

AndersonNow

Hon. Thomas J. Broderick, Jr., Mayor

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Flagship East

Mayor Thomas Broderick, Jr., Purdue Polytechnic and Flagship Enterprise Center dedicated the facility, Flagship East, on August 25th. The building will house Purdue Polytechnic, the Flagship Enterprise Center, the Wylam Center, and manufacturers Go Electric and Leclanché.

"This building provides the opportunity for bright young minds to pursue innovation in a state of the art environment. It also embodies a seamless partnership of academic, business, and government resources to strengthen our community and address the pressing need to have a workforce prepared for the 21st Century," Charles Staley, president and CEO of Flagship Enterprise Center said.

"The new Purdue Polytechnic Anderson facility opens an expanded world of opportunity for our students, industry partners and the community. We can now have a greater impact on the lives of more students. Our graduates will be well prepared as job seekers or job creators," Corey Sharp Director of Purdue Polytechnic Anderson stated.

During the dedication, Mayor Broderick stated, "The city is proud to be a significant partner in this new cutting edge facility that will lead the way in redefining higher educational opportunities and providing innovation in advanced manufacturing, science and technology." Broderick noted, "Anderson has been at the forefront of innovation for years and it is fitting that the nearly 100,000 square foot facility now sets on a former brownfield site where General Motors Delco Remy Plant 3 once stood. As in the past, Anderson continues to redefine itself and capitalizes upon the strength and character of its people. I have no doubt that Anderson will continue to grow and prosper as we move forward."



Coming Up!

- Sept. 21 HireAnderson Job Fair
11am-3pm
- Sept. 23 Alzheimer's Walk –
Shadyside Park
9am-noon
- Oct. 12 City Council Meeting
- Oct. 26 APD-Trunk or Treat-
Oct. 27 Dickmann Park
6pm-8pm
- Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!



HireAnderson Job Fair

Mayor Thomas Broderick, Jr. and the City of Anderson are pleased to invite Anderson residents to Mounds Mall for the HireAnderson Job Fair on September 21st, 2017 from 11am to 3pm. Unemployed or underemployed Anderson residents will have the opportunity to connect with over 60 local and regional employers.

Local service organizations will attend to highlight services such as resume assistance, building computer skills, and other employment-focused assistance. Residents are encouraged to bring several copies of their resume, although one is not required for participation in the Job Fair. The fair will be set up in the area across from Garfield's Restaurant.



Shadyside Resurfacing Project

Mayor Thomas Broderick Jr. has announced that the City of Anderson will resurface the Shadyside Lake trail this summer. Mayor Broderick explained that the city began planning for this project last year and set-aside money in the budget for paving this year. Mayor Broderick explained that several departments are working together on the project, including the Street Department, the Parks Department, and the Board of Public Works. "By doing this project in-house we will be able to save money. We expect the project to cost approximately \$200,000."

The paving project will include some renovation to the existing trail system, including widening the trails in some areas, clearing of dead trees, repaving of associated parking areas, and reinforcing washout areas. Preparation of the trail system for the project is underway. The trail, which extends around Shadyside Lake, is 2.5 miles long.

Mayor Broderick stated, "Working together I know this team and their departments will do an excellent job in improving our trail system and recreational opportunities for the community."



Anderson Fire Department Receives Grant

Mayor Thomas Broderick, Jr. and Anderson Fire Chief, David Cravens announced that the City of Anderson Fire Department has been awarded a grant of \$281,781 from the Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program that is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), an agency of the Department of Homeland Security.

The grant award and match will be used to purchase new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) that will replace older equipment that is at the end of its useful life. Chief Cravens explained that, "SCBA is among the most important and widely used tools in fire service today."



8th Street Resurfacing Project

Mayor Thomas Broderick, Jr. had previously announced that the city would be repaving 8th Street from Rangeline Road to Winding Way beginning this summer with the utilization of funds the city had receive through the State's Community Crossings Matching Grant program.

The ADA ramps, sidewalk transitions and patching have been completed on 8th Street.

The milling and resurfacing is expected to start the week of September 18th.

