Fun Times

Summer 2020
June-August

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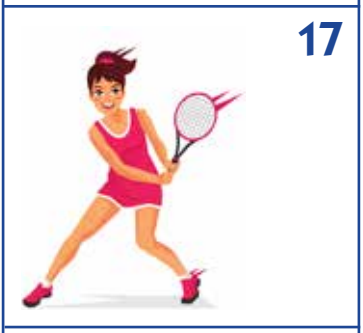

We are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic situation and are following the best practices put forth by public health authorities such as the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Allen County Board of Health Department and the City of Fort Wayne. Therefore the information in this Fun Times is subject to change as needed to comply with new guidelines. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our citizens and staff. We appreciate your support.

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Pre-school Play Time

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, one adult family member is required to pair up with each child throughout the program for stations and drills in our preschool sports programs.

Sports of All Sorts

Little Kickers

***Adult/Child**

This may be the only preschool program where kicking is not only allowed, but encouraged! Basic soccer skills and terminology are the focus of this introductory program. Little Kickers is a non-competitive, instructional program that will help your child develop social skills and foot-eye coordination. Instruction is through demonstrations and skills games; there will be no scrimmages. Ages 2-4. One adult is required to participate with each registered child in the program. Registration deadlines: June 8 and June 29. Min. 8. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell at E. State			
343701-A1	6/15-7/1	M,W	11:15 am-12 pm
343701-A2	6/15-7/1	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343701-A3	6/16-7/2	T,Th	6-6:45 pm
Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.			
343701-A4	7/6-7/22	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343701-A5	7/7-7/23	T,Th	11:15 am-12 pm
Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.			
343701-C1	6/15-7/1	M,W	6-6:45pm
343701-C2	6/16-7/2	T,Th	10-10:45 am
343701-C3	6/16-7/2	T,Th	7:15-8 pm
343701-C4	7/6-7/22	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343701-C5	7/7-7/23	T,Th	6-6:45 pm
Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.			
343701-D1	6/15-7/1	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343701-D2	6/16-7/2	T,Th	9:45-10:30 am
343701-D3	6/16-7/2	T,Th	6-6:45 pm
343701-D4	7/6-7/22	M,W	9:45-10:30 am
343701-D5	7/6-7/22	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343701-D6	7/7-7/23	T,Th	7:15-8 pm

Fee: $47/$57 after June 8 & June 29

Little Sluggers

***Adult/Child**

T-Ball is a great sport for developing hand-eye coordination and social skills, and it is just plain fun! Your child will be introduced to throwing, catching, hitting, base running and the mechanics of baseball in this non-competitive, instructional program. Little Sluggers instruction is conducted through demonstrations and drills; scrimmages and competitions are NOT part of the program. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. Ages 2-4. One adult is required to participate with each registered child in the program. Registration deadlines: June 8 and June 29. Min. 8. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell at E. State			
343800-A1	6/15-7/1	M,W	10-10:45 am
343800-A2	6/15-7/1	M,W	6-6:45 pm
Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.			
343800-A3	7/6-7/22	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343800-A4	7/7-7/23	T,Th	6-6:45 pm
Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.			
343800-C1	6/15-7/1	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343800-C2	6/16-7/2	T,Th	11:15 am-12 pm
343800-C3	6/16-7/2	T,Th	6-6:45 pm
343800-C4	7/6-7/22	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343800-C5	7/7-7/23	T,Th	7:15-8 pm
Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.			
343800-D1	6/15-7/1	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343800-D2	6/16-7/2	T,Th	7:15-8 pm
343800-D3	7/6-7/22	M,W	11-11:45 am
343800-D4	7/6-7/22	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343800-D5	7/7-7/23	T,Th	6-6:45 pm

Fee: $47/$57 after June 8 & June 29

Itty Bitty Basketball

Everyone scores in this fun-filled program! Your child may not come out an all-star, but they will learn the fundamentals of basketball such as ball handling, passing and shooting; there will be no scrimmages. We'll provide appropriately sized basketballs and portable 6-foot goals. Just lace up your sneakers and join the fun! Ages 2-4. One adult is required to participate with each registered child in the program. Registration deadlines: June 8 and June 29. Min. 8. Max. 10.

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343600-A1	6/15-7/1	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343600-A2	6/16-7/2	T,Th	10-10:45 am
Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.			
343600-A3	7/7-7/23	T,Th	10-10:45 am
343600-A4	7/7-7/23	T,Th	7:15-8 pm
Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.			
343600-B1	6/16-7/2	T,Th	10-10:45 am
343600-B2	6/16-7/2	T,Th	7:15-8 pm
Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.			
343600-B4	7/7-7/23	T,Th	10-10:45 am
343600-B6	7/6-7/22	M W	6-6:45 pm

Fee: $47/$57 after registration deadlines

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Youth Scholarships

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- One scholarship per year, maximum $50
- Valid for program registration fees only.

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Parkview Sports Medicine Pee Wee Golf Tour

It's not a pro tour, but it's just as much fun! The Pee Wee Golf Tour allow youth ages 3-11 to test their skills against other young golfers on a variety of area courses. Tournament formats and fees vary for each event. Registration forms are available at www.fortwayneparks.org or by calling 427-6000 to request them by mail. Awards will be given at each tournament.

Event	Date	Deadline
Shoaff Front 9	6/10	6/3
McMillen Back 9	6/25	6/17
Canterbury Green	7/10	7/3
Shoaff Back 9	7/15	7/9
McMillen Tour Champ	7/23-24	7/17

Kids Play Free Golf

One child (age 14 and under) plays FREE with each paying adult after 6:00 p.m. daily at Foster, Shoaff and McMillen and any time during public play at the Mad Anthony III's. See page 40 for golf course locations.

Tennis for Tots

Tennis for Tots focuses on building all the skills which form the foundations of tennis (and pretty much all other sports). So running, jumping, twisting, turning, hopping, balancing, receiving, sending, co-ordination, agility . . . all that good stuff. Please bring your own junior tennis racket and come ready for fun on the court! Ages 3-4. Registration deadlines: June 8 and June 26.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
345701-A1	6/13-7/25	Sa	8-8:30 am
345701-A2	6/16-7/2	T,Th	8-8:30 am
345701-C1	7/7-7/23	T,Th	8-8:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 6/$24/$29 after deadlines
Location: Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State

Sports Sampler

***Adult/Child**

Sports Sampler provides an opportunity for your little athlete to sample soccer, t-ball and basketball in one exciting program. The last day of class will incorporate fun games and activities in each sport. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: June 15 and June 29. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell at E. State			
343008-A1	6/22-6/25	M-Th	9-9:45 am
Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.			
343008-B1	7/6-7/9	M-Th	9-9:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$31/$41 after deadlines

Life's A Dance!

Just Dance

Dance instruction helps improve grace and coordination and encourages each student to focus, concentrate and "feel" the music. Our dance camp will introduce your child to Ballet, Hip Hop and Jazz. Each class will include a warm-up, a lesson in a specific dance style and beginning choreography. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 13. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343327-M2	7/20-7/23	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after deadlines
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Prince & Princess Dance Parties

Each of the five dance parties offered this summer includes a dance lesson in the studio, a creative theme-based craft, fun games and a snack. Each party will conclude with a short dance performance for parents. Pick your party, dress up like your character if you want and join us for a royal time. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-7. Registration deadline is five (5) working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
The Adventures of Mulan			
343135-W6	7/8	W	12-2 pm
Pocahontas' Listen to your Heart			
343135-W8	7/15	W	12-2 pm
"Cross the Horizon" with Moana			
343135-W4	7/22	W	12-2 pm
"The Cold Never Bothered Me . . ." Elsa			
343135-W7	7/29	W	12-2 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$24/$34 after deadlines
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just $20 each
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

I'm Flexible!

Story Book Gymnastics

Girls and boys have a unique opportunity to explore the world of gymnastics while pretending to be their favorite story book character. Each session of Story Book Gymnastics will focus on a popular children's character. Participants will get a feel for gymnastics then tap into their creative side by doing a fun craft based on the character. A snack will be provided. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are five (5) working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Llama, Llama			
343343-T5	7/7	T	12-2 pm
Minions			
343343-T6	7/14	T	12-2 pm
The Ugly Duckling			
343343-T7	7/21	T	12-2 pm
The Pout Pout Fish			
343343-T8	7/28	T	12-2 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$24/$34 after deadlines
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just $20 each
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Preschool Cheer

Bring lots of energy because we are going to chant, cheer and jump our way through this week. Cheerleading is F-U-N, clap-clap-stomp! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 6. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343326-M1	7/13-7/16	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after July 6
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Daddy Daughter Princess Ball

Put on your most beautiful princess gown and invite the most charming prince you know – your daddy, of course – to the Princess Ball! (Stepfathers, grandpas and uncles are welcome to stand in for dads). Father's Day is this weekend, so join us for a special night of memory making! The two of you will enjoy a light dinner (finger foods and mini sandwiches), a carriage ride, dancing, games and a keepsake craft. Ages 4-10. Registration deadline: June 12. Min. 35. Max. 45.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343042-F1	6/19	F	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$30
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main

Kids on the Move

Kindermusik
with Joyful Creations Studio

In every Kindermusik class you're welcomed into a playful and nurturing environment where your child will experience music of varying styles, genres, and cultures. They'll interact with other children and engage in movement, rhythm, and vocal activities that develop far more than just music skills, led by a licensed Kindermusik educator. This approach to early childhood education and award-winning, research-based, and developmentally appropriate curricula is aimed to prime children for success in school and in life. Note: If you would like a free preview before registering, please contact jill@joyfulcreationsstudio.com. Ages: 1½-4. Registration deadline: July 30. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343027-R1	8/6-8/27	Th	9-9:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$58
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Music, Motion & Movement

***Adult/Child**

Get into motion and cause a commotion! We'll mix clapping, rolling and dancing with a little music and laughter to help your child develop coordination, rhythm and fine motor skills. Registration deadline: July 2. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
Ages 1½-3			
343009-R1	7/9-7/30	Th	9-9:45 am
Ages 3-5			
343009-R2	7/9-7/30	Th	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$28
Location: Franke Pond Pav., 3411 Sherman Blvd.

Travelin' Toddlers

***Adult/Child**

Get the little ones out of the house for a little physical activity! We will play catch, run, dance and move some more. With all of this action, nap time should be no problem! Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
Ages 1½-3			
343013-M1	7/6-7/27	M	9-9:45 am
Ages 3-5			
343013-M2	7/6-7/27	M	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$28
Location: Franke Pav. #1, 3411 Sherman Blvd.

We Like to Move it, Move it

***Adult/Child**

If you like to move and groove, join us for three action filled Tuesdays that are sure to keep you on your toes. You will play fun games with balls, scooter boards, a parachute and much more to get you moving, moving. Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: August 4. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343051-W1	8/12-8/26	W	9-9:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 3/$20
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Make Believe

Princess Tea Party

***Adult/Child**

Put on your princess gown, invite a special grown-up and join us for a royal tea party! We will make a princess craft, play games and, finally, enjoy our "tea and crumpets." Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: August 10. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343117-M1	8/17	M	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$14
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

***Adult/Child**

Come join Daniel Tiger's wonderful Neighborhood of Make Believe! You'll have lots of grr-ific fun playing games, making crafts, and meeting some new friends! And of course, we will end the day with a snack fit for a tiger appetite! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: June 22. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343052-F1	6/29	M	10-10:45

Sessions/Fee: 1/$14
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse

***Adult/Child**

Come join Mickey and the gang for a morning of fun and games . . . using our Mousekatools of course! We will also be making some clubhouse crafts and having a yummy treat. Say the magic words with us – Meeska, Mooska, Mickey Mouse! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343032-M1	6/15	M	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$14
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Paw Patrol

***Adult/Child**

Join Ryder and all of his Paw Patrol friends for a fun-filled Friday morning! We will work together to make our own Paw Patrol gear and then help the team out on a very important rescue mission. All of that action will probably make us work up an appetite, so we will have a yummy treat at the end of class. Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: June 19. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343036-F1	6/26	F	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$14
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Super Duper Heroes

***Adult/Child**

Spiderman? Iron Man? Captain America? Who's your favorite super hero? We'll learn about various super heroes and all their extraordinary superhuman powers through fun games and crafts. We will also re-energize with a super snack at the end of class. Come dressed as your favorite super hero if you like! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: July 27. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343016-M2	8/3	M	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$14
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Questions? 427-6000

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In the Kitchen

Little Roots: Culinary Classes for Preschoolers

***Adult/Child**

Empower your little one to create his/her own healthy snacks. We've partnered with Wholesome Roots Cooking to offer this fun age appropriate cooking classes. Today, we're decorating cookies! Younger siblings are welcome to stay with their caregiver, but any child participating in class must register. Ages 2-5. This class is taught by a trained Wholesome Roots instructor. Registration deadline: August 11. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353920-T1	8/18	Tu	10-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$25
Location: Salomon Farm Park Learning Center, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Fun All Week

Our Solar System

Come explore the wonders of our solar system. We will sing songs about the planets while learning some of the unique characteristics of each! Our Solar System is out of this world! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343519-M1	7/6-7/9	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after June 29
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Fun with the Five Senses

Learn all about the five senses and how hearing, seeing, tasting, touching and smelling help you identify all sorts of things around you. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 20. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343521-M1	7/27-7/30	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after July 20
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Plants & Animals

Garden Preschool

Garden Preschool meets at the Botanical Conservatory every third Tuesday June through August. While encouraging the basics of exploring in the garden at a young age, each monthly class explores a different theme through hands-on activities, crafts, stories and snacks. Parents and guardians assist their children side by side and learn together when doing garden activities that are sure to get everyone thinking! At least one adult is required to stay and participate (no registration required) for the duration of the class with their child. Please indicate at registration if a participant has food allergies. Ages 3-5. Registration deadlines: June 9, July 14, and August 11, respectively. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Fairy Gardens			
327100-T2	7/21	T	10-11 am
Harvesting Vegetables			
327100-T3	8/18	T	10-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$6
Member or Volunteer Fee: $4
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Animal Adventures

There are zoo animals, farm animals, underwater animals . . . all kinds of animals! Each session of Animal Adventures will focus on a different type of animal with art projects and movement activities to fit the theme. Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: July 31. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343002-F1	8/7-8/28	F	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$26
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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by mail, by fax or use our drop box.

Just for Kids

Made It Myself!

Cooking Kids

Kids sure love to eat, so how about teaching them how to cook some things on their own? This class will be both fun and educational, as we teach some basic kitchen techniques and safety tips along with some yummy, easy recipes your kids will be able to do at home. During this camp, we will follow a different theme each day– breakfast, snacks, dinner and dessert. We will also get to sample the delicious treats we make each day. Ages 8-12. Registration deadline: June 15. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343239-M1	6/22-6/25	M-Th	10:30 am-12
343239-M2	6/22-6/25	M-Th	1-2:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/$36
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Take Part in Art

Let your imagination run wild and take part in art! Using any object imaginable, you'll create masterpieces that can be placed around your house or personalized and given as gifts. Registration deadline: June 30. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
Ages 5-8			
343201-T1	7/7-7/21	T	9-10 am
Ages 8-10			
343201-T2	7/7-7/21	T	10:30-11:30 am

#Sessions/Fee: 3/$28
Location: Psi Ote Lower, Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.

DIY Decorators: Locker & Bedroom Essentials

Summer is ending and school is right around the corner. We've got all sorts of fun DIY crafts that will help you with organization and have your friends thinking you have the coolest locker in the halls. The best part is these items won't just look awesome at school but will make some great looking bedroom décor, as well. Please bring a few pictures of yourself, family and friends. Ages 8-14. Registration deadline: July 17. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343903-F1	7/24	F	10-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$14
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

DIY Robots

Robots are super cool! Join us and make one of your own! We will use CDs, cans and other assorted items to create your very own awesome looking creature that moves. Ages 7-10. Registration deadline: July 2. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343055-F1	7/10	F	10-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$21/$31 after July 2
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Creative Construction: Lego Building Challenge

Join the Lego Challenge and let your imagination soar! Compete in the team challenge for kids ages 5-12 with an adult or the solo challenge for ages 9-14. You will be given a contest theme, 200 Legos (provided by Packrat) and up to 3 hours to build and refine your entry. You may bring your own Legos, if you prefer, but will be limited to only those you bring. You will name your project and we will display it at the Community Center along with a photo of you working on it. The public will be allowed to vote for their favorite, in person or once per day online. You may come work on your project at any of the times listed, but must complete your project within one 3-hour time block. Voting is open 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. July 15-16 and 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. July 17. Votes will be tallied and prizes awarded to the top three teams and individuals compliments of Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc. Registration deadline: July 6. Min. 10. Max. 30.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Team Challenge (ages 5-12 w/adult)			
343910-F1	7/13	M	1-4 pm or 5:30-8:30 pm
	7/14	T	9 am-12 pm
Solo Challenge (ages 9-14)			
343910-F2	7/13	M	1-4 pm or 5:30-8:30 pm
	7/14	T	9 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$12/$17 after July 6
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Check This Out, Mate!

Checkmate Chess

Chess helps develop abstract thinking, builds self-confidence, strengthens critical and analytical thinking, encourages sportsmanship and it's fun! Participants will learn to play chess and compete in a chess tournament where trophies will be given for excellence in learning! An interactive chess workbook will be given to each participant. For more information, please contact Coach AJ Pheasant at (765) 409-4703 or e-mail him at Info@ChessStart.org. Information may also be found on the website www.ChessStart.org. Ages 5-14. Registration deadlines: June 1 and June 22. Min. 8. Max. 24.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343534-A3	6/29-7/2	M-Th	9 am-12 pm
343534-A4	6/29-7/2	M-Th	2-5 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/$120
Location: Community Center, 233 W Main St.

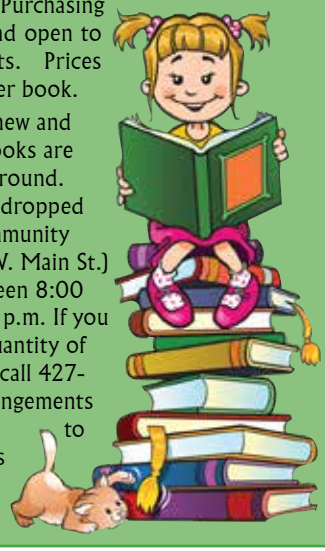
343534-A1	6/8-6/12	M-F	9 am-12 pm
343534-A2	6/8-6/12	M-F	2-5 pm

Sessions/Fee: 5/$150
Location: Conklin Pavilion, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

Children's Gently Used Book Sale

Tuesday, July 14 - Thursday July 16
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Summer is a great time to READ . . . just for The fun of it! Purchasing is unlimited and open to kids and adults. Prices start at 25¢ per book.



Donations of new and gently used books are accepted year round. Books may be dropped off at the Community Center (233 W. Main St.) any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you have a large quantity of books, please call 427-6467 and arrangements will be made to have the books picked up.

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Daddy Daughter Princess Ball

Put on your most beautiful princess gown and invite the most charming prince you know – your daddy, of course – to the Princess Ball! (Stepfathers, grandpas and uncles are welcome to stand in for dads). Father's Day is this weekend, so join us for a special night of memory making! The two of you will enjoy a light dinner (finger foods and mini sandwiches), a carriage ride, dancing, games and a keepsake craft. Ages 4-10. Registration deadline: June 12. Min. 35. Max. 45.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343042-F1	6/19	F	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$30
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main

Stand Up & Dance

Prince & Princess Dance Parties

Every little prince and princess should know how to dance! Each of the four dance parties offered this summer includes a dance lesson in the studio, a creative theme-based craft, fun games and a snack. Each party will conclude with a short dance performance for parents. Pick your party, dress up like your character if you want and join us for a royal time. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-7. Registration deadline is five (5) working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
The Adventures of Mulan			
343135-W6	7/8	W	12-2 pm
Pocahontas' Listen to your Heart			
343135-W8	7/15	W	12-2 pm
"Cross the Horizon" with Moana			
343135-W4	7/22	W	12-2 pm
"The Cold Never Bothered Me . . ." Elsa			
343135-W7	7/29	W	12-2 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$24/$34 after deadlines
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just $20 each
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Hip-Hop Dance

Hip Hop is one of the most popular forms of dance today. The content and language used in the lyrics found in the songs used at Starz Dance Academy is closely monitored. Age appropriate words, messages, and choreography make this fun, upbeat style of dance acceptable for all ages. Come join in the FUN!!! Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 5-8. Registration deadlines: July 1. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343306-W1	7/8-8/5	W	4:30-5 pm

Sessions/Fee: 5/$33/$43 after deadlines
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Just Dance

Dance instruction helps improve grace and coordination and encourages each student to focus, concentrate and "feel" the music. Our dance camp will introduce your child to Ballet, Hip Hop and Jazz. Each class will include a warm-up, a lesson in a specific dance style and beginning choreography. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 6-12. Registration deadline: July 6 and July 13. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Ages 3-5			
343327-M2	7/20-7/23	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am
Ages 6-12			
343327-M1	7/13-7/16	M-Th	9:30 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after deadlines
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

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Watch your mailbox for your Fall Fun Times on August 5.

Beautiful Ballet

Each session of "Beautiful Ballet" includes a warm-up, a lesson in specific dance techniques and a simple routine that incorporates those techniques. Routines are taught in progressive steps so your child will be able to perform for you at the conclusion of the program. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 5-8. Registration deadline: July 1. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343304-W3	7/8-8/5	W	3:45-4:15 pm

Sessions/Fee: 5/$33/$43 after July 1
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Be Cheerful

Cheerleading

Cheerleading is a challenging sport that helps develop athleticism, strength, flexibility and coordination in both boys and girls. Our program focuses on tumbling, motions and jumps in addition to cheers, chants and basic cheerleading technique. Let's have some F-U-N! Ages 5-8. Registration deadline: June 30. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343308-M1	7/6-8/3	M	1-1:45 pm

Sessions/Fee: 5/$33/$43 after June 30
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Cheer Week

Do you want to be a cheerleader someday? We'll introduce you to the beginning tumbling skills needed for cheerleading along with basic motions and jumps. You will then practice these skills with cheers and chants. Each class will begin with a warm up, which includes flexibility and strengthening exercises, before moving into more physical activities. Ages 6-14. Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343309-M1	7/6-7/9	M-Th	9:30 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after June 29
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Gymnastics & Crafts

The creative energy will flow in this exciting camp. The children will learn beginning gymnastics skills and be introduced to activities on all pieces of gymnastics equipment. They will break from gymnastics and use their creative talents by making a variety of crafts. Ages 5-14. Registration deadline: July 13. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343312-M1	7/20-7/23	M-Th	9:30 am-12

Sessions/Fee: 4/$65/$75 after July 13
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

You'll Flip for This

Story Book Gymnastics

Girls and boys have a unique opportunity to explore the world of gymnastics while pretending to be their favorite story book character. Each session of Story Book Gymnastics will focus on a popular children's character. Participants will get a feel for gymnastics then tap into their creative side by doing a fun craft based on the character. A snack will be provided. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are five (5) working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Llama, Llama			
343343-T5	7/7	T	12-2 pm
Minions			
343343-T6	7/14	T	12-2 pm
The Ugly Duckling			
343343-T7	7/21	T	12-2 pm
The Pout Pout Fish			
343343-T8	7/28	T	12-2 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$24/$34 after deadlines
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just $20 each
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Youth Gymnastics

You don't have to be an aspiring Olympian to participate in gymnastics. You can benefit from the physical exercise it provides, as well as the strength, flexibility and self-esteem it promotes. In this introductory class you will learn to perform front and back rolls, handstands, walkovers and cartwheels as well as comparable skills on the balance beam, uneven bars and trampoline. For safety purposes all participants will be grouped according to skill level. Registration deadline is five working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
Ages 5-8			
343302-M1	7/6-8/3	M	12:15-1 pm
343302-M2	7/6-8/3	M	1:45-2:30 pm
343302-T1	7/7-8/4	T	12:30-1:15 pm
343302-T2	7/7-8/4	T	2-2:45 pm
343302-W3	7/8-8/5	W	1:15-2 pm
Ages 7-10			
343302-M3	7/7-8/4	T	1:15-2 pm
Ages 8-12			
343302-M4	7/8-8/5	W	2-2:45 pm

Sessions/Fee: 5/$33/$43 after deadlines
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Questions? 427-6000

Fax your registration to 427-6020.

Gymnastics for the Guys

Because it builds overall body strength, increases coordination and agility, and teaches mental focus, gymnastics provides excellent training for other sports. Participation in gymnastics also promotes a positive learning attitude which some educators believe leads to higher math and reading scores. Best of all – gymnastics is FUN! You will learn to perform front and back rolls, handstands, walk-overs, and cartwheels as well as comparable skills on the parallel bars, pommel horse, rings, high bar and trampoline. All participants will be grouped according to skill level. Ages 5-9. Registration deadline: July 1. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343303-W1	7/8-8/5	W	12:30-1:15 pm

Sessions/Fee: 5/$33/$43 after July 1
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Get a Kick Out of This

Kickin' Kids

Kickin' Kids is a non-competitive, instructional program designed to help young athletes develop basic soccer skills and learn the rules of the game. Emphasis is on sportsmanship, teamwork and FUN. The program will end with a Soccer Showcase on July 29 at which time each group will play a game against another soccer site. Shin guards are encouraged, but not required. Ages 4-6. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Kreager Park, 7116 North River Rd.			
343711-B1	6/15-7/29	M,W	7:15-8:15 pm
343711-B2	6/16-7/29	T,Th	9:45-10:45 am
343711-B3	6/16-7/29	T,Th	6-7 pm
Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.			
343711-C1	6/15-7/29	M,W	11:15 am-12:15
343711-C2	6/15-7/29	M,W	6-7 pm
343711-C3	6/16-7/29	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm
Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.			
343711-D1	6/15-7/29	M,W	7:15-8:15 pm
343711-D2	6/16-7/29	T,Th	11 am-12 pm
343711-D3	6/16-7/29	T,Th	6-7 pm

Fee: $69/$79 after June 8

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, one adult family member is required to pair up with each child throughout Kickin' Kids and Big Kickers for stations and drills.

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Big Kickers

Big Kickers focuses on soccer strategy and game situations. It helps to have some previous soccer experience in an organized program. Big Kickers ends with a Soccer Showcase on July 29 at which time each group will play a game against another soccer site. Shin guards are encouraged, but not required. Ages 6-10. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Kreager Park, 7116 North River Rd.			
343712-B1	6/15-7/29	M,W	6-7 pm
343712-B2	6/16-7/29	T,Th	11 am-12 pm
343712-B3	6/16-7/29	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm
Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.			
343712-C1	6/15-7/29	M,W	10-11 am
343712-C2	6/15-7/29	M,W	7:15-8:15 pm
343712-C3	6/16-7/29	T,Th	6-7 pm
Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.			
343712-D1	6/15-7/29	M,W	6-7 pm
343712-D2	6/16-7/29	T,Th	9:45-10:45 am
343712-D3	6/16-7/29	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm

Fee: $69/$79 after June 8

Participation in a team sport can foster character growth in your child, as well as provide for their physical and emotional well-being.

Hey, Batter!

Pee Wee T-Ball

Pee Wee T-ball is a non-competitive, instructional program that teaches throwing, catching, fielding, batting and base running through demonstrations and drills. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. Ages 4-6. Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.			
343810-A1	7/6-7/29	M,W	7:15-8:15 pm
343810-A2	7/7-7/30	T,Th	6-7 pm
Kekionga Middle School, 2929 Engle Rd.			
343810-B1	7/7-7/30	T,Th	6-7 pm

Fee: $59/$69 after June 29

Lob Ball

Lob Ball replaces the t-ball tee with a slow pitch by the coach and focuses more on strategy and game situations. Participants should possess the basic skills of throwing, catching, hitting and base running and have previous experience in an organized t-ball program if under the age of 7. Lob Ball is a non-competitive, instructional program, fine tuning previously learned skills and new skills using drills and stations for instruction. Positions, their responsibilities and strategies of the game are part of this program. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. Ages 6-10. Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 10. Max. 15.

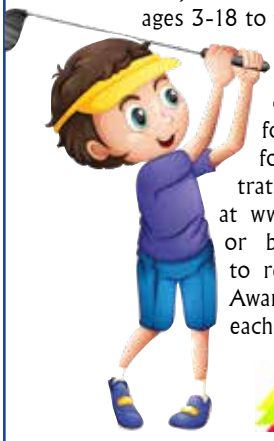
Code	Dates	Days	Time
Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.			
343820-A1	7/6-7/29	M,W	6-7 pm
343820-A2	7/7-7/30	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm
Kekionga Middle School, 2929 Engle Rd.			
343820-B1	7/7-7/30	T, Th	7:15-8:15 pm

Fee: $59/$69 after June 29

Kids aren't born with good hand-eye coordination. They need to learn how to be coordinated, and playing youth baseball is one of the best ways for them to do it.

Parkview Sports Medicine Pee Wee & Junior Golf Tours

It's not a pro tour, but it's just as much fun! The Pee Wee and Junior Golf Tours allow youth ages 3-18 to test their skills against other young golfers on a variety of area courses. Tournament formats and fees vary for each event. Registration forms are available at www.fortwayneparks.org or by calling 427-6000 to request them by mail. Awards will be given at each tournament.



Pee Wee Tournaments (ages 3-11)

Event	Date	Deadline
Shoaff Front 9	6/10	6/3
McMillen Back 9	6/25	6/17
Canterbury Green	7/10	7/3
Shoaff Back 9	7/15	7/9
McMillen Tour Champ	7/23-24	7/17

Junior Tournaments (ages 12-18)

Event	Date	Deadline
Coyote Creek	6/8	6/3
Colonial Oaks	6/9	6/3
Brookwood	6/15	6/10
Indiana Tech	6/17	6/10
Canterbury Green	6/22	6/17
McMillen	6/24	6/17
Chestnut Hills	6/29	6/24
Foster Tour Champ	7/7-8	7/1
Shoaff	7/17	7/9

2020 High School Graduates (boys only) who lost their golf season due to the COVID pandemic are invited to participate in the Junior Golf Tour this summer regardless of age.

Get in the Game

Pee Wee Basketball

Pee Wee Basketball focuses on fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting, as well as the rules of the game in a non-competitive environment. The program is open to boys and girls kindergarten through 5th grades. Goals will be lowered for K-2 grade level. The program will end with a Basketball Showcase on July 27 at which time each group will play a game against another basketball site. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Grades K-2			
Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell at E. State			
343630-A1	6/15-7/27	M,W	7-8 pm
Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd. then moves to Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.			
343630-B1	6/16-7/27	T,Th	11 am-12 pm
343630-B2	6/16-7/27	T,Th	6-7 pm
Grades 3-5			
Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell at E. State			
343630-A2	6/16-7/27	T,Th	7-8 pm
343630-A3	6/16-7/27	T,Th	11 am-12 pm
Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd. then moves to Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.			
343630-B3	6/15-7/27	M,W	7-8 pm

Fee: $69/$79 after June 8

GO 4 GOLD

At GO 4 GOLD Camp, your children will be immersed into an assortment of sports and games packed into 4 days. Each day will be spent focusing on one sport, including basic fundamentals, skills, drills and non-competitive game play. Throughout the week, camp will consist of track and field events, basketball, soccer, lacrosse and of course, some water fun in the sun! In commemorating what was supposed to be the 2020 Summer Olympics, your children will also have the opportunity to take part in simulated Olympic events during the track and field happenings. Don't miss out on an action-packed week full of new and exciting experiences! Ages 6-10. Registration deadlines: 6/15 & 7/13. Min.10. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343028-M1	6/22-25	M-Th	9 am-4 pm

Location: Franke #1 Pavilion, 3411 Sherman Blvd.

343028-M2	7/20-23	M-Th	9 am-4 pm

Location: Shoaff Riverlodge, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

Sessions/Fee: 4/$79

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

Sports Sampler

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of youth sports training programs. Sports Sampler provides an opportunity for your little athlete to sample soccer, t-ball and basketball in one exciting program. The last day of class will incorporate fun games and activities in each sport. Registration deadlines are five (5) working days prior to the start of each class. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell at E. State			
Ages 5-7			
343008-A2	6/15-6/18	M-Th	9-9:45 am
Ages 8-10			
343008-A3	6/29-7/2	M-Th	9-9:45 am
Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.			
Ages 5-7			
343008-B2	7/13-7/16	M-Th	9-9:45 am
Ages 8-10			
343008-B3	7/20-7/23	M-Th	9-9:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$31/$41 after deadlines

Splash Pads

Nothing beats the heat better than water and fun! Our splash pads are conveniently located in nine parks across the city and are like any park playground . . . you are free to come and go as you like and there is no admission fee. And as always, follow the water playground rules. **Watch for splash pads to open when the governor gives the signal.**

Buckner Park, 6114 Bass Rd

Franklin Park, 1903 St. Mary's Ave.

Kreager Park, North River Rd

McCormick Park, 2300 Raymond & Holly

Memorial Park, 2301 Maumee & Glasgow

Robert E. Meyers Park, Parkview Field

Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd

Waynedale Park, 2900 Koons & Elzey

Promenade Park, Superior & Harrison

Youth Scholarships

- Available to youth through age 18
- Must qualify for free lunches/text books, according to Federal guidelines. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, other qualifiers are also being considered
- One scholarship per year, maximum $50
- Valid for program registration fees only.

For more information, visit our website at www.fortwayneparks.org or call 427-6000.

I Love Tennis

Youth Tennis Lessons

Tennis promotes physical fitness and out-performs other sports in developing personality characteristics such as sociability, creativity and assertiveness. Start playing today! Lessons are offered on weekdays and Saturday mornings for all ages and skill levels. Beginner classes are designed for children with little or no prior experience. Intermediate lessons are open to boys and girls who have had some formal tennis training, including the beginner Parks and Recreation lessons. All class sizes are limited to ensure more personalized instruction, so please register early. Registration deadlines: June 8 and June 26.

Traditional Lessons

11 lessons, $48/$53 after June 8

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.			
Beginner, Ages 5-7			
345700-A1	6/16-7/21	T,Th	6-6:45 pm
345700-A2	6/16-7/21	T,Th	8:30-9:15 am
Beginner, Ages 8-12			
345700-A3	6/16-7/21	T,Th	9:30-10:30 am
345700-A4	6/16-7/21	T,Th	6:45-7:45 pm
Intermediate, Ages 8-12			
345700-A5	6/16-7/21	T,Th	10:30-11:30 am
345700-A6	6/15-7/20	M,W	6:30-7:30 pm
Intermediate, Ages 13-16			
345700-A7	6/16-7/21	T,Th	10:30-11:30 am
Foster Park, Old Mill Rd. & Rudisill Blvd.			
Beginner, Ages 5-7			
345700-B1	6/16-7/21	T,Th	8:15-9 am
Beginner, Ages 8-12			
345700-B2	6/16-7/21	T,Th	9-10 am
Intermediate, Ages 8-16			
345700-B3	6/16-7/21	T,Th	10-11 am
Shoaff Park, St. Joe Rd.			
Beginner, Ages 8-12			
345700-C1	6/15-7/20	M,W	4-5 pm
Kreager Park, North River Rd.			
Beginner, Ages 5-7			
345700-E3	6/15-7/20	M,W	8:15-9 am
Beginner, Ages 8-12			
345700-E4	6/16-7/21	T,Th	4-5 pm
Beginner, Ages 8-16			
345700-E5	6/15-7/20	M,W	9-10 am
Intermediate, Ages 8-16			
345700-E6	6/15-7/20	M,W	10-11 am

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Mini-Sessions

6 lessons, $24/$29 after deadline

Registration deadlines:
Session I – June 8; Session II – June 26

Code	Dates	Days	Time

Session I

Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.

Beginner, Ages 3-4			
345701-A1	6/13-7/25	Sa	8-8:30 am
345701-A2	6/16-7/2	T,Th	8-8:30 am
Beginner, Ages 5-7			
345701-A3	6/13-7/25	Sa	8:30-9:15 am
345701-A4	6/15-7/1	M,W	8:15-9 am
Beginner, Ages 8-12			
345701-A5	6/13-7/25	Sa	9:30-10:30 am
345701-A6	6/15-7/1	M,W	9-10 am
Intermediate, Ages 8-16			
345701-A7	6/15-7/1	M,W	10-11 am
Foster Park, Old Mill Rd. & Rudisill Blvd.			
Beginner, Ages 5-7			
345701-B1	6/16-7/2	T,Th	1-1:45 pm
Beginner, Ages 8-16			
345701-B2	6/15-7/1	M,W	4-5 pm
Intermediate, Ages 8-16			
345701-B3	6/16-7/2	T,Th	2-3 pm

Session II

Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.

Beginner, Ages 3-4			
345701-C1	7/7-7/23	T,Th	8-8:30 am
Beginner, Ages 5-7			
345701-C2	7/6-7/22	M,W	8:15-9 am
Beginner, Ages 8-12			
345701-C3	7/6-7/22	M,W	9-10 am
Beginner, Ages 8-16			
345701-C4	7/6-7/22	M,W	10-11 am
Foster Park, Old Mill Rd. & Rudisill Blvd.			
Beginner, Ages 5-7			
345701-D1	7/7-7/23	T,Th	1-1:45 pm
Beginner, Ages 8-16			
345701-D2	7/6-7/22	M,W	4-5 pm
Intermediate, Ages 8-16			
345701-D3	7/7-7/23	T,Th	2-3 pm

Junior Excellence Lessons

Junior Excellence lessons are recommended for strong intermediate and advanced players. The typical Junior Excellence player has taken lessons for at least two years. Each 90-minute session includes an equal amount of instruction and supervised match play in both singles and doubles. Ages 8-16. Registration deadline: June 8.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
345712-A1	6/15-7/20	M,W	2-3:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 11/$56/$61 after June 8
Location: Kreager Park, North River Rd.

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Play one of 62 public tennis courts in the parks.

High School Varsity Play/Practice

Designed to provide advanced instruction for the high school tennis player, each 90-minute lesson includes both instruction and supervised match play. The Varsity program is for players currently on a high school varsity team. Participants should possess technically sound strokes so instruction can focus on court strategies and mental preparation. Enrollment is contingent upon approval by the tennis coordinator. (Please call 427-6014 for prior approval.) The Reserve Varsity program is for Junior Excellence players or players who have taken tennis lessons for a minimum of 2 years. Ages 14-18. Registration deadline: June 8.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Varsity			
345713-A1	6/15-7/20	M,W	12-1:30 pm
Junior Varsity			
345713-A2	6/15-7/20	M,W	12-1:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 11/$56/$61 after June 8
Location: Kreager Park, North River Rd.

Playing tennis regularly strengthens the bones of young players and has been proven to help prevent osteoporosis later on in life.

Questions? 427-6000

On the Run

J&B Pacers Summer Run/Walk

Running can be a sport, an adventure, or simply a route to better health and it can increase your endurance in other sports. Each session will include a warm-up, stretching, a run or walk and a journal entry. Please wear active clothing and running shoes. Ages 4-14. Coaches Jeff and Bev Metzger are both RRCA (Road Runners Club of America), CPR and First Aid certified and have been a part of the local running/walking community for over 20 years. Registration deadlines are five (5) working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 10. Max. 50.

Code	Dates	Day(s)	Time
343840-T2	7/7-7/28	T	7-8 pm
343840-R2	7/9-7/30	Th	7-8 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 4/$15			
343840-T5	7/7-7/30	T,Th	7-8 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$20			

Location: Lakeside Park, 1401 Lake Ave.

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All New Summer Fun!

Summer Activity P.O.D.S. (Positive Outdoor Days of Summer)

Our all new Summer Activity P.O.D.S. are designed for safety, social distance and FUN! These week-long, half-day programs are designed to keep your child active and engaged while maybe learning something new. If you register your child for both the morning and afternoon sessions in a given week, you may send a sack lunch and your child will be supervised for the hour between sessions. Please adhere to the drop-off and pick-up times. Each session is limited to 16 youth with two staff members leading the fun. We are committed to maintaining a safe, clean and healthy environment and will be monitoring kids and leaders each day. Registration deadlines are one week prior to each POD. Min. 10. Max. 16.

I'm an Artist
Painting, drawing, clay, tactile art and more.

Backyard Bonanza
Relays, games such as wiffleball, badminton and croquet. The week will end with a Backyard Bonanza Tournament.

Full STEAM Ahead
Science, technology, engineering, art and math activities. Make-a-Shoe Challenge, catapult building and more.

Fun in the Fort
Walking tours of specific Fort Wayne areas including the murals, museums, Old Fort, Promenade Park and more.

Healthy Habits/Healthy Snacks
Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates and Growth Mindset activities along with some basic "healthy" snack making.

Mad Science of Summer
Experiments, demonstrations and make-n-take projects including slime, tornados and more. Dress for a mess!

Camp Crafts
Camp crafting including tie dye, weaving, plastic lacing and more.

Oh Natural
Create fun natural products like homemade soap, chap stick and bath fiz while learning about gardening, flowers and more.

Outdoor Survival
Hiking, orienteering and basic camping skills.

Positively Puzzling
Speed and puzzle games such as Rubiks Cubes, cup stacking, Jenga and more.

Remote Control
RC control racing and rock crawling including mini races with courses created by the kids.

Sports 101
A virtual sports buffet designed to build concentration, strength, speed and skill in various sports.

Survivor/Fear Factor
A kid's version of the tv shows Survivor and Fear Factor testing wits and bravery.

Trash to Treasure
Recycle objects into toys, instruments and other fun treasures. Includes paper making.

Weird & Sweet Treat
Learn the science behind such treats as ice cream, rock candy, sugar glass, Fibonacci lemonade, and solar oven s'mores. Taste testing included.

Wet n' Wild with Water
Water games, water balloons, water relays, slip-n-slide, foam machine . . . dress to be wet!

Working with Wood
Basic woodworking . . . measuring, cutting, nailing . . . to create a game board. A simple carving project is also in the plan for the week.

Code	P.O.D.S.	Time	Location	Fee
Week of June 15-19				
Ages 5-9				
343450-A1	Full STEAM Ahead	8:30-12 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$60
343450-A2	I'm an Artist	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$55
Ages 10-14				
343450-G1	Full STEAM Ahead	8:30-12 pm	Lakeside #1, 1401 Lake Ave.	$60
343450-G2	Positively Puzzling	1-4:30 pm	Lakeside #1, 1401 Lake Ave.	$55
Week of June 22-26				
Ages 5-9				
343450-A3	Positively Puzzling	8:30-12 pm	Lakeside #1, 1401 Lake Ave.	$55
343450-A4	Full STEAM Ahead	1-4:30 pm	Lakeside #1, 1401 Lake Ave.	$60
Ages 10-14				
343450-G3	Sports 101	8:30-12 pm	Shoaff Conklin, 6401 St. Joe Rd.	$55
343450-G4	Wet N'Wild w/Water	1-4:30 pm	Shoaff Conklin, 6401 St. Joe Rd.	$55

Code	P.O.D.S.	Time	Location	Fee
Week of June 29-July 2				
Ages 5-9				
343450-A5	Fun In The Fort	8:30-12 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main	$55
343450-A6	Weird & Sweet Treat	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main	$60
343450-A7	Outdoor Survival	1-4:30 pm	Lindenwood Preserve, 600 Lindenwood	$55
Ages 10-14				
343450-G5	Backyard Bonanza	8:30-12 pm	Franke #1 Pavilion, Sherman Blvd.	$55
343450-G6	Survivor/Fear Factor	1-4:30 pm	Franke#1 Pavilion, Sherman Blvd.	$55
343450-G7	Outdoor Survival	8:30-12 pm	Lindenwood Preserve, 600 Lindenwood	$55
Week of July 6-10				
Ages 5-9				
343450-A8	Working with Wood	8:30-12 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main	$60
343450-A9	Mad Science of Summer	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main	$55
343450-B1	Camp Crafts	8:30-12 pm	Salomon Farm, 817 W. Dupont Rd.	$55
343450-B2	Oh Natural Pod	1-4:30 pm	Salomon Farm, 817 W. Dupont Rd.	$55
Ages 10-14				
343450-G8	Fun In The Fort	8:30-12 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$55
343450-G9	Weird & Sweet Treat	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$60
Week of July 13-17				
Ages 5-9				
343450-B3	Fun In The Fort	8:30-12 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$55
343450-B4	Weird & Sweet Treat	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$60
Ages 10-14				
343450-H1	Camp Crafts	8:30-12 pm	Salomon Farm, 817 W. Dupont Rd.	$55
343450-H2	Oh Natural Pod	1-4:30 pm	Salomon Farm, 817 W. Dupont Rd.	$55
343450-H3	Working with Wood	8:30-12 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$60
343450-H4	Mad Science of Summer	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$55
Week of July 20-24				
Ages 5-9				
343450-B5	Backyard Bonanza	8:30-12 pm	Lions Park, Carew & Hazelwood	$55
343450-B6	Sports 101	1-4:30 pm	Lions Park, Carew & Hazelwood	$55
343450-B7	Healthy Habits/Snacks	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$60
Ages 10-14				
343450-H5	I'm an Artist	8:30-12 pm	Lakeside #1, 1401 Lake Ave.	$55
343450-H6	Trash To Treasure	1-4:30 pm	Lakeside #1, 1401 Lake Ave.	$55
Week of July 27-31				
Ages 5-9				
343450-B8	I'm an Artist	8:30-12 pm	Lakeside #1, 1401 Lake Ave.	$55
343450-B9	Trash To Treasure	1-4:30 pm	Lakeside #1, 1401 Lake Ave.	$55
Ages 10-14				
343450-H7	Backyard Bonanza	8:30-12 pm	Psi Ote Upper, Parnell at E. State	$55
343450-H8	Sports 101	1-4:30 pm	Psi Ote Upper, Parnell at E. State	$55
343450-H9	Healthy Habits/Snacks	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$60
Week of August 3-7				
Ages 5-9				
343450-C1	Sports 101	8:30-12 pm	Shoaff Riverlodge, 6401 St. Joe Rd.	$55
343450-C2	Wet N'Wild With Water	1-4:30 pm	Shoaff Riverlodge, 6401 St. Joe Rd.	$55
Ages 10-14				
343450-J1	Remote Control	8:30-12 pm	Franke #1 Pavilion, Sherman Blvd.	$60
343450-J2	Full STEAM Ahead	1-4:30 pm	Franke #1 Pavilion, Sherman Blvd.	$60
Week of August 10-14				
Ages 5-9				
343450-C3	Survivor/Fear Factor	8:30-12 pm	Franke #1 Pavilion, Sherman Blvd.	$55
343450-C4	Backyard Bonanza	1-4:30 pm	Franke #1 Pavilion, Sherman Blvd.	$55
Ages 10-14				
343450-J3	Weird & Sweet Treat	8:30-12 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$60
343450-J4	Fun In The Fort	1-4:30 pm	Community Center, 233 W. Main St.	$55

and play all day!

Youth Centers

Connect online for a fun, educational, digital adventure!

NEW! FREE!

Open to youth ages 5-18

Begins June 3

Register on line at fortwayneparks.org

Offered by the team from Jennings, Cooper, Weisser, and McMillen Park Community Centers

Virtual Programs . . . Real Fun					
Time	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thur**	**Fri**
10-10:45	Origami 5-7	STEM 5-7	Dance 5-7	Life Skills 5-7	Field Trip 5-10
11-11:45	Origami 8-10	STEM 8-10	Dance 8-10	Life Skills 8-10	Field Trip 5-10
1-1:15	Community Circle (Welcome, Check-Ins, Guidelines for participation)				
1:15-2	Fitness (Yoga, Aerobics, Flexibility, Circuits, Balance, Strength)				
1:30-2:15	Origami 5-7	STEM 8-10	Dance 11+	Life Skills 11+	Field Trip 11+
2-3	STEAM	Nutrition	Enrichment	Character Bldg	Special Core
2:30-3	Jump for Life (ages 5-7)				
3-4	Recreational Sports & Games Lessons (Rules and basic play of popular games)				
3:15-3:45	Jump for Life (ages 8+)				
4-4:45	Interactive Games and Fun Time (Bingo, Card Games, "Do You Have", Talent Show, Engaging Conversation)				
4:45-5	Closing				

Origami - paper folding

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math

Life Skills - Nutrition, social and leadership skills, communication and time management.

Field Trips - Guided exploration through amazing sites and locations in Fort Wayne

Nutrition - Lessons in cooking and nutrition.

Dance - Amazing Get Up and Go Flash Mob choreography. Step by step dance guide to learn then later join and perform.

Join the fun from the comfort of your home!

McMillen Park Center

McMillen Park Community Center
3901 Abbott Street • 427-2420
Supervisor: Andre Patterson

Pickleball

M-F, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Come play the fastest growing sport in America on our climate-controlled indoor courts. Following the best practices put forth by public health authorities, we are limiting play to singles only (no doubles play) and all players are required to wear a mask. Space is limited to 45 players in the building at any given time. Drop-in fee: $1. All patrons must present a photo ID.

Essential Steps: Line Dancing

Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

It's social, it's great exercise, and it's FUN! Whatever your motivation, drop in for Line Dancing! You'll learn basic steps that can be used in any form of dance. No previous experience is necessary, you don't need a partner and no pre-registration required. Ages 18+. Drop in fee: $1 and photo ID.

Zumba

Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music and dance themes that create a dynamic workout based on the principle that a workout should be "fun and easy to do". The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Drop in fee: $1 and photo ID.

Cardio Fit

Monday & Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Cardio Fit includes strength training and stretching as well as cardiovascular exercises and dances using fitness steps. Drop in fee: $1. All patrons must present a photo ID.

Find us on
McMillen Park Community Center

Get strong and fit this summer!

Children's Zoo

Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 427-6800 • www.kidszoo.org

Hours Thru August
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. daily

September-October Hours
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily

Admission
Adults $15
Children (ages 2-18) $10
Seniors (age 62+) $12
Babies age 1 and under FREE
Zoo Members FREE
Annual Family Pass $129

Opens for the season Saturday, July 4.

Open to MEMBERS ONLY June 14-July 3 with timed tickets.

Special Events at the Zoo

Join the fun and learn about the amazing animals who call the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo home. Celebrate with us:

June 17 ..... Kids for Nature Play Day
June 26 ..... Rainforest Day
July 1 ..... Zoo Animal Care Day
July 10 ..... Don't Step on a Bee Day
July 16 ..... Ice Day
July 24 ..... Zoo Keeper Day
July 29 ..... International Tiger Day

All special events listed above are FREE with zoo admission. Visit kidszoo.org for full details.

Story Time

Enjoy an animal-themed story and a special appearance of one of our ambassador animals every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Australian Adventure Plaza. This fun program is designed for children ages 5 and under with an adult. Story Time is FREE with zoo admission. For more details visit our website at kidszoo.org.

June - August
Tuesday & Wednesday at 6 pm

September & October
Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:30 am

Volunteer at the Zoo!

Be a part of the excitement and volunteer at your nationally recognized zoo! It's easy – fill out the volunteer application online and attend Adult Basic Training in June or August. Visit kidszoo.org or contact us at 260-427-6828 or volunteer@ kidszoo.org for details.

The Great Outdoors

Lindenwood Nature Preserve

600 Lindenwood Ave. Open every day from dawn until dusk

Lindenwood Nature Preserve is a 110-acre dedicated nature preserve featuring 4 hiking trails of varying length (one is wheelchair and stroller accessible), a pond, and an open-air pavilion. Hiking, wildlife viewing, photography, picnicking, and just relaxing are a few of the activities you'll enjoy at the preserve. Admission is free. Follow us on Facebook for nature news, updates, and announcements! Sorry, no pets or bikes allowed!

Take a Hike!

Wild Walkers

2nd and 4th Fridays of each month

Share your knowledge of nature as you explore some of northeast Indiana's finest outdoor areas in this nature-oriented group. Wild Walkers is an adult hiking group that meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month for a walk on the wild side. Each hike features a different natural area in the region (parks, wetlands, nature preserves, etc.) Please follow social distancing guidelines. The 2020 schedule is posted on our website at www.fortwayneparks.org or you may call Eden at 427-6008 to request a schedule by mail.

Wild Eats Hike: Wild Edibles

If you had to forage for food in the wilderness, would you be able to distinguish between those plants that are safe to eat and those that are not? In this fun and informative field class you will learn how to identify wild edibles while passing up the poisonous mushrooms and berries. The program is free, however, registration is required and space is limited. Registration deadline: July 13. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348116-S1	7/18	Sa	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: Free
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Full Moon Hikes

There's nothing like hiking under a full moon. Join us for a special moonlit adventure and experience nature in a completely different perspective. We'll meet in the parking lot at the entrance to the preserve and hike the Trail of Reflection for a scenic stop at the pond. This ½-mile trail is fully wheelchair and stroller accessible to the pond, although ground conditions may vary. Each hike will last approximately one hour. Youth hikes are for ages 17 and under with an adult. The adult hikes are for those 18 and older. The hikes are free, however, pre-registration is required. Please note that pets are not allowed in the nature preserve. Registration deadlines: June 1, July 1, July 27. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Strawberry Moon Hike – Youth			
348000-F1	6/5	F	8 pm
Strawberry Moon Hike – Adult			
348000-F2	6/5	F	9:15 pm
Buck Moon Hike – Youth			
348000-S1	7/5	Su	8 pm
Buck Moon Hike – Adult			
348000-S2	7/5	Su	9:15 pm
Sturgeon Moon Hike – Adult			
348000-M1	8/3	M	9 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/Free
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Saturday Morning Hikes

Join the Lindenwood naturalist for a fun and informative Saturday morning hike through the woods. Pick your day to learn about amphibians and reptiles, invasive plants or native birds. We'll meet in the parking lot and head for the trail promptly at the scheduled time. Guided hikes are free and open to all ages. We'll hike the Trail of Reflection which is wheelchair and stroller accessible from the trailhead to the pond. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each hike. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Amphibians & Reptiles			
348002-S1	6/27	Sa	9-10 am
348002-S2	6/27	Sa	10-11 am
Indiana Invasives			
348002-S3	7/25	Sa	8-9 am
348002-S4	7/25	Sa	10-11 am
Feathered Friends			
348002-S5	8/22	Sa	8-9 am
348002-S6	8/22	Sa	10-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/Free
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

A Walk in the Wetlands

Thursday, August 27, 9:30 a.m.
Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve, 6801 Engle Rd.

Join us for a talk and walk in the wetlands. We will meet at the Eagle Marsh trailhead and learn about how this large urban wetland is helping our community's quality of life. Wetlands not only provide cleaner water, but also a great place to experience and photograph wildlife. After the talk, join the group for a short guided walk down the paved multi-use Towpath Trail. Please dress for the weather and possible wet conditions at the marsh. This activity is free; however, you will need to call 427-6460 by August 20 to register.

Music, Naturally

Rhythm of the Woods

What better place to enjoy acoustic music than the peaceful setting of Lindenwood Nature Preserve? Join us on the Sassafras Trail to listen or perform. It's FREE! If you would like to perform, please contact Eden at eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org or 427-6008. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	TIme
348003-S1	6/13	Sa	3-5 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/Free
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Outdoor Kids

Lindenwood Field Trips & Outings

600 Lindenwood Ave.
July 4-October 31

Let us plan a nature outing for your class or group. Lindenwood Nature Preserve offers a variety of hands-on environmental education field trip opportunities. Our programs can accommodate wheelchairs, strollers and walkers on our ADA compliant Trail of Reflection. For a complete list of programs/topics, please visit the Lindenwood page at fortwayneparks.org. The cost is $2/participant/hour; a minimum fee of $20/$40 will be charged for 1-hour/2-hour programs, respectively. Teachers, caregivers, and adult chaperones are free of charge. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance by contacting Eden at 427-6008 or eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org.

Lindenwood Nature Adventure

***Adult/Child**

Lindenwood Nature Camp is designed to introduce your child to nature through outdoor play and exploration. They will go on hikes, learn about the plants and animals that live in the nature preserve and play with dirt, leaves, sticks and seeds to learn about the world around them and connect with the great outdoors. The camp is limited to 10 curious children so each child can benefit from personalized attention. For more information, contact Eden Lamb at 427-6008 or eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org. Ages 4-7. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
348103-M1	6/22-6/24	M, T, W	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 3/$30
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Youth Hike and Pond Study Adventure

***Adult/Child**

Plan to get wet and dirty in this hands-on investigation of Lindenwood's pond! You will learn to read water samples, test pH levels and capture and release aquatic life. You will be wading in the water, so long boots and pants are recommended in addition to sunscreen and insect repellent. Ages 6-11. Registration deadline: July 3. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348106-S2	7/11	Sa	10-11:30 am

Session/Fee: 1/$5
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

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Nature Story Time

***Adult/Child**

Join the naturalist for a story and short hike along Trillium Trail. Search for beautiful wildflowers that adorn this path during the spring and summer. The program is free, however, pre-registration is required and space is limited. Ages 10 and under. Registration deadlines: June 22, July 13, August 17. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348114-S1	6/28	Su	1-2 pm
348114-S2	7/19	Su	1-2 pm
348114-S3	8/23	Su	1-2 pm

Fee: FREE
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve,600 Lindenwood Ave.

Daddy Day Hike

Saturday, June 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

We're celebrating fathers at Lindenwood Nature Preserve! Kids – bring your dad to the preserve for a guided hike and some quality time together. All ages are welcome and it's free. The preserve is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Register by June 15. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
348001-S1	6/20	Sa	10-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/Free
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Find us on Lindenwood Nature Preserve

Gone Fishing

Hurshtown Reservoir

16000 Roth Road, Grabill, IN
Opens for the season May 1
Tuesday-Sunday, 7:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Hurshtown Reservoir may be the best fishing spot in Allen County. It also features a 2.75 mile walking path, areas for picnics, an outdoor volleyball space, and row boat rentals. Admission is only $4/car or 50¢ to walk or bicycle in. Season passes are available! For more information call Eden at 260-427-6008 or you can directly reach Hurshtown at 260-627-3390 during our hours of operation.

Indiana Free Fishing Days in Fort Wayne Parks

Indiana's free fishing days are June 6-7 and September 26. Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish the state's public waters on those days. Enjoy fishing at Salomon Farm Park, Hurshtown Reservoir, Shoaff Park, Johnny Appleseed, Franke, Guldlin or Headwaters Park. Check out Salomon Farm Park for special youth fishing events and mark your calendar for Hurshtown Reservoir's June 6 Family Fishing Derby!

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32nd Annual

Kids' Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 6, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Hurshtown Reservoir, 16000 Roth Rd., Grabill IN

Fishing is a favorite Hoosier pastime that fosters patience, coordination and an appreciation for nature! Please join us for the 32nd Annual Kids' Fishing Derby at the pristine Hurshtown Reservoir. The derby is open to children ages 16 and younger. An adult must accompany all contestants. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish caught in 4 age categories. Each participant may enter only one fish. The grand prize will go to the child that catches the biggest fish overall. On-site registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Fishing begins at 8:00 a.m. and continues until the weigh-in at 11:00. Awards will be at 12:00 p.m. Contestants must be present to win. Contestants should bring their own bait, tackle and bucket to hold their fish. Because this is a free fishing day, no fishing licenses are required! This contest is catch and release only. Please call or e-mail Eden at 427-6008 or eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org for more information. Admission to Hurshtown is $4 per car. The derby is FREE.

PLEASE NOTE: To comply with state requirements due to COVID-19, only the first 100 visitors will be permitted, then the reservoir gates will be closed.

Grab a friend and go fishing!

Salomon Farm Park

Salomon Farm Park

817 W. Dupont Rd.
Hours: Daily, 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Salomon Farm Park is a perfect location for walking, biking, bird watching, photography and more. Stop by for a visit to admire historic buildings, relax at the wetlands, or enjoy our fully paved 1.8 mile trail around the property. Check out our 2-acre sunflower field and historic Homestead and follow us on Facebook for news, updates and announcements!

Whatcha Got Cookin'?

Mediterranean Cuisine

Mediterranean Cuisine is known for its freshness, color, and, last but not least, its flavor! Chef Patrick Whetstone of The Personal Palate will guide you this evening as you create three delicious dishes representative of this region: Orzo Salad, Baked Cod with Couscous, and Tuscan Chicken with Pasta. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: August 17. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353814-M1	8/24	M	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$35
Location: Salomon Farm Park, Wolf Family Learning Center, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Vegetarian Cooking 2.0

Whether due to dietary restrictions or by personal choice, vegetarian doesn't have to mean boring and bland. Prepare to experience amazing and adopt a new appreciation for vegetarian cuisine. Join in as Chef Patrick Whetstone of The Personal Palate prepares three separate meals that you can easily replicate at home: a unique Risotto, Zucchini Thermidor, and a delicious salad to start off the meal. Ages 18 +. Registration deadline: August 3. Min. 6. Max 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353815-M1	8/10	M	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$35
Location: Salomon Farm Park, Wolf Family Learning Center, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Little Roots: Culinary Classes for Preschoolers

***Adult/Child**

Empower your little one to create his/her own healthy snacks. We've partnered with Wholesome Roots Cooking to offer this fun age appropriate cooking class. Today, we're decorating cookies! Younger siblings are welcome to stay with their caregiver, but any child participating in class must register. Ages 2-5. This class is taught by a trained Wholesome Roots instructor. Registration deadline: August 11. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353920-T1	8/18	Tu	10-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$25
Location: Salomon Farm Park Learning Center, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Roots: Culinary Cooking Classes for Youth

Designed to help children and youth to feel confident and comfortable in the kitchen, our Roots classes allow students to grow in their culinary skills. Each level allows for cooking instruction and recipes to be catered to the ability of the student! Each class offers hands on cooking time and instruction, and also allows time for eating! Today we are baking cookies and decorating them with royal icing. This class is taught by a trained Wholesome Roots instructor. Ages 6-14. Registration deadlines are 5 business days before each class. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353919-T1	8/25	Tu	6-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$40
Location: Salomon Farm Park Learning Center, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Look for more cooking programs to return this fall.

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

Find us on Facebook
Salomon Farm Park

Salomon Farmers' Market

Wednesdays, June 3-September 2
4:00-4:30 p.m.
Seniors & Higher Risk Individuals
4:30-7:00 General Public

Our vendors produce their goods within a 75 mile radius of Salomon Farm Park (817 W. Dupont Rd.) and are required to grow their own fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs. We strive to find vendors who embrace sustainable and organic growing practices. The market also may include baked goods, honey, maple syrup, handmade crafts, food, entertainment and children's activities. Interested in vending? Contact Eden at eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org or 427-6008.

This Is Life on the Farm!

The Hammer Heads: Blacksmithing for Youth

Want to learn about blacksmithing? Join the club! The Hammer Heads Club is for youth ages 11-17 who want to learn this almost-forgotten craft. Local blacksmiths will teach shop safety and how to build a coal fire. You'll learn about blacksmithing tools, how to use them, and get hands on experience creating a project. The curriculum is designed for beginners. The club meets at the Salomon Farm Blacksmith Forge on the last Saturday of the month (5/30, 6/27, 7/25). Hammer Heads must wear leather closed toed shoes, full-length pants, natural fiber clothing (cotton, wool, etc.) and all loose hair must be tied back. Gloves and protective eye wear will be provided. Registration is required. Registration deadline: May 25. Min. 2. Max 6.

Code	Starts	Day	Time
353906-S1		5/30	Sa

10 am-12 pm
Sessions/Fee: 3/$20
Location: Salomon Farm Park, Blacksmith Forge
817 W. Dupont Rd.

Draft Horse 101

Meet draft horses up close and personal and learn all about these magnificent animals. You will learn about the various breeds, the harnesses used and the types of work the horses perform. Bring a lawn chair and any questions you have. This program is presented by the DeKalb County Horseman's Association and is FREE and open to all ages. Pre-registration is required by June 3. Min. 5. Max. 100.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353701-S1	6/13	Sa	1-3 pm

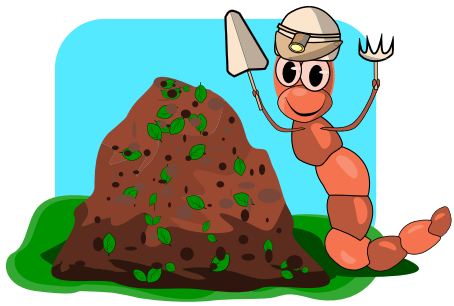
Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Professional Photography at the Farm

Beautiful barns, rolling meadows, quaint gardens, and acres of cheery sunflowers make Salomon Farm Park an attractive place for photography. Professional photographers using Salomon Farm Park and charging for their services are required to purchase an annual photography pass ($50) available at the Parks and Recreation Office, 705 E. State Blvd. Photography passes are not required of hobbyists or professional photographers hired to photograph events in rented facilities. All fees will directly support Salomon Farm Park operations. For more information, contact Kellie at kellie.adkins@cityoffortwayne.org or 427-6005.

Dirt Wain Community Composting

Salomon Farm Park has partnered with Dirt Wain, a new composting initiative in the area that processes food scraps from households. Members are provided with a bucket that they fill, drop off at the Farm at their convenience, and then pick up a clean bucket to repeat the process. For more detailed information or to sign up check out www.dirtwain.com or Salomon Farm Park on Facebook.



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Going Places

Travel Indiana

Nashville/Brown County, Indiana

We're off to Brown County, Indiana! First, we'll tour the T.C. Steele State Historical Site, the last home and studio of Indiana landscape painter Theodore Clement Steele, the man who developed Brown County into the "Art Colony of the Midwest." Then we head into "little" Nashville to explore its unique shops and restaurants. Next it's off to the Brown County Winery for a private tour and tasting. Our final stop is Brown County State Park where we'll enjoy a delicious dinner buffet at the Abe Martin Lodge. A continental breakfast and the dinner are included. Lunch is on your own.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
475216-T1	9/19	Sa	$125

Departs: 7:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd. Returns: 10:00 p.m.

Pure Michigan

Michigan Winery Tour

See firsthand how wine is made as we visit wineries on the Lake Michigan Shore Wine Trail. We will tour Fenn Valley Vineyard on a wagon where we will stop at each of the different types of grapevines for a short lecture and tasting. We will also visit St. Julian Winery & Distillery, the oldest and largest winery in Michigan, for more tips on choosing wines and a tasting. Short stops at several of the smaller wineries in the area will round out the tour. A continental breakfast and lunch are included.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
375024-S1	8/15	Sa	$125

Departs: 8:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at East State Blvd. Returns: 9:00 p.m.

For day trips, full refunds less a processing and handling fee of $5 or 10% (whichever is greater) will be granted if requested at least one week prior to the date of the trip. There are no refunds for no-shows. All day trips include the services of a Travel Service escort, motorcoach transportation and all necessary gratuities, including those to the escort and motorcoach driver. All motorcoashes are Non-Smoking.

To Register
www.fortwayneparks.org
(260) 427-6000

Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village/Ford Rouge Center

We're heading to Dearborn, Michigan where it's all about Henry Ford! Three exciting venues to explore, however, in the interest of time, you must choose only two. Which will it be? At the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation you'll experience the strides of America's greatest minds while fully immersing yourself in their stories. Greenfield Village allows you to experience firsthand the sights, sounds and sensations of America's fascinating formation, including the lab where Thomas Edison had his light bulb moment or the workshop where the Wright brothers started their quest for the skies. Take a ride in a real Model T or walk through a working farm. We will be going the weekend of the 70th Annual Old Car Festival where a parade of antique vehicles and their owners in period dress traverse the streets. A more modern choice is the 600-acre Ford Rouge Center, the industrial complex where you will experience the awe-inspiring scale of a real factory floor and get an inside look at the making of the Ford F-150. A continental breakfast and dinner stop on the way home are included.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
475024-S1	9/12	Sa	$135

Departs: 7:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at East State Blvd. Returns: 10:00 p.m.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Chicago Cubs Baseball

Subject to MLB decision regarding 2020 season.

Join us as we head to Chicago's historic Wrigley Field for another exciting season of Cubs Baseball. We have Terrace Reserved Outfield seats for each game. A continental breakfast will be served en-route and a boxed lunch and beverage are included.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
Cubs vs. New York Mets			
375000-D1	6/18	Th	$135
Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers			
375000-C4	7/2	Th	$135
Cubs vs. Atlanta Braves			
375000-C1	8/6	Th	$135
Cubs vs. Los Angeles Dodgers			
375000-D7	8/20	Th	$135
Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals			
375000-D8	8/22	Sa	$135

Departs: 8:30 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at East State Blvd. Returns: 10:00 p.m.

French Lick Resort

September 20-22

Nestled among the hills of the Hoosier National Forest resides a classic American destination – French Lick Resort. Home to two AAA Four-Diamond nationally historic hotels – The French Lick Springs Hotel and The Baden Springs Hotel, three world-class golf courses, two rejuvenating spas, and a Vegas-style casino, the resort is sure to exceed your expectations. Come experience Old World opulence amid modern comforts served with Midwest charm – close to home. The tour includes two nights' lodging at French Lick Springs Hotel, two breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner and a wine tasting at the French Lick Winery, guided tours and a train ride aboard the French Lick Scenic Railway.

Cost: $799 single, $649 double, $629 triple Trip registration code: 475102-S1

Mackinac Island & The Grand Hotel

October 18-20

Enjoy the fall colors as we travel north through Michigan making our way to Mackinac Island. After a ferry ride across the Straits, horse-drawn taxis will take us to the magnificent Grand Hotel. A tradition of gracious service amidst an island of car-free streets combine to make this resort the rarest of gems. The trip includes two nights' lodging at the Grand Hotel, breakfasts, tea times, dinners, nightly demi-tasse and champagne receptions at the Grand Hotel. You may also enjoy days full of planned activities and of course, fudge.

Cost: $899 single $750, double, $699 triple Trip registration code: 475103-S1

2020-2021 Guided Tours

October 11-18, 2020 .....Colors of New England Featuring Coastal Maine
Boston, Woodstock, Quechee Gorge, Stowe, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Rocks Estate, North Conway, Kancamagus Highway, Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise, Lobster Dinner; 8 days, 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners ($3,649 double, $4,849 single, $3,599 triple w/air fare)

November 29-December 8, 2020.....Classical Greece
Athens, Taverna Dinner Show, Meteora, Delphi, Olympia, Greek Farm Visit, Greek Dance Class, Cooking Class, Mycenae, Nafplio; 10 days, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners ($3,499 double, $3,999 single, $3,469 triple w/air fare)

January 12-26, 2021 .....Discover the South Pacific Wonders
Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, Christchurch, Mt. Cook Region, Arrowtown, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Merino Sheep Farm; 15 days, 12 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 6 dinners ($6,899 double, $8,099 single, $6,849 triple w/air fare)

February 18-27, 2021 ..... Hawaiian Adventure
Waikiki Beach, Pearl Harbor, Oahu's North Shore, Waimea Canyon, Kauai Coffee Estate, Fern Grotto, Iao Valley, Lahaina, Polynesian Luau; 10 days, 9 breakfasts, 4 dinners ($5,849 double, $7,649 single, $5,799 triple w/air fare)

March 15-21, 2021 ..... Alaska's Northern Lights
Anchorage, Northern Light Excursions, Winter Glacier Cruise, Prince William Sound, Talkeetna, Alaska Railroad, Fairbanks, Dog Mushing; 7 days, 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners ($4,199 double, $4,749 single, $4,149 triple w/air fare)

May 4-14, 2021 .....Discover Canyon Country: Arizona & Utah
Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Las Vegas; 8 days, 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners ($2,999 double, $3,799 single, $2,949 triple w/air fare)

June 3-7, 2021..... Spotlight on New York City
Greenwich Village, Wall Street, 2 Broadway Shows, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial and Museum; 5 days, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners ($2,749 double, $3,349 single, $2,719 triple w/air fare)

September 24-30, 2021 ..... Autumn in Vermont
Woodstock, Quechee Gorge, Burlington, Shelburne Museum, Fort Ticonderoga, Lake Champlain Ferry, Adirondacks Farm & Apple Orchard, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Vermont's Scenic Route 100, Mad River Valley, Hildene-The Robert Todd Lincoln Home; 7 days, 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners ($2,849 double, $3,449 single, $2,819 triple w/air fare)

Note: Trip insurance is available from Collette for extended trips. Cancel for any reason up to 24 hour prior to your departure and receive 100% back less the cost of the insurance.

For more information or for a trip brochure, contact Diane Kennedy at 427-6017 or diane.kennedy@cityoffortwayne.org. Trip brochures may also be viewed at www.fortwayneparks.org. Select Programs > Day & Extended Travel. Scroll down and click on the trip of your choice.

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On the Riverfront

Promenade Park

202 W. Superior St., Fort Wayne • (260) 427-6000 • www.RiverfrontFW.org

Park Hours
6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Trubble Riverside Café Hours
Check Facebook for hours
Park Foundation Pavilion Hours
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Featuring Dragon Boat Races

Saturday, August 8, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

This thrilling, family-friendly spectacle offers something for everyone with an Athlete's Village for socializing, Trubble Riverside Café and Tap, free children's activities, and of course, the Dragon Boat races! Dragon Boat racing originates from China and features 21-person teams paddling down the river toward victory as the drums beat out their frenzied rhythm. Team registration is under way. For questions regarding team rules and regulations and to create your team, contact Andi at 427-6124 or andrea.douthitt@cityoffortwayne.org. All events at the race sites are free and open to the public; registration fees apply for competing teams. This event is rain or shine.

Stargazing on the Riverfront

June 26, July 24, August 28, 9:30 p.m. September 25, 8:30 p.m.
Auer Lawn, Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Riverfront Fort Wayne is excited to partner again with the Fort Wayne Astronomical Society (FWAS) to view the constellations from the Riverfront. Stay up past your bedtime and join us as we view stars and planets from downtown Fort Wayne. FWAS will provide telescopes and instruction on how to use them. Moon Pies are provided as a snack.

CHALK IT UP

Throughout history, we have used chalk to communicate with one another: to teach and learn, to draw and color, to build and plan, and to change those plans when necessary. We have placed our regular programs on hold for the summer, but found inspired ways to keep them alive through engaging installations. This summer, Riverfront Fort Wayne offers you the opportunity to teach, learn, draw, color, plan and build with chalk as your medium and Promenade Park as your canvas. Each day starting June 15th, lasting through the summer (except holidays), we will have new opportunities for you to engage with your neighbors—following social distancing guidelines—from 2pm-8pm. We also have weekly themes coordinating our activities. Come find us in the blue Riverfront tent for instructions and supplies, and get ready to CHALK IT UP! (Chalk It Up is a temporary replacement for regular Riverfront programming.)

Sundays

Sundays are all about wellness. Move, jump, spin, and play.

Mondays

Each Monday, we explore literature—physically. Use the park to write your memoirs, craft a story, or walk through a new book.

Tuesdays

Do you think you can't play games six feet apart? Think again. We'll be giving you new ways to game your way through the park each Tuesday.

Wednesdays

If you like to ask hard questions and try your hand at giving the answers, come to the park on Wednesdays where we will be engaging in The Great Conversation.

Thursdays

Thursdays will keep you dancing through life: follow step charts, learn to read music, join a dance off, or more.

Fridays

Learn to see Promenade Park through a new lens: science. We'll teach you about the biology, physics, astronomy, engineering, mathematics, and technology of Promenade Park every Friday.

Saturdays

Every Saturday, artists of all ages and abilities are invited to turn chalk into art—together.

Weekly CHALK IT UP themes:

June 15-20	Adventure
June 21-27	Community
June 28-July 5	Colorful
July 5-11	Downtown
July 12-18	Unite
July 19-25	Growth
July 26-Aug 1	Nature
August 2-8	Movement
August 9-15	Inspiring
August 16-22	Heart
August 23-29	Pride
Aug 30-Sept 5	Sustainable
Sept 6-12	Fun
Sept 13-19	Transformational
Sept 2-26	Respect
Sept 27-Oct 3	Thriving

Three Rivers Federal Credit Union
Pedal, Paddle, Play

May 9-July 15

Northeast Indiana Water Trails invites you to the 5th annual Three Rivers Federal Credit Union: Pedal, Paddle, Play! Due to the extraordinary circumstances we find ourselves in, the PPP was reinvented to offer a chance to explore NE Indiana's land and water trails at your own pace while maintaining a safe social distance from the crowds of our typical event. All you need to do is take a selfie along different rivers or trails with the Northeast Indiana Water Trails logo in view and post it to the NEI Water Trails social media tagged as #pedalpaddleplay2020. You can earn up to six entries into our famous prize drawing (including a kayak package donated by Ft Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot). Drawing will take place on July 18 via Facebook Live Registration is $20/individual or $35/pair. Proceeds benefit the NEIWater Trails. Find out more and register today at getmeregistered.com/3RFCUpedalpaddleplay. Sponsored by: WANE TV, 103.9 WAYNE FM, FortWayne Parks and Recreation, Sweetwater, and WabashRiver Heritage

Summer Concerts

Foellinger Theatre

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www.FoellingerTheatre.org Facebook - Foellinger Theatre

DSL* Dire Straits Legacy

Friday, August 21, 8:00 pm. Gates open at 7:00 p.m.

DSL* Dire Straits Legacy brings the music of Dire Straits played by the musicians who made it. Since its inception in 2008, the following 7 members of Dire Straits have joined this band: Dire Straits Hall of Fame members John Illsley, Alan Clark and Pick Withers, and Dire Straits legends Phil Palmer, Mel Collins, Jack Sonni and Danny Cummings. Musicians from other bands including Steve Ferrone drummer from Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers and Average White Band, and Trevor Horn bass player from the Buggles, ABC, and Yes have also joined the band. They will be playing all of their hits including "Money for Nothing," "Sultans of Swing," "Walk of Life," "So Far Away," and so many others.

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and at the Foellinger Theatre Box Office 6:00-10:00 p.m. on concert days.

The Music You Know By HEART

Enjoy the songs that you grew up with – the music you know by heart -- this summer at the Foellinger Theatre. Nothing beats the thrill of a live performance under a starry summer sky. All seats are comfortable and sheltered from the rain; parking is convenient and FREE. Purchase tickets for the whole series or choose your favorite shows! Gates open at 7:00 p.m.

Rumours
The Music of Fleetwood Mac
Saturday, September 18, 8:00 p.m.

This Atlanta-based band returns to Foellinger Theatre to recreate the energy of Fleetwood Mac at the height of their career. Their perfect harmonies, precise instrumentation, and a visually engaging stage show will prove Rumours is the premiere Fleetwood Mac tribute band in the entire country.

"You Make Loving Fun" "Tusk" "The Chain"
"Landslide" "Gypsy" "Gold Dust Woman"
"Go Your Own Way" "Dreams" "Don't Stop"

Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience
Saturday, August 29, 8:00 p.m.

In 1984, Kenny added his unmistakable tenor vocals to several songs on Chicago 17, the biggest selling Chicago album in history, including the chart-topping "You're the Inspiration," "Stay The Night," "Along Comes A Woman," and "Prima Donna" and was quickly recruited by the band to hit the road for one of the most memorable tours in their history. Kenny Cetera's Chicago Experience features a full complement of live musicians that make it feel and sound like a true Chicago Experience.

"25 Or 6 to 4" "Color My World"
"Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?"
"If You Leave Me Now" "Look Away"
"Saturday in the Park" "You Are the Inspiration"

Hotel California
A Salute to the Eagles
Friday, August 7, 8:00 p.m.

This extremely popular concert returns for another great evening of Eagles music. Hotel California, A Salute to the Eagles is the ONLY show with official authorization to perform the Eagles catalog of music. With authentic instrumentation and world class acapella this legendary Southern California group is as unique as it is powerful. So join us on a trip down a dark desert highway and feel the cool wind in your hair. Anything else is just a tribute.

"In The City" "Desperado" "Tequila Sunrise"
"Heartache Tonight" "I Can't Tell You Why"
"Best of My Love" "Life in the Fast Lane"
"New Kid in Town" "One of These Nights"
"Peaceful Easy Feeling"

Stayin' Alive
The sound of the Bee Gees
Saturday August 8, 8:00 p.m.

Stayin' Alive is the quintessential tribute band to the Bee Gees, capturing the excitement of live performance and the tender subtleties of the human voice! From the first falsetto-inflected note of their opening number to the final crashing power chords of the encore, the audience will slip back in time to the glory days of Maurice, Robin, and Barry - The Brothers Gibb. The boys from Canada return to Foellinger Theatre to offer the songs and sights of a full Bee Gees blockbuster play list as well as their softer poetic ballads.

"Night Fever" "Jive Talkin'" "Stayin' Alive"
"How Deep Is Your Love" "Nights on Broadway"
"You Should Be Dancing" "I Started a Joke"
"Massachusetts" "Fanny Be Tender" "Words"
"To Love Somebody"

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Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm
Thursday 10 am-8 pm
Sunday 12-4 pm
Closed Mondays

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Admission
Adults $5/Children age 3-17 $3
Ages 2 and under Free
Group rates available.
Admission fee not required for the café or gift shop.

Parking

The Conservatory Admission Desk validates tickets for free parking in the Civic Center Parking Garage across from the entrance at Calhoun St. and Jefferson Blvd. Metered parking is available on surrounding streets; though, it is free on weekends and in the evening. Bus and handicap accessible parking is available in the Conservatory's circle drive off Calhoun St.

Gift Shop & Sales Garden

The Conservatory's Gift Shop offers a boutique-style atmosphere filled with unique and educational toys, clothing, books, apparel, home décor, plants and garden accessories perfect for souvenir taking and gift giving. In the outdoor Sales Garden, look for more plants such as perennial flowers, herbs, flowering baskets and patio containers. Open during public hours Tuesday through Sunday. Conservatory admission is not required.

Botanical Conservatory Reopens June 14

Conservatory Memberships

Support us by purchasing an annual membership! Memberships are valid for a year from the month of purchase and allow free admission anytime during public hours and special events. In addition, members receive a 10% discount in the Gift Shop and Sales Garden as well as reciprocal benefits at 320 sister gardens around the country. Other benefits include early access to our outdoor concerts and a special preview to our Mother's Day Plant Sale. Basic options: $35 for Individual; $50 for a Family or Grandparents' membership. For $15 more, bring someone with you by upgrading to the Add-a-Guest option. Call (260) 427-6440, or shop online at www.botanicalconservatory.org.

CONJURE (COFFEE)

Tuesday-Friday 8 am-5 pm
Saturday 9 am-5 pm
Sunday 9 am-4 pm

Enjoy an artisanal café experience featuring fresh locally made products and specialty beverages by Conjure Coffee. Conjure serves pastry creations along with their very own hand roasted and prepackaged coffee. Learn more at www.conjurecoffee.com. Seating is available within the Conservatory Café, Atrium or on the outdoor patio. Catering options are also available to Conservatory renters.

What's Showing

Daylily Show

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Come soak up a cheerful array of Daylilies as one of summer's favorite flowers! Also meet experienced gardeners and learn more about this durable garden perennial as part of a display showcasing its diverse forms and colors. Plants will be available for purchase. Special discounted admission to the Conservatory gardens and Daylily Show: $3/adult; $2/child; free for ages 2 and under. Presented by the Fort Wayne Daylily Society.

Present Tense

Future Calm

June 14-November 14

This summer and fall, the Conservatory invites you to escape the turbulence of daily life when embarking on a journey and exploring a garden state of mind. All are welcome to step into our Showcase Garden, designed to help you pause. Relax. Reflect. Winding pathways from garden room to water feature to hidden spaces and quiet alcoves allow your simple curiosity to be piqued by what lies before you. Become immersed in this transformative landscape, as you engage your senses, linger in the shade of the willow trees and tune in to the various sounds around you. May you embrace the present moment and find your "future calm" just by being in the garden.

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Conservatory Art Displays

Get to know local and regional artists in a variety of media through the Botanical Conservatory's bi-monthly art exhibits, open to view in our meeting room during public hours. Regular Conservatory admission applies for both the exhibit and public reception For more information, call (260) 427-6446.

Emily Simpson: Fossil Vitra

August-September
Public Reception: August 9, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

In the last 20 years, Emily Simpson began her work as a glass artist making jewelry and has since explored techniques with a larger kiln. Most of her work is now kiln formed and includes various techniques of adhering dried plant specimens and softening glass edges to produce functional art pieces. The exhibit of Botanicals in Glass was first dubbed "Fossil Vitra" by Paul Tarlow of Helios Glass Studio in Austin, TX. Having been a plant enthusiast all her life, Emily says this way of making glass art is her favorite and is also a great way to exercise her green thumb! Emily's next adventure in glass will be deep "bas relief" dry plaster casting. She will also be conducting classes in kiln forming at the new home studio she shares with fellow artist and husband Greg Duncan in Fort Wayne. By sharing her work, Emily hopes to inspire people to look more closely at the world around them as a reminder of the beauty found there.

You Need More Plants

Iris Sale

Sunday, July 26, 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Local Iris hobbyists will be returning with this special opportunity to purchase rhizomes of their favorite varieties. Bring home various colors and types such as Siberian, bearded, crested and more. You will surely enjoy them for years to come in spring and early summer! Special discounted garden admission includes the Iris sale: $3/adult; $2/child; free for ages 2 and under. Sponsored by the Northeast Indiana Iris Society.

Questions? 427-6440

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Learn Something New

$1 Nights

First Thursdays of the month, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Receive discounted admission for just $1 per person on the first Thursday night of the month starting at 5:00 p.m.! Take advantage of free parking, and also be sure to drop-in for the $1 Night Insight (DNI) between 6:00-7:00 p.m.. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join in these themed educational activities offered monthly at the Conservatory. No reservations required.

DNI: Surprise Giveaway

Thursday, July 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

What plants are comparable to fireworks? Make a declaration and see for yourself!

DNI: Meditative Garden Sketches

Thursday, August 6, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Sketch your dream garden while learning some basic design tips and relaxing to meditative music. Furthermore, you may unwind and gather inspiration with a reflective walk through the current garden exhibit "Present Tense, Future Calm."

Mini Macramé Air Plant Hanger

Bring on the bohemian vibes with a fun wall hanging that perfectly nestles your new epiphytic houseplant. Self-taught instructor Tiffany Welbaum will offer step-by-step instruction for a design consisting of simple knotting techniques with naturalized cotton rope. This beginner level workshop is just what you are looking for as part of your morning out with friends in which you might also plan for brunch at our in-house café! Conservatory admission included. Ages 15+. Registration deadline: July 25. Min. 12. Max.15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
327061-S1	8/1	Sa	9:30-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$19
Member or Volunteer Fee: $16
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Celebration: National Pollinator Week

June 23-27, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Join us at the Conservatory as we celebrate National Pollinator Week to learn all about our pollinator friends. From Tuesday to Saturday, we will explore the world of different pollinators through hands-on activities, crafts and demonstrations. Included in regular Conservatory admission, so drop in! Scheduled topics during this special celebration are:

Tuesday, June 23: Bees

Wednesday, June 24: Birds

Thursday, June 25: Bats

Friday, June 26: Butterflies

Saturday, June 27: Pollinator Plants

Fitness is Fun

Tai Chi: Skill Building

Revive your energy levels with summer Tai Chi sessions geared toward the basics. Skilled instructor Sandy Gebhard will help you discover the benefits of this gentle art form that relaxes the body and focuses the mind. In addition to in-person sessions, the option for live digital sessions is available via Zoom. Please indicate at-home digital preference and provide required email address when registering. Ages 18+. Registration deadlines: June 9, July 14 and August 11. Min. 10. Max. 16.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Morning Tai Chi			
327002-T1	6/16	T	9:30-10:30 am
327002-T2	7/21	T	9:30-10:30 am
327002-T3	8/18	T	9:30-10:30 am
Evening Tai Chi			
327002-T4	6/16	T	5-6 pm
327002-T5	7/21	T	5-6 pm
327002-T6	8/18	T	5-6 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$9
Member or Volunteer Fee: $7
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

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Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

Forest Bathing Walks

Tap in to the healing powers of forest therapy as you deepen your senses and mindfully move through the garden. This practice, also known as "Shinrin-Yoku," helps one reconnect with nature for the purpose of enhancing health, wellness and happiness. Seasoned guide Christy Thomson will help facilitate this experience, of which you may learn more at www.wildcommunion.org. All ages welcome; children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Non-registered individuals may drop-in having called ahead to confirm the program is in session. Registration deadlines: July 10, August 14 and September 11. Min. 7. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
327055-R1	7/16	Th	9:30 am-12 pm
327055-R2	8/20	Th	9:30 am-12 pm
327055-R3	9/17	Th	9:30 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$17
Member or Volunteer Fee: $14
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Plant the Kids Here

Garden Preschool

While encouraging the basics of garden exploration at a young age, each Garden Preschool class examines a related theme through hands-on crafts, stories and snacks. Learn together and assist your child with garden activities that are sure to get everyone thinking! Adult guardians are required to participate for the duration (no registration required). Please indicate if a participant has food allergies. Ages 3-5. Registration deadlines: June 9, July 14 and August 11. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Fairy Gardens			
327100-T2	7/21	T	10-11 am
Harvesting Vegetables			
327100-T3	8/18	T	10-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$6
Member or Volunteer Fee: $4
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Discovery Corner

Daily, Public hours
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Visit Woody the Talking Tree and engage in seasonal activities as part of an imaginative play area for little sprouts. Also share stories with one another in the nearby Reading Nook where you are encouraged to explore ideas and read aloud with your young learners. Materials are safe and suitable for children pre-K through 1st grade. Free with general admission.

Family Friendly Golf

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The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department provides a family-friendly golf atmosphere at four distinctly different public golf courses and two driving ranges. We offer:

- Membership Packages
- Group and Individual Golf Instruction
- Junior and Pee Wee Golf Tours, p. 16
- The Lifetime Sports Academy, p. 20
- Certified PGA Pro/Managers
- Tournament and Group Outings
- Special Promotions and Discounts

Contact the golf course clubhouse to reserve weekend tee times, make league reservations or to arrange tournaments or outings. Look for on-line coupons and take advantage of the great golf deals listed on page 55.

Senior Men's Golf League

The Senior Men's Golf Association is open to retired men at least 55 years of age by July 1. Benefits of membership include reduced golf fees, gift certificates, special events, scrambles and the opportunity to play the city's finest public golf courses. For more information, please contact Jim Taper at 479-7770.

Ladies Golf Leagues

Ladies Golf Leagues are offered at Shoaff, McMillen and Foster Park Golf Courses. Please call the course of your choice for information or to sign up.

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To aid with social distancing, please call ahead for a tee time.

Golf Course	Weekday	Weekend/Holiday	Cart	Driving Range
Foster Park Golf Course Rudisill Blvd. & Old Mill Road 427-6735 fostergolfcourse.com	9 holes $12 18 holes $19	9 holes $13 18 holes $22	9 holes $7 18 holes $14 **Punch Card** 10/$126	
Shoaff Park Golf Course & Driving Range 6401 St. Joe Road 427-6745 shoaffgolfcourse.com	9 holes $10 18 holes $16	9 holes $11 18 holes $17	9 holes $6 18 holes $12 **Punch Card** 10/$108	small bucket $5 large bucket $7 **Punch Cards** 10 small/$35 10 large/$60
McMillen Park Golf Complex Oxford St. at Hessen Cassel 427-6710 mcmillengolfcourse.com	**PLAY MORE GOLF!** **Fees reduced at McMillen!** 9 holes $6 18 holes $12	9 holes $7 18 holes $13	9 holes $6 18 holes $12 **Punch Card** 10/$108	small bucket $3 medium bucket $5 **Punch Card** 10/$30
Mad Anthony III's Short Course Oxford St. at Hessen Cassel 427-6710 mcmillengolfcourse.com	Adults $5; Youth $4 Families $1 off per player. Lifetime Sports Academy Certified Players FREE!		9 holes $6 18 holes $12 **Punch Card** 10/$108	

Membership Packages

	Individual	Family (2 people)	Junior	Senior
McMillen/Shoaff	$495	$650	$175	$395
Foster	$630	$785	$215	$470

Individual Season Pass valid at all four municipal courses – $730!

What a Deal!

Kids Play Free

One child (age 14 and under) plays FREE with each paying adult after 6:00 p.m. daily at Foster, Shoaff and McMillen and any time during public play at the Mad Anthony III's.

Student Discounts

All students receive $2 off greens fees at our golf courses. College and high school students must show their current school I.D.

Ladies Day

Women play for half-price before 3:00 p.m. on Mondays at Foster and Fridays at Shoaff and McMillen. (League play not included.)

Frequent Player Card

Buy 10 rounds, get one FREE! Pick up your frequent player card at your first visit to Foster, Shoaff or McMillen, have it punched every time you play 18 holes of golf at one of the courses and your 11th round of golf, at the course of your choice, will be "on the house!"

Weekday Special

Play 18 holes with a cart at Foster for just $22 and at McMillen and Shoaff for $20 weekdays until 1:00 p.m.

Daily Twilight Special

Enjoy reduced greens fees after 6:00 p.m. at Foster ($8), McMillen ($7) and Shoaff ($7). Not valid for leagues, outings or tournaments.

$5 Fridays

Play 9 holes for $5 every Friday at McMillen (carts extra).

Parkview Sports Medicine Pee Wee & Junior Golf Tours

It's not a pro tour, but it's just as much fun! The Pee Wee and Junior Golf Tours allow youth ages 3-18 to test their skills against other young golfers on a variety of area courses. Tournament formats and fees vary for each event. Registration forms are available at www.fortwayneparks.org or by calling 427-6000 to request them by mail. Awards will be given at each tournament.

See page 14 for tournament dates.

2020 High School Graduates (boys only) who lost their golf season due to the COVID pandemic are invited to participate in the Junior Golf Tour this summer regardless of age.

Golf Instruction

Ladies Golf Clinic

Learn to play golf or improve your game. Open to all skill levels, our clinics will cover fundamentals of putting, chipping, pitching and the full swing. Class size is limited for more individual attention. Bring your clubs. Registration deadline: May 29. Max. 5.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
313000-F1	6/5-7/10	F	5-6 pm

Sessions/Fee: 5/$75
Location: Shoaff Park Golf Course, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

Senior Golf Clinic

Designed specifically for the senior golfer, this 4-week program will cover all aspects of your game from your swing to putting. Ages 50+. Professional Instructor: Rick Sholund. Registration deadline: May 26. Max. 5.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
312200-T1	6/2-6/23	T	8:30-9:30 am
312200-T2	7/7-7/28	T	8:30-9:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/$50
Location: McMillen Park Golf Course, Oxford at Hessen Cassel

Junior Golf Camp

Learn fundamentals, swing mechanics, etiquette and course strategies from professional golf instructor Rick Sholund, PGA professional Chris Jones and area college and high school players. Lessons will be conducted in small groups with social distancing. Students must use their own clubs. Ages 6-15. Registration deadline: June 5. Max. 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
313100-F1	6/12-7/17	F	8-9 am
313100-F2	6/12-7/17	F	9-10am
313100-F3	6/12-7/17	F	10-11 am
313100-F4	6/12-7/17	F	11 am-12 pm

Location: Shoaff Park Golf Course, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

312100-M1	6/15-7/20	M	8-9 am
312100-M2	6/15-7/20	M	9-10am
312100-M3	6/15-7/20	M	10-11 am
312100-M4	6/15-7/20	M	11 am-12 pm

Location: McMillen Park Golf Course, Oxford at Hessen Cassel
Sessions/Fee: 5/$75

Sports & Fitness

Adult Tennis Lessons

Many people start playing tennis at an early age, but if you're an adult who's never set foot on a tennis court, don't fret - it's never too late to begin learning how to play this exciting sport. Our beginner lessons use the USA 1-2-3 program. This program consists of 5 beginner lessons, 4 sessions of supervised play along with ongoing instruction and 2 sessions of league play. Each session lasts 90 minutes. You will be introduced to the rules of tennis, basic strokes, serving and volleying. Intermediate classes consist of six 90-minute lessons and focus on consistency of strokes and on court strategies, as well as learning more advanced strokes. Please bring your own racket. Balls will be provided. Registration deadline: June 8.

Code	Starts	Days	Time
Beginner/USA 1-2-3			
344500-T1	6/16-7/21	T,Th	6-7:30 pm
344500-M1	6/15-7/22	M,W	6-7:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 11/$56			
Intermediate			
344500-S1	6/13-7/25	Sa	10-11:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 6/$28			

Location: Bob Arnold Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd.

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Summer/Fall Tennis Leagues

Playing tennis competitively can be a fun way to test your skills on the court. Summer leagues for men and women will be held at Swinney Tennis Center and Kreager Park beginning June 1. Early fall leagues begin August 12 at Swinney Tennis Center. Each league features 7 weekly matches with awards given to the first and second place finishers in each league. Players furnish their own racket and balls. Each league is limited to 8 players, so early registration is advised. Registration deadlines: June 8 and August 8.

Code	Skill	Dates	Day	Time
Men's Summer Leagues				
344300-M1	3.5	6/15-7/27	M	6-8 pm
344300-W1	3.0	6/17-7/29	W	6-8 pm
Location: Kreager Park, North River Road				
Women's Summer Leagues				
344400-M2	3.0	6/15-7/27	M	6-8 pm
344400-W2	3.5	6/17-7/29	W	6-8 pm
Location: Kreager Park, North River Road				
Men's Fall Leagues				
444300-W3	3.5	8/12-9/23	W	6:30-8:30 pm
444300-R3	4.0	8/13-9/24	Th	7-9 pm
Women's Fall Leagues				
444400-W1	3.0	8/12-9/23	W	6:30-8:30 pm
444400-R4	3.5	8/13-9/24	Th	7-9 pm
Location: Swinney Tennis Center, W. Jefferson Blvd.				
# Sessions/Fee: 7/$39				

Grab your racket and hit the court!

Mind and Body

Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of regular Yoga practice, from muscle toning and limbering to managing stress. Yoga's combination of exercise, breathing and meditation techniques will help you build concentration and poise, improve your stamina and even relieve insomnia. **Please bring a blanket and a yoga mat**. **We will not be able to supply mats or blocks during COVID-19.** The classes are open to all skill levels. Drop-ins are welcome ($10/class). Ages 16+. Instructor: Melissa Vanyo-Hey is a Certified 200 hour RYT with Yoga Alliance. Registration deadline: June 16. Min. 8. Max. 30. (There will be no class on July 2.)

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342300-T1	6/23-8/11	T	4:30-5:45 pm
342300-R1	6/25-8/20	Th	6:15-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/$46/$51 after June 16
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Tai Chi: Skill Building

Revive your energy levels with summer Tai Chi sessions geared toward the basics. Skilled instructor Sandy Gebhard will help you discover the benefits of this gentle art form that relaxes the body and focuses the mind. At your own leisure, also enjoy a self-guided walk through the gardens either AFTER the morning session or BEFORE the evening session. Non-registered individuals may call ahead for a drop-in fee of $10. Ages 18+. Registration deadlines: June 9, July 14 and August 11. Min. 10. Max. 16.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Morning Tai Chi			
327002-T1	6/16	T	9:30-10:30 am
327002-T2	7/21	T	9:30-10:30 am
327002-T3	8/18	T	9:30-10:30 am
Evening Tai Chi			
327002-T4	6/16	T	5-6 pm
327002-T5	7/21	T	5-6 pm
327002-T6	8/18	T	5-6 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$9
Member or Volunteer Fee: $7
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Forest Bathing Walks

Tap in to the healing powers of forest therapy as you deepen your senses and mindfully move through the garden. This practice, also known as "Shinrin-Yoku," helps one reconnect with nature for the purpose of enhancing health, wellness and happiness. Seasoned guide Christy Thomson will help facilitate this experience in which you may learn more at www.wildcommunion.org. All ages welcome; children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Non-registered individuals may drop-in having called ahead to confirm the program is in session. Registration deadlines: July 10, August 14 and September 11. Min. 7. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
327055-R1	7/16	Th	9:30 am-12 pm
327055-R2	8/20	Th	9:30 am-12 pm
327055-R3	9/17	Th	9:30 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$17
Member or Volunteer Fee: $14
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

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2020 Senior Games

September

Save the date! The 2020 Senior Games have been rescheduled for September. More than 500 active senior adults (50+) participated in the 2019 Senior Games. Mark your calendar and start "training" now for the 2020 Senior Games. Call 427-6462 to be placed on our mailing list.

Special Interest

Step Right This Way

Clogging

Clogging resembles tap dancing but with double time steps that are executed with a flat foot rather than on the balls of your feet. It is fun for all ages and provides a great aerobic workout. Beginning Plus is for individuals who have the basic knowledge of the clogging steps and at least 10 weeks of lessons. Progress through Continuing, Intermediate and Advanced classes with guidance from Instructor Elizabeth Hoy who has been clogging for over 20 years. Ages 13+. Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 6. Max. 20. There will be no classes on September 7.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
Beginning Plus			
342200-M1	7/6-9/14	M	5:30-6:15 pm
Intermediate			
342200-M2	7/6-9/14	M	6:15-7 pm
Continuing			
342200-T2	7/7-9/8	T	6:15-7 pm
Advanced			
342200-T3	7/7-9/8	T	7:15-8:15 pm

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Sessions/Fee: 10/$42/$47 after June 29

Adult Tap Dance

Tap dancing is great exercise and a great way to spend an evening. You'll learn various tap dance techniques and performance skills. No previous experience is required for the beginner class. The advanced class requires some previous tap dance training. Please wear tap or hard-soled shoes. Instructor: Linda Mullenhour. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: June 9. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
Beginners 18+			
342205-T1	6/16-8/4	T	5:30-6:15 pm
Beginning Plus			
342205-T2	6/16-8/4	T	6:15-7 pm
Advanced			
342205-T3	6/16-8/4	T	7-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/$24/$29 after May 26
Location: Psi Ote Upper, Bob Arnold Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd.

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You Need to Relax

Meditation with Sound Immersion

Experience the wonderful world of meditation with sound immersion, the ancient art of using vibrational tones to reset and restore cellular and emotional patterns in the body. Sound immersion is a simple and direct-connect to the powerful benefits of meditation – promoting deep restorative relaxation and a quiet mind. The harmonic resonance orchestrates an energetic reset to release stress and tension. Instructor Deborah Connelly is certified in deep relaxation, stress reduction, mind detoxification and group meditation by the International Academy of Sound Healing for Physical, Mental and Emotional Wellness. Beginners are welcome. **Please bring a blanket** and wear comfortable, light-colored clothing. **We will not be able to supply mats or blocks during COVID-19.** You will also need to bring your own water bottle. It is recommended that you remove any metal on your body as metals have their own frequency and may interfere in the process. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: June 15. Min. 8. Max. 25.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342366-M1	6/22-7/27	M	7:30-8:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/$48/$53 after June 8
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Meditation reduces stress, which is estimated to be the cause of over 80% of the visits to the doctor.

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You're An Artist

Acrylic Painting

Paint a picture and take it home the same day! You'll be guided step-by-step from blank canvas to your finished painting. Learn how to load the brushes, paint wet into wet and blend colors as you go. All necessary supplies will be provided. Instructor Marilyn Copeland, nationally certified and accredited art instructor. Registration deadline: June 13, July 11 and August 8. Min. 5. Max. 7.

Code	Date	Day	Time
342012-S1	6/20	Sa	10 am-12 pm
342012-S2	7/18	Sa	10 am-12 pm
342012-S3	8/15	Sa	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$31/$36 after deadlines
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Acrylic Pour

The defining characteristic of the technique of pouring acrylics is that you don't apply the paint with a brush or palette knife but rather use gravity to move the paint across a canvas. The results are unlike anything you can get with a brush: fluid flows of paint without any brush marks or texture. Choose your technique – dirty cup, swipe or strainer – and learn to create amazing and beautiful works of art. Instructors are provided by Build Guild. Registration deadlines: June 29 and July 27. Min. 5. Max. 8.

Code	Date	Day	Time
342018-M2	7/6	M	6-8 pm
342018-M3	8/3	M	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$41/$46 after deadlines
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Questions? 427-6460

Oil and Watercolor with Marilyn Copeland

Explore important painting techniques such as color mixing, color value and composition with Marilyn Copeland, a nationally certified and accredited art instructor. The first three weeks will introduce you to oil painting and the final three weeks will focus on watercolors. The class is open to all skill levels. Ages 18+. Instructor Marilyn Copeland has been painting and working in different forms of art for 40 years and teaching for over 30 years. Registration deadline: June 16. Min. 5. Max. 8.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342027-T1	6/23-7/28	T	5:30-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/$79/$84 after June 16
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Drive Defensively

AARP Smart Drive Class

Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

AARP and the Community Center are teaming up to offer a one-day defensive driving course for seasoned drivers. Don't miss this opportunity to brush up on your driving skills. This is an open course so you do not need to be over age 50 to register. There will be a lunch break, so bring your own sack lunch or there are several fast food locations within walking distance of the Community Center. Call the Community Center at 427-6460 for more information or to sign-up. Registration deadline: July 29. Please make checks payable to AARP. Fee: $20/$15 for AARP members (must have an AARP card). Payment can be made the day of class. **Participants must wear a mask.**

Watch your mailbox for your Fall Fun Times on August 5.

Get With the Program!

Getting to Know Your Android System (50+)

Do you feel like your smart phone or tablet is smarter than you are? From batteries, to signals, to apps and games . . . you will learn all about your handy little device. We'll cover texting, settings, maintenance, trouble shooting and even what to do if you lose your phone. You'll learn how to use Google calendar and many other free user-friendly applications. Bring your phone to class and show it who's boss. Note: This class is not for Windows phones/tablets or iPhones/iPads. Instructor: Kelley Doyle. Registration deadline: June 15. Min. 5. Max. 5.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342119-M1	6/22-7/27	M	2:45-4:45 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/$32/$37 after June 15
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Microsoft® Word

Microsoft Word is a powerful word processing tool for creating text based documents. You will learn how to create new documents, apply text enhancements, add bulleted lists, print documents, add pictures to a document and create tables. Experience with Windows (students will work on computers with Windows 10), file management and cut-copy-paste is required. Instructor: Keith Herring. Registration deadline: June 10. Min. 5. Max. 5.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342102-W1	6/17-7/29	W	1-3 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/$31/$36 after June 10
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Microsoft® Excel 2007-2010

Excel is a powerful, yet relatively easy-to-master tool for organizing, analyzing and displaying information such as personal finances or an inventory. You will learn how to enter data, create formulas and display charts. Experience with Windows, file management, word processing and the cut, copy and paste tools is required. Registration deadline: July 22. Min. 5. Max. 5.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342109-W1	7/29-9/2	W	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/$32/$37 after July 22
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Jump Drives & Memory Cards 101

Whether you call it a jump drive, a thumb drive, a USB stick, a flash drive or a "thing-a-ma-bob" . . . bring your handy little device to class and learn how to save information (including photos) to it and how to organize that information into files and folders. Experience with Windows, file management, word processing, internet surfing, and cut/copy/paste tools is required. Instructor: Keith Herring. Registration deadline: August 5. Min. 5. Max. 5.

Code	Date	Day	Time
342125-W1	8/12	W	1-3 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$16/$21 after August 5
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Computer Lab

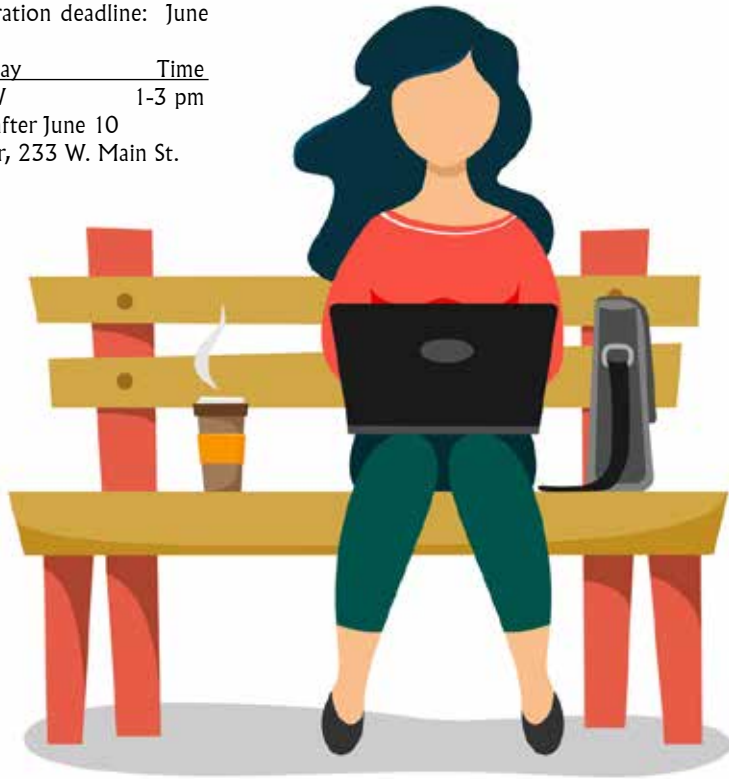
The Community Center Computer Lab is open to the public and staffed by a volunteer on Mondays 12:30-2:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Lab Fee
$1/hour

B/W Copies
10¢ single
15¢ double

Color Copies
15¢ single
25¢ double

Photo Prints
35¢ for 4" x 6"
$1.50 for 8.5" x 11"



Very Crafty

Beginning Pottery

Pottery is one of the most ancient arts still popular today. Excavations in the Near East have revealed that primitive fired-clay vessels were made there more than 8,000 years ago. You will learn both hand building and wheel throwing techniques, how to prepare clay, select a design, and various glazing techniques. Every student will create six unique pieces to take home (a cylinder, vase and bowl by wheel and a coiled creamer, slabbed box and your own creation by hand). A supply list will be provided with your receipt or you may view it on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org. All pieces will be fired at the Community Center and may be picked up one week after the last class. Each class session includes time for set-up and clean-up and may extend to an extra session depending on the condition of the pottery as it is dried and fired. Ages 13+. Instructor Brandon Furniss has been working with clay for 25 years and teaching in the area for 9 years. Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 5. Max. 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342004-M1	7/6-8/10	M	6-9 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/$94/$99 after June 29
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Mosaic Mirror

Make a mosaic border for a mirror using old dishes, stoneware and ceramics. Bring 10 to 15 pieces of ceramic items that will be broken and cut into small pieces to form a mosaic border around a mirror. All materials will be provided except the ceramics. Ages 16+. Instruction will be provided by Build Guild. Registration deadlines: June 8, July 13 and August 10. Min. 5. Max. 7.

Code	Date	Day	Time
342015-M1	6/15	M	6-9 pm
342015-M2	7/20	M	6-9 pm
342015-M3	8/17	M	6-9 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$46/$51 after deadlines.
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Chair Recovery

Don't give up your comfortable chair just because it is a little worn. Give it a new exterior and bring it back to life! Bring your chair (no recliners, sofas or love seats) to the first class with fabric intact, if possible. We'll determine the amount of material needed for your project and discuss fabric selection. You will learn basic frame repair, spring tying, pattern layout, cushion styles and furniture styles. In most cases, you will be able to reupholster your chair in the 10 weeks of class. No experience is necessary. Instructor Larry Brooks has been reupholstering furniture for over 34 years and operates his own shop. Call Larry at 260-426-5010 for more information or to determine if your chair is right for this class. Age 18+. Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 8. Max. 10. There will be no class on September 7.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342903-M1	7/6-9/14	M	6-9 pm

Sessions/Fee: 10/$101/$106 after June 29
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

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Did You Know?

FREE Seminars on Topics That Matter to You

Finance 101

Retirement Income Planning

Tuesday, July 28, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Retirement income planning is the process of understanding how much income you'll need during your retirement years to support the retirement lifestyle that you want and positioning your assets to provide that income efficiently. While there is no such thing as a "one size fits all" plan, there are steps that you can take to maximize the possibility of a financially secure retirement. In this workshop, you will learn:

- How to plan for when your retirement will begin (including the impact of early retirement, delayed retirement and working during retirement) and planning for the lifestyle that you want
- Steps to estimate the amount of money you'll need in retirement to meet your goals factoring in health care costs, taxes and inflation
- How to supplement fixed income sources such as Social Security and employer pensions with your retirement savings, choosing a sustainable withdrawal rate and the options for tapping into various accounts

A workbook will be provided that includes key information, worksheets and questions to help you remember important points from the workshop. This workshop is free, however, pre-registration is required. You may reserve your seat by calling 427-6460 by July 21. Min. 10.

Budgeting Basics

Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main Street

Are you struggling to get out of debt? Do you just need to take control of your finances? Simple life changes and a few budgeting tips might provide the solution you need. A successful budget must be well-planned, flexible, realistic and clearly communicated. Let us help you create a budget for success. This informational seminar is free, however pre-registration is required. Call 427-6460 by July 29 to reserve your spot. **Participants must wear a facemask.**

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Don't Fall For It

Senior Fraud and Scams

Wednesday, July 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Seniors are the most common victims of fraud and scams. Learn how to identify common scams and the steps you can take to protect yourself. Learn details about home improvement scams, the grandkid scam, identity theft, data breaches, telephone privacy and more. This free seminar is presented by the Office of Indiana Attorney General. Please call 427-6460 by July 22 to sign up.

Community Center Rental

The Community Center at 233 W. Main Street offers beautiful, flexible space for large and small events. The Center is audio-visually equipped and has a full service kitchen facility. Alcohol is permitted at the Center and there are no restrictions on catering. Call Billy at 427-6463 for details and the full range of options or check our website at www.fortwayneparks.org.

The Community Center will be CLOSED for the following holidays:
Fri-Sat, July 3-4, Independence Day
Monday, September 7, Labor Day

For Your Health

Joint Screening & Fall Risk Assessment

Thursday, June 25, July 23 & August 27
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

More than 1/3 of adults 65 and older fall each year and 20-30% of people who fall suffer moderate to severe injuries. Integrity Physical Therapy of Indiana is offering 15 minute appointments on the 4th Thursday of the month to help you identify if you are at risk for falling. They will also provide you with education on risk factors and fall prevention strategies. The Joint Screening will focus on a brief evaluation of one joint (elbow, neck, shoulder, knee, hip, etc.) using Range of Motion and Manual Muscle Testing. Call 427-6460 to reserve your FREE appointment. Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment to check in. If there are openings or no shows walk-ins will be welcome.

Alzheimer's: Effective Communication Strategies

Monday, June 29, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Individuals living with dementia often experience changes in behavior that can be confusing to friends and family. For caregivers, learning to decode messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language can help both parties to connect and communicate in meaningful ways. Effective Communication Strategies is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association free of charge. Call 427-6460 by June 22 to sign up.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Wednesday, July 29, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

This seminar provides a general overview of dementia and, more specifically, Alzheimer's Disease. You'll learn about the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia, risk factors, FDA-approved treatments and what's on the horizon for Alzheimer's research. This educational session is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and is free of charge. Please call 427-6460 by July 22 to sign up.

Medicare & Medigap Supplemental Seminar

Monday, June 22, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 29, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Learn the basics of Medicare from Part A to Part D as well as Medicare Supplemental Insurance. We will review how each Medicare coverage works together with Medicare Advantage Plans or with Medicare Supplemental Insurance and where you can obtain the information you need to help you in your Medicare decision process. This free seminar is being presented by Ray Hunert. Call 427-6460 to register by June 15 and July 22.

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Questions? 427-6460

Planning Ahead

Advanced Care Planning

Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Have you thought about who would make medical decisions for you in the event that you are unable to make them for yourself? The Advance Care Planning team from Parkview Health will be here to discuss Advance Care Planning, the process of thinking and talking about what type of medical care you would want should you not be able to speak for yourself. We invite you to attend this session to start the conversation surrounding your wishes. We encourage you to bring the person you think you would like to make decisions for you if needed; however, this is not required to attend the session. This program is free, however, pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 to sign up by August 5.

Long Term Care Planning

Tuesday, August 25, 6:00-7:30 pm
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

This seminar will give you information on what long-term care is and where it's provided. You will learn strategies to pay for long-term care, discover key features and government incentives for long-term care insurance, as well as how Medicare and Medicaid factor into long-term care planning. You'll receive a free workbook with key information, worksheets and questions to help you remember important points from the seminar. This seminar is free, however, pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 by August 18 to sign up. Min. 10.

Cemetery/Funeral Home Workshop

Tuesday, June 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Find out what you need to know before making prearrangements with cemeteries and funeral homes. Helpful information for veterans is also included. Presenter Sarah (Schwehn) McMillan has 30 years of professional experience in the cemetery and funeral home industry. This informational seminar is free, however, pre-registration is required. Call 427-6460 by June 16 to reserve your spot. **Facemasks required.**

Planning ahead is one of the best ways to avoid and reduce stress.

AARP Smart Drive Class

Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

AARP and the Community Center are teaming up to offer a one-day defensive driving course for seasoned drivers. Don't miss this opportunity to brush up on your driving skills. This is an open course so you do not need to be over age 50 to register. There will be a lunch break, so bring your own sack lunch or there are several fast food locations within walking distance of the Community Center. Call the Community Center at 427-6460 for more information or to sign-up. Registration deadline: July 29. Please make checks payable to AARP. Fee: $20/$15 for AARP members (must have an AARP card). Payment can be made the day of class. **Participants are required to wear a facemask.**

Fun After Fifty

Fit and Fabulous

Downtown Walkers

Wednesdays, June 17-August 26, 11:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Get some fresh air and enjoy a brisk one-mile walk in the company of others. We will take different routes through the downtown area each week. Walks may include stops at various locations for a quick tour. There is no fee to participate, however, we ask that you call 427-6460 to sign up the Monday before each walk.

Senior Tap Class

Whether you've tapped before or just want to try something new, you are invited to join the fun! Tap dancing is great exercise and a fun way to spend a Thursday afternoon. You'll learn dance technique and performance skills. No previous experience is required. Tap shoes or hard sole shoes are recommended. Ages 50+. Instructor: Linda Mullenhour. Registration deadlines: June 11 and August 6. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
Beginners			
341210-R2	6/18-7/23	Th	3:30-4:15 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/$15/$20 after June 11			
341210-R4	8/13-10/1	Th	3:30-4:15 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$17/$22 after August 6			
Advanced			
341210-R1	6/18-7/23	Th	2:45-3:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/$15/$20 after June 11			
341210-R3	8/13-10/1	Th	2:45-3:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$17/$22 after August 6			

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Alley Kats

The Alley Kats is a 15-member performing tap dance troupe made up entirely of active senior women ages 50 and over. To audition for the troupe or to book the Alley Kats for your function, please call 427-6461.

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Fri-Sat, July 3-4, Independence Day
Monday, September 7, Labor Day

Senior Yoga

Research has shown that exercise can slow down the effects of aging by improving health, wellness, strength, flexibility and endurance. This Yoga for Seniors program offers an individualized, safe and effective approach to help seniors at any fitness level improve the health of the respiratory, digestive, circulation and nervous systems. Yoga can help keep old age at bay, leading to good health habits, feelings of vitality and energy and a renewed zest for life. We will not be able to supply mats during COVID-19, so **please bring your own mat and water bottle**. Ages 50+. Registration deadlines are five working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 10. Max. 30.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
341200-T1	6/16-7/21	T	12-1 pm
341200-R1	6/18-7/23	Th	12-1 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/$32/$37 after deadlines			
Sign up for both Tuesday and Thursday classes for a reduced rate of $54 (12 sessions)			
341200-T2	8/11-9/29	T	12-1 pm
341200-R2	8/13-10/1	Th	12-1 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$41/$46 after deadlines			
Sign up for both Tuesday and Thursday classes for a reduced rate of $72 (16 sessions)			

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

ABC Exercise: Activate, Boost & Challenge

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

ABC Exercise, formerly Arthritis Foundation Exercise, is a recreational exercise program designed for anyone with arthritis or related rheumatic disease and/or joint problems (hip/knee replacement, stroke, etc.). If you are just beginning to exercise, start with this class specifically designed to improve strength and flexibility, reduce pain caused by arthritis and other ailments and increase mobility. P**lease bring your own water bottle and light weights. We will not be able to supply equipment during COVID-19.** Balls and bands will be available for purchase. No pre-registration is required for this drop-in program. Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: $1/class

Cardio Flex

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Cardio Flex is for those individuals who desire a more intensive workout than offered in ABC Exercise. It is designed for active seniors and consists of 20-30 minutes of cardiovascular exercise designed to help decrease fat mass and lower resting heart rate and cholesterol levels. You will be using light to medium dumbbells to increase muscular strength and flexibility. Prior participation is not required; however, we recommend you consult your doctor before beginning any exercise program. **We will not be able to supply equipment during COVID-19. Balls and bands will be available for purchase.** No pre-registration is required for this drop-in program. Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: $1/class

AARP FITLOT Outdoor Fitness Park

An AARP FitLot features various pieces of outdoor fitness equipment that require one's own body weight as resistance making each piece age, gender and ability based. AARP will also be providing programming that will include a demonstration of the equipment and group circuit training. Call the Community Center at 427-6460 for a specific programing schedule.

Watch your mailbox for your Fall Fun Times on August 5.

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Community Center

Get in the Game!

Fun & Games

Join in organized Fun & Games or play on your own anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Community Center. You may bring your own equipment or borrow ours from the information desk. There is no pre-registration for these ongoing Fun & Games programs. Just drop in and join the fun! Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: $1

Game	Days	Time
Bingo	2nd-4th F	1:30 pm
Cornhole	M-F	8 am-4:30 pm
Crochet	W	10 am-12 pm
	W/F	1-3pm
Quilting	Th	1-4 pm
Paper-crafting	T	1-3 pm
Shuffleboard	M-F	8 am-4:30 pm
Wii Bowling	T	1-3 pm

Many THANKS to the following for their contributions to our Fun & Games:

Millers Merry Manor-Huntington (Bingo)
Heritage Park (Bingo and free Wi-Fi)
Englewood Health & Rehab (Euchre)

Bingo

2nd and 4th Fridays, 1:30 p.m.
June 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Prizes include snacks, canned goods and miscellaneous household items. Sponsored by Miller's Merry Manor-Huntington. Fee: 3 cards/50¢

Community Cornhole

Mondays, June 22-July 27, 1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Toss your cares away and join us for some friendly cornhole competition! Men, women, beginners and experts . . . all are welcome! Drop in fee: $1

Lunch Break Shenanigans

Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Working downtown? Grab your co-workers and come spend your lunch break with us! Games like Connect Four, Cornhole and Shuffleboard will be set up outside to play on your own, or you can join our Cornhole or Shuffleboard Lunch Leagues (above). Our new AARP FITLOT is available for a quick workout or pick a quiet spot to just sit and enjoy your lunch. Lots of shenanigans to choose from, so see you on your lunch break!

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Fri-Sat, July 3-4, Independence Day
Monday, September 7, Labor Day

2020 Senior Games

September

Save the date! The 2020 Senior Games have been rescheduled for September. More than 500 active senior adults participated in the 2019 Senior Games. Mark your calendar and start "training" now for the 2020 Senior Games. Call 427-6462 to be placed on our mailing list.

Recreational Shuffleboard

Wednesdays, June 24-July 29, 9:30 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

There's a lot of pushing and shoving going on at the Community Center and you can get in on it! Drop in fee: $1

Introduction to Mah Jongg

Have you ever played Mah Jongg on your computer or hand held device? Come learn to play the real American Mah Jongg. You will learn the rules of the game, how to read the game card and develop a beginning strategy. Once you learn these basic skills, you will be on your way to a fun and enjoyable time with other Mah Jongg enthusiasts. Registration deadline: July 25. Min. 3. Max. 4.

Code	Date	Day	Time
341331-S1	8/1	Sa	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/$22/$27 after July 25
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Watch This!

Tuesday Movies

Join us for an afternoon movie at the Community Center! Most features are recent releases. Admission is FREE, however, we do require pre-registration by the Monday prior to the movie. Call 427-6460 to reserve your seat. Show time is 1:30 p.m. Light refreshment and snacks will be available. Tuesday movies are sponsored by Miller's Merry Manor of Fort Wayne.

July 7 ..... Judy
July 21 ..... Little Women
Aug 4 1917
Aug 18 ..... A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Walk or Drive

A Walk in the Wetlands

Thursday, August 27, 9:30 a.m.
Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve, 6801 Engle Rd.

Join us for a talk and walk in the wetlands. We will meet at the Eagle Marsh trailhead and learn about how this large urban wetland is helping our community's quality of life. Wetlands not only provide cleaner water, but also a great place to experience and photograph wildlife. After the talk, join the group for a short guided walk down the paved multi-use Towpath Trail. Please dress for the weather and possible wet conditions at the marsh. This activity is free; however, you will need to call 427-6460 by August 20 to register.

Walking Tour: Hampton Inn & Suites

Wednesday, August 5, 9:30-11:00 am

Keith Hood, our walking tour guide, will take us to see the recently completed Hampton Inn & Suites, 233 W. Jefferson Blvd., which opened in July 2019. This hotel location features the only open-air rooftop lounge, along with a unique street-level Burger Bar restaurant and premium suites overlooking Parkview Field, home of the Tin Caps. If time permits, we will also tour the Courtyard (Marriott) Fort Wayne Downtown Grand Wayne Convention Center Hotel, 1150 S. Harrison St., which opened in September 2010, and consists of 6 floors and 250 rooms. This newly renovated hotel features Conner's Kitchen, a higher-class of casual, and is connected to the city's largest event space, the Grand Wayne Convention Center, via sky bridge. The cost for each tour is $3 and may be paid when you arrive. Registration deadline: July 29. Ages 50+.

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Book Sales

Check Facebook for upcoming dates
8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Book sales are open to the public and feature hardback books for $1, paperback books for 50¢ and DVDs for $1. Other items such as magazines, cards, VHS, CDs and puzzles are also available. Donations of these items are accepted year round.

Creative & Crafty

Creative Quilting

Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Creative quilting has much in common with the quilting bee, an extremely popular social event in the mid-nineteenth century. It provides an opportunity to meet other quilters, make new friends, share ideas and express your artistic capabilities. Rather than everyone working on one common quilt, however, you are encouraged to bring your current quilting project to work on. An iron and ironing board will be set up for your use and large tables available for laying out your quilt. Ages 50+. There is no need to call ahead just drop in! Drop-in fee: $1

Crop till you Drop

Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m., June 2-August 25
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Discover the joy of scrapbooking and paper-crafting! As a hobby, it is as relaxing as it is creative and it preserves memories to look back on for years to come. When crafters get together to scrapbook it is called "cropping." Whether you are a seasoned pro or just thinking about creating your first scrapbook, come join the fun! Just bring your supplies (some supplies will be made available) and your imagination and we'll provide any help you need to pull your project together. Ages 50+. There is no need to call ahead just drop in! Drop-in fee: $1

Curious About Crochet

One of the greatest things about crochet is that you don't have to invest in fancy, new materials or find room in your house to store a bunch of equipment. With just a simple hook, a skein of yarn, and a comfy place to sit, you can begin enjoying all the benefits this craft provides. In this introductory class, you will learn a few basic stitches and how to read a pattern. Please bring to class a size K crochet hook and one skein of 4-ply yarn in a light color. (Once you've learned to crochet, join us on Wednesdays and Fridays for Hooked on Crochet, see below.) Ages 50+. Registration deadline: June 12. Min. 4. Max. 5. There will be no class July 3.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
341304-F1	6/19-8/14	F	1-3 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/$17/$22 after June 12
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Hooked on Crochet

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wednesdays & Fridays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Are you hooked on crochet? Come join the fun! Show off your latest creation, collect new ideas and get a little work done on your latest project. (Crochet instruction is offered in "Curious About Crochet.") Ages 50+. No need to call ahead. Just drop in! Drop in fee: $1

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Behind the Easel: Oil or Acrylic

Join us behind the easel and take your pick: oil or acrylic. Marilyn Copeland, a nationally certified and accredited art instructor, will guide you through this independent study. Please bring a photo or art instructional book by your favorite artist. You will receive a supply list when you register. Ages 50+. Registration deadline: June 8 and July 20. Min. 5. Max. 8.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
341301-M1	6/15-7/6	M	1:30-4 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$58 after June 8

341301-M2	7/27-8/31	M	1:30-4 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/$73/$78 after July 20
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring

3rd Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
July 20, August 17
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Who doesn't like to color? Listen to relaxing music, visit with your neighbor and color till your heart's content. For your safety, please bring your own pencils and pens. No pre-registration is necessary. Just drop in! Drop-in Fee: $1.

For Your Health

How's Your Hearing?

Approximately 28 million Americans have some type of hearing loss and over half of them avoid seeking help. Don't be one of those people! Audiologist Dr. Zach Burkle conducts FREE hearing screenings at the Community Center on the first Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. The screening only takes 15 minutes and can change your life. Please call 427-6460 to make your appointment and arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Ages 50+.

Day	Dates	Time
T	7/7, 8/4	9-11:15 am

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

A trained SHIP counselor is available on the first and third Thursday of every month to answer your questions about Medicare, Medigap (supplement to Medicare), Prescription Drug Plans and Advantage Plans. Get a detailed explanation of Medicare coverage and learn the differences between Medigap and Advantage Plans and when an additional prescription drug plan is necessary. Please bring a list of your prescription drugs, as well as the strength and how often it is taken. This service is free and not affiliated with any insurance agency. Call 427-6460 to schedule an appointment.

Day	Dates	Time
Th	6/18, 7/2, 7/16 8/6, 8/20	9 am-12 pm

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Fri-Sat, July 3-4, Independence Day
Monday, September 7, Labor Day

We Help! You Help!

Legal Counseling

Beers, Mallers, Backs & Salin, LLP representatives are at the Community Center on the first Friday of every month to answer your legal questions. July Legal Counseling will be the 2nd Friday due to the holiday. Please call 427-6460 to make an appointment. This is a FREE service, and is offered to persons age 50 and over.

Day	Dates	Time
F	7/10, 8/7	9 am-12 pm

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Volunteer and Instructor Opportunities

The Community Center offers numerous opportunities for people of any age to join our family of over 180 volunteers. As a Community Center volunteer you will find satisfaction in being of service to the community, develop your interests and make new acquaintances. You may volunteer on a regular weekly schedule, occasionally as needed or share your skills by teaching a class. Please call 427-6461 for more information. Examples of volunteer positions include:

Information Desk Staff
Fitness & Conditioning Coordinator
Senior Games Coordinator
Book Sale Assistants
Craft Coordinators and Assistants
Special Interest Class Instructors
Cleaning Assistants
AARP Tax Preparers
Computer Lab Assistants and Instructors
Special Events Helpers
Music Education
Shuffle Board League Coordinator
Brain Teaser Leader
Pinterest Instructor
Bingo Caller

Thank you to Heritage Park and Studio M for sponsoring our Volunteer Luncheon in August!!

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Unwind Your Mind

Activities for Those with Signs of Early Dementia
Call 427-6460 or 427-6466 to register for these programs.

Acrylic Painting

Paint a picture and take it home the same day! You'll be guided step-by-step from blank canvas to your finished painting, learn how to load the brushes, paint wet into wet and blend colors as you go. All necessary supplies will be provided. Max. 8.

Date	Day	Time
7/21	T	1:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$25
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Hand Building Clay Pottery

Come experience pottery at its best. You'll hand build a project as well as try out a pottery wheel. Instructors: Brandon Furniss (weekdays) and Onie Mensch (Saturdays). Max. 8.

Date	Day	Time
6/20	Sa	11:30 am-1 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/$12
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring

Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
July 20, August 17
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Who doesn't like to color? Listen to relaxing music; visit with your neighbor and color till your heart's content. For your safety, please bring your own pencils and pens. No pre-registration is necessary. Just drop in! Drop-in Fee: $1.

Downtown Walkers

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Get some fresh air and enjoy a brisk one-mile walk in the company of others. We will take different routes through the downtown area each week. Walks may include stops at various locations for a quick tour. There is no fee to participate, however, we ask that you call 427-6460 to sign up the Monday before each walk.

In addition to enhancing quality of life, activities can reduce behaviors like wandering or agitation.

Bingo

June 26, July 10, 24, August 8, 22, 1:30 p.m.

Bingo is held at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Prizes are snacks, canned goods and miscellaneous household items. Sponsored by Miller's Merry Manor of Huntington. Fee: 3 cards/50¢

Effective Communication Strategies

Monday, June 29, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
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This presentation provides a general overview of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to be informed. Join us for this informational program and learn more about the relationship between Alzheimer's Disease and dementia, risk factors, FDA-approved treatments and what's on the horizon for Alzheimer's research. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association free of charge. Call 427-6460 by July 22 to register.

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Around the Parks

At the Old Fort

1201 Spy Run Ave.
oldfortwayne.org 437-2836

There is no charge to attend events at the Old Fort, however, freewill donations are appreciated.

Please check oldfortwayne.org, facebook.com/HistoricFortWayne, and AM 1640 Old Fort Radio or call (260) 437-2836 for any further schedule updates.

Post Miami 1755

Saturday, August 22, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 23, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

French and British forces clash at the Old Fort as the 1700's come alive. Fur traders, Native Americans, civilians, and soldiers demonstrate daily activities at the French outpost known as Post Miami during the French and Indian War. Experience battles and infantry drills, visit merchants, tour the Old Fort, and talk with historical artisans.

Greenways & Trails

(260) 427-6228

Trek the Trails

Tuesdays, 6:10 p.m.

Fort Wayne has one of the finest trail systems in the Midwest with over 120 miles of trail winding through the city. Join local trail users for weekly bike rides this summer to experience Fort Wayne on 2 wheels. You'll love reconnecting with nature along the linear parkways of the Rivergreenway or learning the history of the Wabash & Erie Canal along the Towpath Trail or enjoying the many miles of new trails throughout the Greater Fort Wayne area. Load up your family and bikes and join the fun! Participants are asked to wear helmets and bring water along for the ride. All participants ride at their own risk. Tuesday rides will continue through the summer. Rides begin promptly at 6:10 p.m. For more information, call the City of Fort Wayne Greenways & Trails Office at 427-6228 or Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. at 969-0079

Date	Start Location	Length
6/16	**Tillman Park Trailhead**	**8 miles**
Parking lot near softball fields, 7500 S. Hanna		
6/23	**Rockhill Park Trailhead**	**9 miles**
Trailhead in Rockhill Park, 1400 Catalpa St.		
6/30	**Shoaff Park Trailhead**	**8 miles**
Conklin Pavilion, 6401 St. Joe Rd.		
7/7	**Towles Intermediate School**	**8 miles**
Towles Intermediate School, 420 E. Paulding Rd.		
7/14	**Parkview Safety Store**	**8 miles**
South parking lot, 1818 Carew St		
7/21	**Life Bridge Church**	**8 miles**
Life Bridge parking lot, 12719 Corbin Rd.		
7/28	**Swinney Park West Trailhead**	**8 miles**
Swinney Park West, 2200 W. Jefferson Blvd .		
8/4	**Rockhill Park Trailhead**	**9 miles**
Trailhead in Rockhill Park, 1400 Catalpa St.		
8/11	**Moser Park Trailhead**	**8 miles**
Trailhead parking lot near the baseball diamonds, 601 W. Main St., New Haven		
8/18	**Foster Park West Trailhead**	**8 miles**
Parking lot by soccer fields, 5113 Winchester Rd.		
8/25	**Salomon Farm Park**	**8 miles**
Parking lot for the Wolf Family Learning Center, 817 W. Dupont Rd.		

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Things to Know

Before you sign up . . .

- You will receive a registration confirmation by e-mail if you register on-line. Please plan to attend your class or activity at the stated time, unless you are otherwise notified. Registrations are processed in the order they are received at the Registration Office.
- If the program or session for which you have registered is full, you will be notified by phone so you may choose another session or program, be placed on a waiting list, or request a refund.
- Checks should be made payable to Board of Park Commissioners.
- Please indicate on your registration form if you need ADA accommodations.
- Returned checks will be assessed a $10 service fee.
- If you need additional registration forms, please use plain paper or a Xerox copy.
- We reserve the right to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment.
- We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Photo/Video Image Use Consent and Release

Participation in or attendance at programs or events sponsored by the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department (the "Department") constitutes the voluntary consent of the participant or attendee to be photographed, filmed or videotaped by a Department representative and the reproduction and use of all such photographs, digital images, films and likenesses for publicity purposes in publications, brochures, advertisements, promotional and marketing materials and all other media venues including the World Wide Web, all without further notice or compensation to participant or attendee who hereby releases to the Department all proprietary rights and copyrights in all such photographs, digital images, films and likenesses (including negatives, positives and prints) which shall be and remain the property of the Department.

If you see your picture anywhere in this brochure, come to the registration office at 705 E. State Blvd. and receive a $10 gift card.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life in Fort Wayne by providing positive opportunities for leisure time and by being stewards of our parklands, facilities, public trees, and other resources entrusted to our care.

Phone Numbers

Administrative Offices	427-6000
Botanical Conservatory	427-6440
Children's Zoo	427-6800
Community Center	427-6460
Cooper Center	427-6728
Foellinger Theatre	427-6018
Foster Golf Course	427-6735
Franke Park Day Camp	427-6725
Hurshtown Reservoir	627-3390
Jennings Center	427-6700
Lawton Park Maintenance	427-6400
Lifetime Sports Academy	427-6760
Lindenwood Nature Preserve	427-6740
McMillen Park Community Center	427-2420
McMillen Golf Course	427-6710
Shoaff Golf Course	427-6745
Weisser Center	427-6780

This program receives Federal funds from the National Park Service. Regulations of the US Department of the Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental Federally Assisted Programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap.

Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility operated by a recipient of Federal Assistance should write to: Director, Equal Opportunity Program, U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with a known disabling condition will be considered in accordance with State and Federal Law. Any person needing a reasonable accommodation should notify the Department when registering for a program or at least 72 hours prior to a special event or activity.

6 Ways to Sign Up

1) On-Line

You may register on-line with your MasterCard, Visa or Discover at www.fortwayneparks.org and selecting Online Services. Available 24 hours a day!

2) By Phone

You can register over the telephone with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Please have all the information requested on the registration form ready before you call. Call 427-6000, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

3) By Mail

Simply complete the registration form (or copy of one) and send it to the address on the form. Please use one registration form per household. Your registration must be received before the registration deadline.

4) In Person

You may register in person by coming to the Parks and Recreation Department at 705 E. State Blvd. (corner of State and Parnell), Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or you may register at the Community Center, 233 W. Main St., Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

5) Drop Box

If our office is closed, you may drop your registration in the 24-hour drop box located at the front entrance of our building at 705 E. State Blvd.

6) By Fax

FAX a completed registration form to us at (260) 427-6020. Be sure to include your Visa, MasterCard or Discover number, expiration date and CVV code. Available 24 hours a day!

Register early!

Refund Policy

Refunds will be processed upon request for pavilion reservations, recreation classes, leagues, and other programs in accordance with the following policy:

1. Full refunds will be made upon cancellation of a class or activity by the Parks and Recreation Department.
2. Full refunds less a processing and handling fee of $5 or 10% (whichever is greater) will be granted to individuals and/or teams if requested one business day before the program begins.
3. Refunds requested less than one business day prior to the beginning of a program or activity may be granted only for illness or medical reasons. These refunds will be pro-rated and issued in the form of a credit to your account with us, which may then be applied to a future purchase.
4. The outdoor wedding fee is not refundable; however, the event may be rescheduled within 364 days for a charge of 20% of the rental fee.
5. Refunds for cancelled pavilion reservations shall be granted as follows:
   - 6 or more months notice - Refund minus deposit or transfer with a $5 or 10% (whichever is greater) processing fee.
   - 3-5 months notice - Refund minus deposit and 20% processing fee or transfer with a 20% processing fee
   - 1-2 months notice - No refund. Transfer with a 30% processing fee.
   - Less than 1 month notice - No refund/ No transfer
6. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing refunds. MasterCard, Visa and Discover refunds are credited to your account immediately.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Fort Wayne Community Schools close due to inclement weather, all Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation classes will also be canceled. If the Mayor declares a snow emergency, all Parks and Recreation facilities and programs will be closed or canceled. Weather-related cancellations will be posted on Facebook.

Please read this page carefully!

Registration Form

In order to accept registrations for you and your family members, we must first set up your "household" in our computer. Once your "Household Set-Up" is completed, you may simply fill out the "Registration Information" on the lower portion of this form to register for future programs. Please inform us any time your household information changes.

Please make checks payable to Board of Park Commissioners.

Household Set-Up

Head of Household:

First Name_____ Last Name_____ Gender: M / F

Birth date _____/_____/_____ E-mail address_____

Address _____

City_____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone ( )_____-_____ Work Phone: ( ) _____-_____

Emergency Phone ( )_____-_____ Cell Phone ( ) _____-_____

Additional Family Members:

First Name	Last Name	Gender M/F	Grade	Birthdate	Relationship

Registration Information

Household #_____
(if Household Set-Up is complete)

First Name	Last Name	Program	Code #	Fee
				$
				$
				$
				$
				$

Total Due: $_____

Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

_____-_____-_____-_____ _____/_____ _____

Card Number Exp. Date CVV

Name as printed on card: _____

_____ Please initial to indicate you have read and understand the refund policy on page 60.

Complete a separate form for each household and return with payment to: Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Department, 705 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

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