

The Downtown Hammond Council Presents:

10th Annual Holiday Kick-off Celebration

Saturday, November 18

10 am – 4 pm

in Downtown Hammond

All activities and events take place between 10 am – 4 pm
(except Cookie Baking Contest and Costume Contest)



2017 Event Map and Schedule (map on other side)

EXPLORE and DISCOVER our Downtown!

Visit each participating business/organization and join in the fun activities in order to be entered to win major awards! **Start at any location you wish and get a punch card. Watch for signs and flags outside of each participating business. Prizes include a \$250 Albert's Diamond Jewelers Gift Certificate and "A Christmas Story" gift basket from the Indiana Welcome Center.** *(No punch required at the horse and carriage ride, but please don't miss this stop.)*

Completed punch cards must be dropped off by 3:30 pm at EAT or It's Just Serendipity in order to be eligible for Major Awards drawings.

Shuttle buses between venues provided by Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee. Activities and games are free, unless indicated with a price.

South end of Downtown:

- 1. It's Just Serendipity**
5630 Hohman Ave.
 - Downtown Hammond Council information booth
 - Shopping: Antiques, one-of-a-kind gifts, local artists, gift baskets, and much more. Free toy for kids with a \$20 purchase!

Hungry? Dine at our Downtown Hammond restaurants:

- **EAT**, 5201 Hohman Ave.
- **Nick & George's Restaurant**, 5850 Hohman Ave.
- **State Line Pizza**, 5915 State Line Rd.
- **Sub Hub**, 5808 Hohman Ave.
- **Weekend Baker**, 215 Russell St.
- **18th Street Brewery**, 5417 Oakley Ave.

North end of Downtown:

- 2. Mental Health America of Lake County**
5311 Hohman Ave.
 - Face painting
- 3. The Weekend Baker**
215 Russell St.
 - Purchase holiday treats
- 4. Hammond Understands Business (HUB)**
5233 Hohman Ave.
 - Santa's Workshop
 - Shoot-Your-Eye-Out game (\$1)
 - Turkey Bowling (\$1)
 - Kids games including Snowball Throw Game
 - Restroom available
- 5. greenCOW Co-working**
5209 Hohman Ave.
 - Santa's Prize Bucket and Hubcap Game
 - Kids will make a snowflake ornament
 - Kids will enjoy hearing "Santa's Striped Reindeer" by local author/illustrator Sandy Kiligen
 - Adults will learn tips & tricks to taking professional holiday pics using just your cell phone!
 - Designtech Interiors will discuss and answer questions on how to effectively select and use art in your interiors 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
 - Meet the Artists of greenCOW
 - Restroom available
- 6. Peoples Bank**
130 Rimbach St.
 - Design your own leg lamp lamp shade (\$1)
 - Hammond Rocks art project (\$1)
 - Restroom available

WINNERS —
for **Cookie baking** and **Movie character costume contests**, along with the drawing for the **Major awards** will be held at **EAT, 5201 Hohman Avenue at 4:00 pm.**

- 7. EAT**
5201 Hohman Ave. at Sibley Blvd.
 - Purchase a serving of the turkey dinner that the Bumpus Hounds didn't steal
 - Visit with Santa and the "Mean Elf"
 - Photo with Santa
 - Mrs. Shield's Classroom: Letters to Santa, kids receive a free book
 - Holiday cookie contest (\$5 per batch)
 - Movie character costume contest
 - Shop from hand crafted vendors
 - Nick Mantis of New Millennium Productions will be videotaping guests and you may be included in his upcoming documentary!
 - Restroom available

- The only outdoor activity — outside of EAT**
- Horse and carriage rides (Adults \$3/Children \$2)
- 8. Paul Henry's Art Gallery**
416 Sibley Blvd.
 - Holiday sing-a-long

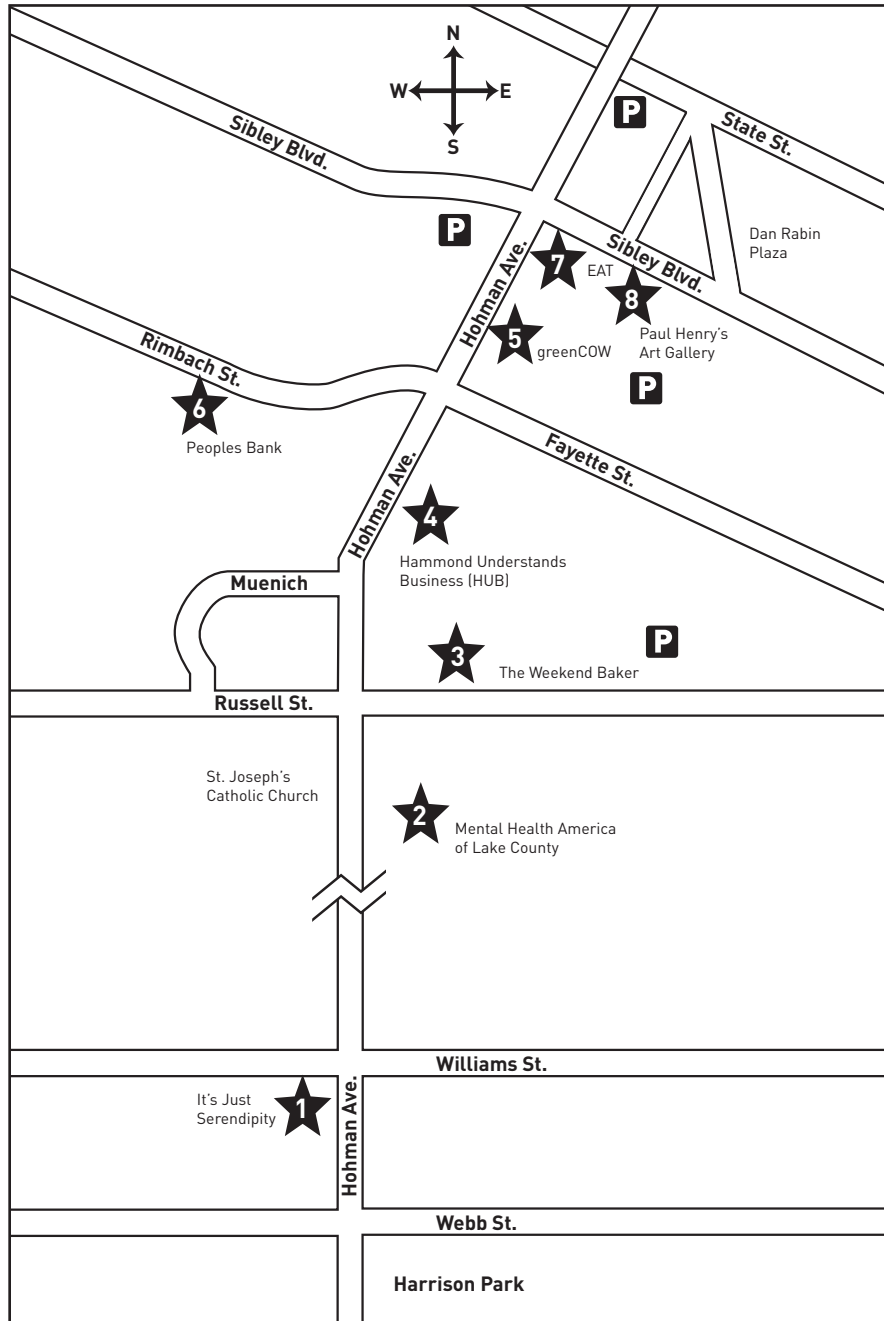


The Downtown Hammond Council is a 501(C)(3) Not-For-Profit organization comprised of VOLUNTEERS whose mission is to promote, beautify, and revitalize our downtown!

★ Participating business location

P Parking Lots (Street parking is also available where designated.)

Shuttle buses between venues provided by the North Township Trustee's Office.



Please re-think about your choice to shop on-line.



Occasionally one cannot find what one needs locally, so buying on-line is a good alternative. However, on a day to day basis, please make the CHOICE to support small/local businesses in N.W. Indiana.

WHY?

- Small businesses contribute to local charities, not-for-profit organizations, fundraisers, high school events, etc. (Think about who you ask when you need a raffle prize, silent auction donation, etc.)
- Small businesses are involved in making our communities a better place by volunteering in OUR communities.
- Small local businesses employ people from your community, and provide one-on-one customer service.
- When you buy online **NONE** of the money you spend is returned to your community!
- **YOU** can make a difference! If you want to help the economy in N.W. Indiana, spend money in N.W. Indiana!