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Registration open for 2025 SMWC Light Your Way Christmas Parade

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, in partnership with Miracle on 7th Street, invites groups, organizations and businesses to participate in the ninth annual SMWC Light Your Way Christmas Parade.

Entries are now being accepted for the parade, which is at 6 p.m. Dec. 6 in downtown Terre Haute. Registrations will be accepted until Nov. 28. For more information or to register, visit smwc.edu/parade or email BJ.Riley@smwc.edu.

The parade is presented by Toyota of Terre Haute and Thompson's Honda.

Miracle on 7th Street will begin at 5 p.m. Dec. 5 and will take place in Indiana State University's Hulman Center for the second year.

Local vendors will gather inside with display tables. In addition, there will be activities for kids and adults, including Christmas tree decorating and other fun events. There are no admission fees, and most events and activities are free.

For 16 years, Miracle on 7th Street has brought tens of thousands of people downtown for this two-day event. Since its inception,



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Saint Mary-of-the-Woods students Ariella Ingle, left, and Lauren Rindone kick off the 2024 SMWC Light Your Way Christmas Parade. Registration is now open for the 2025 parade.

Miracle has written checks to 46 different charities/nonprofits, donating more than \$245,000 and providing approximately 29,000 pounds of food to fight hunger in the Wabash Valley. For more information, visit <https://miracleon7thstreet.com>.

Regional job fair is Friday at The Excel Center in Meadows

The WorkOne Western Indiana and Wabash Valley Goodwill Regional Job Fair will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at The Excel Center of West Central Indiana at The Meadows shopping Center, 2800 Poplar St., Terre Haute.

This event will feature over 25 regional companies from sectors including healthcare, education, man-

ufacturing, and trades, all actively hiring for immediate, open positions.

More than 900 Vigo County job openings have been added to www.indianacareerconnect.com in the last month, according to a news release.

The job fair is at no cost to participating businesses or job seekers.

Job seekers may visit their local WorkOne office for help with resume creation or to brush up on their interview skills prior to the job fair, he said.

WorkOne Western Indiana serves Hoosier workers and employers in Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo counties. To learn more, visit www.workonewest.com.

Wabash Valley Goodwill serves individuals in Vigo, Vermillion, Parke, Clay, Put-

nam, Owen, Sullivan, Greene counties in Indiana Edgar, Coles, Clark, Crawford counties in Illinois.

One person arrested in connection with Friday's shooting on North Eighth Street

One person has been arrested in Friday night's shooting on North Eighth Street in Terre Haute.

Cornelius Brown, 21, of Terre Haute, was arrested and faces a charge of aggravated battery, according to Terre Haute police.

On Friday, the Terre Haute Police Department responded to a report of an individual who had sustained a gunshot wound; the incident occurred in the 800 block of North Eighth Street.

The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Preliminary information indicates the victim had come to the residence, as he had on multiple occasions in the past. Residents believed the individual may have been involved in a theft from their residence the previous day, police said.

During a confrontation, a struggle over a firearm occurred, resulting in the victim being shot by one of the residents, police said.

The continues, further details may be released if possible, police said.