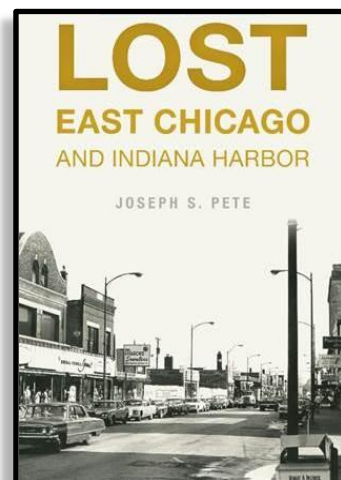




*The Calumet City Historical Society
presents:*

Lost East Chicago and Indiana Harbor

By Joseph Pete

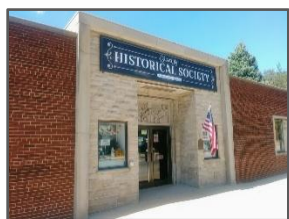


Explore the city of yesteryear. Incorporated in 1893, East Chicago, Indiana, was a melting pot of several neighborhoods. The Indiana Harbor neighborhood drew comparisons to Ellis Island as immigrants flocked from all over to work at its steel mills. Once home to more than a hundred nationalities, the "Workshop of America" made metal and many other products. Despite the issues of pollution and political corruption, it earned the nickname "City of Champions," winning state titles, sustaining a historic high school rivalry, and producing greats like Gregg Popovich and Junior Bridgeman. Award-winning journalist and author Joseph S. Pete explores bygone landmarks like Washington and Roosevelt High Schools, Inland Steel Christmas parties, the zoo, Taco Joe's, the Mademoiselle Shoppe, movie palaces, the gym where Michael Jordan played his first Bulls game, and more. All of his books will be available for sale and signing by the author.

Sunday, November 10, 2024 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Calumet City Historical Society Center



**760
Wentworth
Avenue**

*Open Tuesday 2-4 p.m., Thursday 1-4 p.m.,
and 2nd Sunday 1-5 p.m.*

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Schedule:

2:00 p.m. –

**General Membership Meeting ~
The Annual Meeting ~
followed by a light lunch.**

3:00 p.m. –

**Program begins.
New book available for sale and signing!**

Center open 1:00-5:00 p.m.

♦ Admission Free ♦