World Civility Ambassador helped to welcome guests from all over the United States, convening in Gary to celebrate "Civility" or the "Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

The day began with Civility themed workshops such as "Cyber Bulling" presented by Edgewater Health, and "Civility MUST HAVES" by IUN School of Business to name a few at the new and

beautiful Dean and Barbara White Community Center in Merrillville.

The Chamber was honored to have Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana proclaim July 8, 2021 as **Civility Day** in the State of Indiana, the declaration presented by Karrah Herring J.D. Chief Equity, Inclusion Officer at the evening dinner and awards celebration at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville. Special video tributes were shown from Senator Todd Young, R-IN, Congressman Andre' Carson, D-IN, and Mike Braun, R-IN. And lastly, a powerful message from Senator Frank Mrvan, D-IN, the evenings keynote speaker. Look forward to World Civility Day 2022.



**All World Civility Day event photos compliments of:  
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## What's Up Chuck?



A huge Chamber thanks to all of you for helping us to make the 5<sup>th</sup> annual World Civility Day a rousing success. Compliments have poured in from around the globe.

Chuck Hughes Next our eyes are set on THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LAKESHORE CLASSIC in November. More details to follow shortly.

Gary Chamber board, staff, members and supporters, you are the very best.



**We are now located at 504 Broadway, Suite 328, Gary, IN 46402. Come visit your new Chamber office, we would love to see you. Please adjust your records.**



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## “Member Spotlight”

The need for Health-Care workers is increasing and “I want to help be a solution to the problem”, says Jasmine Johnson owner of Jasmine Home Care Training Program, LLC. We choose caring, empathetic students who want to grow and succeed in life.

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Pictured (l-r) 2nd District Councilman Cozey Weatherspoon, Jasmine Johnson, and Gary Mayor Jerome Prince at the recent ribbon cutting/open house. (r) Jasmine Johnson.

In the healthcare industry.

I chose to keep my business in Gary because our community needs to know that we must work together to make a difference. I want to show others that it is people (like me) in our city that genuinely care about the health & wellness of our seniors, those with chronic illnesses or those who only need companionship. I am proud to help offer these services in my city..Gary Indiana. Jasmine's is located at 720 W. 5th Avenue, Gary. Call (219) 302-1456, or visit: [www.jasminehomecare.com](http://www.jasminehomecare.com) for info.



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

<b>August 9</b>	<b><u>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u></b> Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana 5400 W. 29th Avenue - Gary Guest speaker: Matt Schuffert, President Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana	12:00 Noon
<b>August 18</b>	<b><u>Economic/Business Development Committee Meeting</u></b> Gary Chamber of Commerce	9:00 a.m.
<b>August 23</b>	<b><u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u></b> Gary Chamber of Commerce	11:30 a.m.
<b>August 26</b>	<b><u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</u></b> Gary Chamber of Commerce	8:30 a.m.
<b>August 27</b>	<b><u>Education Committee Meeting</u></b> Gary Chamber of Commerce	11:00 a.m.

### Member Activities for August 2021

► **Nights Diamonds, Inc.** and Northshore Amateur Sports Academy, Inc. (NASA) have partnered to celebrate the rich history of Gary, IN. The collaboration, led by Wallace Johnson (President of NASA and retired MLB player), Garthell Elkins; Wayne Fowler (President of Night Diamonds, Inc. and author); and Tyrone Hamilton, seeks to bring awareness to the great things accomplished by individuals born and/or raised in Gary, by placing a sign that lists the names of notable Garyites at the intersection of 2300 Madison Street in Gary. For more information on this collaboration, contact Northshore Amateur Sports Academy, Inc. at 219-980-0070 or visit [www.northshoreacademy.org](http://www.northshoreacademy.org).

► **Horizon Bank** awarded Gary Literacy Coalition a donation of \$2,500 to help support their literacy education programs and health literacy in Gary, Indiana. The donation was presented to GLC President Ben Clement, Treasurer, Attorney Shelice Tolbert, and Executive Director, Lori Kuykendall at Horizon's Ribbon Cutting at their new office in Gary, 3599 Grant St. Horizon supports their vision to provide the Gary community access to literacy opportunities in hopes of making Gary “A Reading City.”

► **August 5 – U. S. Minority Contractors Association** 3rd Annual Construction Tech Day, a Stem Education Foundation 501c3 Fundraiser. 8am–5pm, Café LaCave, 2777 Mannheim Road, Des Plaines, IL. For additional info & registration contact: (847) 852-5010 or [admin@usminoritycontractors.org](mailto:admin@usminoritycontractors.org) (see flyer).

► **August 7 – Ivy Tech Community College** Lake County campus is inviting people to The Car Show and Express Enrollment event at the East Chicago campus at 410 E. Columbus Dr. Check out some great rides, tour the student automotive shop and sign up for classes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 219-392-3600 for more information.

► **August 7 – The Phoenix, Enhancing The Spirit will host its' First Annual Back 2 School Event**, 15th Avenue Madison Street (Froebel Park) Gary, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be relay games, bouncy houses, gardening, music, light refreshments, gift bags and free school supplies! Contact Ebony Griffin at: 219-255-2055 for additional information (see flyer).

► **August 14 – Edgewater Health** is hosting a Back-To-School Book Bag Giveaway, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1100 W. 6th Avenue, Gary. Vendors, prizes and more. For additional information contact: Nina Johnson (219) 407-8729 (see flyer).

► **August 25– A Business After Hours, HealthVisions Midwest, LLC** “A Cardiac Connection”, 4-6:00pm, 3700 179th Street, Hammond. Heart-Healthy beverages and snacks, giveaways and door prizes and learn more about our HEART and Community Health Worker programs. RSVP by 8/23 to [heart@hvusa.org](mailto:heart@hvusa.org) (see flyer).

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## **Welcome to The Phoenix, Enhancing The Spirit LLC!**



We are excited to announce that we will be having our [First Annual Back 2 School Event on August 7th, 2021!](#) There will be relay games, bouncy houses, gardening, music, light refreshments, gift bags and free school supplies! Let us embrace in Love and Light for our future!

**\*Please come early because supplies are limited!**

**Location: (Froebel Park) 15th Avenue Madison Street Gary, IN 46407**

**Date/Time: August 7th, 2021 / 10am-2pm**

**Ebony Griffin  
Owner / Administrator  
Life Coach / Fine Artist  
Office: 219-255-2055 Cell: 219-402-9350**

# EDGEWATER HEALTH PRESENTS



## BOOKBAG GIVEAWAY

WE'RE GIVING AWAY **FREE** BACKPACKS

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

LOCATION: 1100 W. 6th AVE, GARY, IN 46402

TIME: 11:00AM - 1:00PM

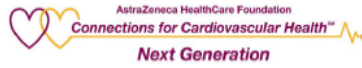
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*“Empowering and supporting people to live healthier lives”*

**August 25, 2021**

**4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**3700 179th Street, Hammond, IN**

**Please RSVP by Monday, August 23 to [heart@hvusa.org](mailto:heart@hvusa.org)**

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