



NORTH TOWNSHIP ADVOCATE

YOUR NORTH TOWNSHIP GUIDE TO ASSISTANCE, SERVICES AND RECREATION
IN EAST CHICAGO, HAMMOND, HIGHLAND, MUNSTER AND WHITING

TRUSTEE TALK

Marty Dziegłowicz administers the American Legion membership pledge to North Township Trustee Adrian A. Santos at East Chicago Post 369.



SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL VETERANS

Congratulations to our very own North Township Trustee Adrian A. Santos who has become one of the newest members of American Legion Post 369 Auxiliary.

At the monthly Commander's Roundtable, Santos learned – as the son of a veteran – that he qualified for legion membership.

"My father's military service is a source of pride for me and my family," Santos said. "I jumped at the chance to become an auxiliary member, thrilled to carry on my father's legacy of service to his country.

"Meeting with local military organizations is aimed at strengthening these groups through growing membership and raising awareness of their roles in the community."

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Family members of American veterans have two options to join the American Legion. Men and women who have a parent, grandparent, brother or sister can join their local American Legion Auxiliary. Men have the option of joining the Sons of the American Legion. All it takes is a copy of that relative's DD-2-14 paperwork.

INFO: Please visit the legion online at legion.org or legion-aux.org.

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ADRIAN A. SANTOS

NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Hot, dry weather is the stuff of dreams for golfers and summer 2021 provided an abundance of both at Wicker Memorial Park.

It wasn't just golfers who came out in droves to enjoy all the park has to offer. Families gathered for reunions, children hit the splash pad and walkers kept up their paces as the township took baby steps forward following last year's COVID-19 lockdown.

Summer concerts were a huge hit and fall promises more of the same.

Next up: Halloween with the young-at-heart. From there, it's a sprint through November as we commemorate Veterans Day and then host the coat drive to provide warm winter wear for the months ahead.

LEARN MORE

Learn more about us at NorthTownshipTrustee.com.

NEW FACES

MEET OUR JOB RESOURCE COORDINATOR

After working Human Resources in national retail most of her career, Zaneda Jordan was looking to help those most in need of employment get jobs when she approached North Township about heading an employment resource team.

As the new Job Resource Coordinator at the Circle of Services, Jordan is doing what she loves. From assisting those who need to build their resumes to scheduling the township's upcoming job fair, she is helping residents find employment resources – and work.

"My goal is to help North Township residents find jobs that suit them, whether they are looking for a job for now or employment for the long-term," Jordan said. "There is great satisfaction in helping people move forward."



Resource Coordinator Zaneda Jordan can help you build your resume, find a job and choose the proper business attire. **INFO:** Please call (219) 803-0659 for details.



NORTH TOWNSHIP JOB FAIR

Need a new job or simply looking to see how employers could best utilize your talents? Make a date with North Township's Autumn Job Fair scheduled from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, October 28** at the Wicker Park Social Center, 2215 Ridge Road, Highland.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

The clothes closet at the Circle of Services helps people get back on their feet, first on interviews and then during those first days and weeks on a new job before they get their first paycheck. **HOURS:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday **QUESTIONS?** Call Zaneda Jordan (219) 803-0659.



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Hammond, IN 46320
Phone: (219) 932-2530
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

EAST CHICAGO OFFICE

2100 Broadway
East Chicago, IN 46312
Phone: (219) 398-2435
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F

CIRCLE OF SERVICES

2835-165th Street
Hammond, IN 46323
Phone: (219) 803-0659
Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F

WICKER MEMORIAL PARK

8554 Indianapolis Boulevard
Highland, IN 46322
Phone: (219) 838-3420
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. M-F
WickerMemorialPark.com

OAK HILL CEMETERY

6445 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46324
Phone: (219) 932-0206
Gate: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily
Office: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F
OakHillHammond.com

NORTH TOWNSHIP BOARD



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HAPPY AUTUMN

There are wonders in every season here at Wicker Memorial Park, but there is something extraordinary about autumn ...

TREE-LINED FAIRWAYS

Our 18-hole, par-72 course offers beautiful tree-lined fairways, a practice green and driving range. Come enjoy great golf at some of the most competitive rates in the region. **INFO:** Call our Pro Shop at (219) 838-9809 for more info, rates or to schedule your tee time.

SCENIC TRAILS

The 2.5-mile trail along the perimeter of the park is perfect for the avid walker, runner or bicyclist. The half-mile inner trail takes you on a scenic tour of the park, shelters and playground. Open from dawn to dusk.

DELIGHTFUL DOG PARK

Our fenced-in dog park features water fountains, benches and plenty of space to run around. Annual fee is \$25 for township residents, \$60 out-of-township and \$100 out-of-state. **INFO:** Download forms online at wickermemorialpark.com.

OUTDOOR FITNESS

Take your exercise routine to the next level at our outdoor fitness area. Open year-round, the handicapped-accessible equipment includes an elliptical machine, leg press, rower bike, vertical press and pendulum.

WICKERMEMORIALPARK.COM



FOUR WINDS CASINO

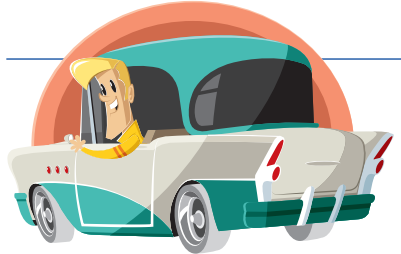
Roll the dice and let Lady Luck guide you to fame, fortune or at least a rollicking good time on this coach bus trip to New Buffalo, Michigan.

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
October 26, November 30.
Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Four Winds Casino

FEE: \$28 per person includes round-trip transportation to/from Wicker Park. Upon arrival at the casino, you'll receive a \$15 slot credit and a \$10 food credit. Cost for ride is \$3.

INFO: (219) 313-3934



HALLOWEEN CRUISE

After the Trunk or Treat, check out the coolest exotic, muscle and collector cars and trucks – decked for Halloween – at our last cruise night of the season.

WHEN: 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, October 27. The park opens to participants at 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Wicker Memorial Park

INFO: (219) 313-3934

SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Seniors enjoy great food, entertainment, guest speakers and door prizes for only \$5 at the monthly luncheon at Wicker Park Social Center in Highland. Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch begins at noon. All meals include bread and butter, hot tea and coffee.

RESERVATIONS: Please call our office at (219) 932-2530, ext. 2.



LOCAL VETERANS GROUPS

American Legion Post 369
1401 W. Chicago Avenue
East Chicago | (219) 398-1802

American Legion Post 508
PO Box 504 | East Chicago

American Legion Post 232
6523 Kennedy Ave
Hammond | (219) 844-0230

American Legion Post 168
6849 Columbia Avenue
Hammond | (219) 937-4264

American Legion Post 126
6744 Columbia Avenue
Hammond | (219) 937-9307

American Legion Post 180
2703 Jewett Street
Highland | (219) 972-3948

American Legion Post 78
3239 Strong Street
Highland | (219) 923-9160

American Legion Post 17
2703 Jewett Street
Highland | (219) 588-7573

American Legion Post 16
Munster Town Hall
1005 Ridge Road
Munster | (219) 554-9166

American Legion Post 80
2003 Indianapolis Blvd
Whiting | (219) 659-0215

DAV - Hammond
5820 S. Homan Avenue

VFW - Hammond
1230 170th Place

VFW - Hammond
5820 Hohman Avenue
(219) 933-9660

VFW - Hammond
6831 Kennedy Avenue

VFW - Highland
8554 Kennedy Avenue
Highland | (219) 838-9619

VFW - Munster
1001 Ridge Road
Munster | (219) 741-4983

VFW - Whiting
2003 Indianapolis Blvd
Whiting | (219) 659-7699

COMMANDERS INITIATIVE

More than 10,000 U.S. soldiers will leave the military by the end of 2021. Many of those new veterans will find their way back to Indiana.

Those who call the North Township communities of East Chicago, Hammond, Highland Munster and Whiting home will have a cadre of American Legion and Veteran of Foreign War posts waiting to welcome them with open arms.

Under the leadership of North Township Trustee Adrian A. Santos, commanders of township-wide veterans organizations have been meeting monthly to discuss issues facing veterans organizations as well as ways to provide the services and camaraderie today's veterans - and their families - are seeking as they ease back into civilian life.

Santos said assisting veterans is a top priority for the township.

"We are forever grateful for the heroic service these brave men and women provided to all of us. They work every day to keep us safe," he said. "It's the very least we can do to welcome them home and provide support and services to help them as they begin a new chapter in their lives."

Honoring
ALL WHO
served

THANK YOU
VETERANS



ETERNAL FLAME

Since an eternal flame was lit at Wicker Memorial Park more than 25 years ago, it has served as a permanent reminder of the sacrifices of those who fought in U.S. wars abroad.

COATS FOR KIDS

New winter coats will be offered to North Township kids. Children must be present with parent/guardian to get a coat. ID reflecting township address required.

WHEN: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, November 13

WHERE: Wicker Memorial Park Pavilion

NO DONATIONS: We will not be collecting used coats this year because of the COVID-19 restrictions.



FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

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PICTURES WITH SANTA

Bring your little ones for a visit and free photograph with Santa Claus.

WHEN: 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, December 9

WHERE: North Township Trustee's
East Chicago office, 2100 Broadway

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO: Call (219) 313-3934.

