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June-August

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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 5. Min. 6. Max. 10.

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

Princess Tea Party
*Adult/Child
Put on your princess gown, invite a special grown-up and join us for a royal party! We will make a princess craft, play games and enjoy a delightful tea party complete with “tea and crumpets.” Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: August 12. Min. 7. Max. 12.

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

Summer Sing-A-Long
*Adult/Child
Babies, toddlers, preschoolers and big kids all love Happy Keys Music! Our playful music classes for kids support every child, no matter their age, learning style or stage of development. Each weekly class includes lots of songs and music activities especially created for young children, led by a trained teacher who inspires everyone to join in the fun. Our classes are a great family activity; in fact many grownups find they have just as much fun as the kids! Leave your adult cares at the door and bring your inner child with you to sing, dance and play! Ages 0-6. Registration deadline: June 21. Min. 6. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 5/$55
Location: Franke Pond, 3411 Sherman Blvd.

Youth Scholarships
Available to youth through age 18 with these conditions:
- Must qualify for free lunches and text books, according to Federal guidelines
- May receive one scholarship per year, maximum $50
- May use scholarship for program registration fees only.

For more information, visit our website at www.fortwayneparks.org or call 427-6000.
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: August 2. Min. 7. Max. 12.

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Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Animal Playdates

*Adult/Child

The rabbits, chickens and goats at Salomon Farm are all excited to meet you! You will learn all about them in these hands-on, interactive play dates which include making treats and goodies for our furry friends. Each play date features a different animal, so pick your favorite or plan to meet them all! Ages 3-6. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each play date.

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

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 28. Min. 7. Max. 12.

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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 3. Min. 7. Max. 12.

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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 super-human 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 29. Min. 7. Max. 12.

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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: May 31. Min. 7. Max. 12.

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Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Fun All Week

It’s A Small World Camp
Join us on a journey around the world! Each morning, you will board an “airplane” and discover wonders of the world in which we live. Each country we visit will have something different to share: dancing, crafts, culinary activities and music too! So… fasten your seatbelts and have a great trip.

Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 10. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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Down on the Farm Camp
Here an oink, there an oink, everywhere an oink! Life on the farm is all about the animals this week. Your little farmer will learn to recognize common farm animals including mother, father and baby names (hen, rooster, chick) as well as the sounds they make and the products we get from them (eggs, wool, milk).

Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 3. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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Pirates and Mermaids Camp
Ahoy, mateys (and mermaids)! Won’t ye join us on the high seas? We’ll have a lookit me map and go searchin for treasures and singin pirate chanteys. Yo ho ho! Find yer sea legs and join the adventure!

Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 22. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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Bugs and Butterflies Camp
Explore the exciting world of bugs and butterflies! You will get an up close look at these most interesting creatures and learn all about bugs and butterflies while you play fun bug games and make some creative insect crafts.

Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 1. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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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.


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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: July 1. Min. 6. Max. 10.

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Pre-K Gymnastics

*Adult/Child
Gymnastics provides physical exercise and helps develop strength, flexibility and self-esteem. Along with fun and frolic, children are able to experience how their bodies move, socialize with other children and enjoy the thrill of learning something new. Basic tumbling skills such as front and back rolls will introduce your child to this exciting sport. Parents participate to keep your child focused on the activities provided. Registration deadline: June 10. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

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# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after June 10
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Pre-K Move & Groove Camp

Move & Groove is an exciting introduction to the world of gymnastics and dance. The activities included in this camp promise to hold your child’s attention and direct his/her energy in a positive direction. Gymnastics and dance not only provide physical exercise, but help develop strength, flexibility, coordination and grace. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 17. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after June 17
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Story Book Gymnastics

Girls and boys have a unique opportunity to explore the world of gymnastics while immersed in their favorite story. Each session includes gymnastics fun, a creative craft and a yummy snack based on a theme based on a popular children’s book. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are five working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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

Preschool Cheer Camp

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 8. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after July 8
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.
Beautiful Ballet

Ballet not only inspires elegance and grace, it encourages effort and requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. 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 3-4. (Ballet for ages 5-8, p. 11)

Registration deadline: June 12. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

All That Jazz

Every child should be introduced to dance. It helps them develop balance, control, posture, focus and fine-tuned listening skills. And because it inherently involves problem solving, pattern and sequence, it enhances higher thinking abilities. Each session of “All That Jazz” will include 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 3-5.

Registration deadline: June 12. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Dance Camp

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 deadlines: July 8 and July 15. Min. 5. Max. 15.

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# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after June 12

Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Princess/Princess Dance Parties

Every little prince and princess should know how to dance! Each of the eight 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 the 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 deadlines are five working days prior to each party. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$24/$34 after deadline

Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just $20 each.

Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Youth Ballet, p. 11

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

Things to Know Before You Sign Up, p. 81
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. One adult is required to participate with each registered child in the program. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt compliments of Dancer Concrete Design. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: May 28 and July 2. Min. 8. Max. 10.

Code Dates Days Time

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343800-A1 6/10-6/26 M,W 10-10:45 am
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343800-A3 7/8-7/24 T,Th 7:15-8 pm
343800-A4 7/9-7/25 T,Th 6-6:45 pm

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343800-D5 7/9-7/25 T,Th 6-6:45 pm

Fee: $39/$49 after registration deadlines

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. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: May 28 and July 2. Min. 8. Max. 10.

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Fee: $39/$49 after registration deadlines

Parkview Sports Medicine

**Pee Wee Golf Tour**

It’s not a pro tour, but it’s just as much fun! The Pee Wee and Junior golf Tours 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.

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**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 54 for golf course locations.
Sports Sampler

*Adult/Child

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of sports training programs for children. Sports Sampler provides an opportunity for your little athlete to sample, soccer, t-ball and basketball in one exciting program. The last day will incorporate fun games and activities in each sport. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 7. Max. 10.

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#Sessions/Fee: 4/$29/$39 after deadlines

Tennis for Tots

Tennis promotes physical fitness and out-performs other sports in developing personality characteristics such as sociability, creativity and assertiveness; so start them early. Your child will learn how to hold a racket and swing a forehand stroke. Please bring your own junior tennis racket. Balls will be provided. Ages 3-4. Registration deadlines: May 28 and June 21.

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# Sessions/Fee: 6/$24/$29 after deadlines

Location: Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State

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! One adult is required to participate with each registered child in the program. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: May 28 and July 2. Min. 8. Max. 10.

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Location: Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State

More Pre-School Fun

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by mail, by fax or use our drop box. 9
Rising Poets

Poetry helps us to see the world in a whole new perspective! There are so many types of poetry we could explore, however we can only focus on a few. We will read and write sonnets, haikus, and limericks. At the end of the program you will compile your own personal poetry book from poems you have written. Ages 7-12. Registration deadline: May 31. Min. 7. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$25

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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. Registration deadlines: June 10 and June 12. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

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# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after deadlines

Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Children's Gently Used Book Swap & Sale

July 16-18, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Summer is a great time to READ . . . just for the fun of it! Our book swap and sale is your opportunity to trade in the books you’ve already read for something you haven’t. Boys and girls (toddlers through teens) may swap up to 5 books per day. 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.) anytime 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.

Dance Camp

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 deadlines: July 8 and July 15. Min. 5. Max. 15.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after deadlines

Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Youth Scholarships

Available to youth through age 18 with these conditions:
- Must qualify for free lunches and text books, according to Federal guidelines
- May receive one scholarship per year, maximum $50
- May use scholarship for program registration fees only.

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

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

Register by phone: 427-6000
**Beautiful Ballet**

Ballet not only inspires elegance and grace, it encourages effort and requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. 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. Registration deadline: June 12. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

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# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after June 12
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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**Princess/Knight Dance Parties**

Every little prince and princess should know how to dance! Each of the eight 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 the 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 deadlines are five working days prior to each party. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$24/$34 after deadline
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just $20 each

Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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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 have your photo taken, enjoy a light dinner (finger foods and mini sandwiches), a carriage ride, dancing, games and make a keepsake craft. Ages 4-10. Registration deadline: June 7. Min. 12. Max. 60.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$24
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main

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**Pre-School Dance, p. 7**
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, walkovers, 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 5-8. Registration deadlines: June 8 and June 11. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

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343303-T1 6/18-8/6 T 7-7:45 pm
343303-S1 6/15-8/3 Sa 11:15 am-12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after deadlines
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 deadlines are five working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

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343302-W1 6/19-8/7 W 8:15-9 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after deadlines
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Story Book Gymnastics

Girls and boys have a unique opportunity to explore the world of gymnastics while immersed in their favorite story. Each session includes gymnastics fun, a creative craft and a yummy snack based on a theme based on a popular children’s book. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are five working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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Dumbo 343343-T5 7/9 T 12-2 pm
Curious George 343343-T6 7/16 T 12-2 pm
Lion King 343343-T7 7/23 T 12-2 pm
Dr. Seuss – If I Ran the Zoo 343343-T8 7/30 T 12-2 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/$24/$34 after deadline
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just $20 each
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

The Clan Tynker Family Circus

Saturday, June 29, 12:00 pm, Foellinger Theatre
CLAN TYNKER is a troupe of brothers and sisters who perform a stunning array of talents in a fanciful “Vaudeville” style of Circus. See page 79 for details.
**Gymnastics & Crafts Camp**
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 15. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$65/$75 after July 15
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

**Cheer Tumble**
Cheerleading is a challenging sport that helps develop athleticism, strength, flexibility and coordination. In addition to its physical advantages, cheerleading is also a social, team-based activity that can help improve kids’ self-confidence and leadership skills. Each class includes a warm-up, exercises for strength and flexibility, tumbling moves, cheers and chants. Ages 5-9. Registration deadlines: June 11. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

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# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after June 11
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

**Cheerleading Camp**
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: July 1. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after July 1
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

**Pom-Poms**
Cheerleaders who prefer a little more dance and a little less tumbling often try pom-poms. We will combine cheerleading moves, pom-poms and modern dance steps to create a fun, upbeat routine that is also great exercise. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 5-9. Registration deadline: June 10. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

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# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after June 10
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

**Hooked On Golf**
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)**

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Fax your registration to 427-6020.
**Kicking & Hitting**

**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. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt compliments of Dancer Concrete Design. The program will end with a Soccer Showcase on July 31 and August 1 at which time each group will play a game against another soccer site. Ages 4–6. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3 and 4.

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Fee: $59/$69 after May 28

**Big Kickers**

Big Kickers focuses on soccer strategy and game situations and helps to have previous soccer experience in an organized program. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt compliments of Signature HealthCARE. The program will end with a Soccer Showcase on July 31 and August 1 at which time each group will play a game against another soccer site. Ages 6–10. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3 and 4.

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Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

**Futsal Courts**

Packard Park, Fairfield & Packard

New futsal courts were constructed in Packard Park last summer. Courts are available on a first-come basis for casual play and may also be reserved for exclusive use. For more information or to reserve the courts, please contact Dary Schwartz at 427-6003.
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. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. The program will end with a T-Ball Showcase on July 30 at which time each group will play a game against another t-ball site. Ages 4-6. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3 and 4.

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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. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. The program will end with a Lob Ball Showcase on July 30 at which time each group will play a game against another lob ball site. Ages 6-10. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3 and 4.

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Middle/High School Hoops

It's not always about competition. Some people play basketball just because it’s FUN! Learn the fundamentals of basketball (dribbling, passing, shooting, etc.) in a fun, relaxed atmosphere with experienced and skilled instructors. The second half of each session will be a supervised, non-competitive scrimmage game. Ages 11-18. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 20. Note: There will be no class July 3.

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# Sessions/Fee: $34/$44 after May 28

Location: First Assembly, 1400 W. Washington Center Rd.
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: May 31 and July 1.

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Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.

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Snider High School, 4600 Fairlawn Pass

| Beginner, Ages 5-7 | 16               Play one of 62 public tennis courts in the parks. |

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Kreager Park, North River Rd.

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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: May 25.

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# Sessions/Fee: 11/$56/$61 after May 25
Location: Kreager Park, North River Rd.

HS Varsity Play and 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 of the tennis coordinator. (Please call 427-6014 for approval.) The Reserve Varsity program is for former Junior Excellence players or players who have taken tennis lessons for a minimum of two years. Ages 14-18. Registration deadline: May 25.

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Location: Kreager Park, North River Rd.

On the Run

Running can be a sport, an adventure, an avenue to better grades, or even a way to enjoy a longer life. It can improve your overall health and increase your endurance in other sports. Each session will include a warm-up, stretch, run/walk and journal entry. Please wear active clothing and running shoes. Ages 4-14. Coaches Jeff and Bev Metzger are RRCA (Road Runners Club of America) certified coaches and have been a part of the local running/walking community for over 20 years. Registration deadline is five (5) working days before the start of each class. Min. 10. Max. 50. Note: There will be no class July 2 and 4.

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# Sessions/Fee: 16/$25
Location: Lakeside Park, 1401 Lake Ave.

Sports Sampler

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of sports training programs for children. Sports Sampler provides an opportunity for your little athlete to sample soccer, t-ball and basketball in one exciting program. The last day will incorporate fun games and activities in each sport. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 7. Max. 10.

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#Sessions/Fee: 4/$29/$39 after deadline

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

Get strong and fit this summer.
DIY Robots

Make your very own, super cool, awesome looking robot that moves! You will use a variety of materials including CDs and cans, along with your imagination, to construct your masterpiece. Ages 7-10. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code Date Day Time
343055-F1 7/12 F 10-11:30 am

# Sessions/Fee: 1/$21/$31 after July 5
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: July 2. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code Dates Day Time
Ages 5-8
343201-T1 7/9-7/23 T 9-10 am

Ages 8-10
343201-T2 7/9-7/23 T 10:30-11:30 am

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

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 lent 200 Legos (provided by Packrat’s Corner, located in Another Man’s Treasure Resale Shop) and a couple of hours to build something that fits the designated theme. 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, so let your family and friends know to stop by. Building will take place only on July 12. Voting will be open Monday-Wednesday, July 15-17, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Votes will be tallied and prizes awarded to the top three teams and individuals compliments of Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 10. Max. 30.

Code Date Day Time
Team Challenge (ages 5-12 w/adult)
343910-F1 7/12 F 2 pm
Solo Challenge (ages 9-14)
343910-F2 7/12 F 2 pm

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

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 19. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code Date Day Time
343903-F1 7/26 F 10-11 am

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

Passion for Pottery

Four steps are required to make pottery: preparing the clay, shaping the clay, decorating and glazing the item, and firing or baking for a finished appearance. You’ll complete these four steps using both hand building techniques and a potter’s wheel to shape your clay. When the class is over you will have a passion for pottery and a collection of unique earthenware pieces to take home with you. Ages 9-14. Registration deadline: May 25. Min. 4. Max. 6.

Code Dates Day Time
343200-S1 6/1-6/29 Sa 9-11 am

# Sessions/Fee: 5/$63
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Questions? Call 427-6000
Checkmate Chess Camp

Participants in the Checkmate Chess Camps will learn beginner and intermediate chess concepts and activities including piece movements, chess puzzles, basic mating webs and chess playing. Learning chess will help you develop abstract thinking, build self-confidence, think before acting, strengthen critical and analytic thinking, learn sportsmanship and have fun! You will learn to play chess and compete in a chess tournament where trophies will be given for excellence in learning! You will also receive an interactive chess workbook to keep. Question regarding this program should be directed to Coach AJ Pheasant at (765)409-4703 or Info@ChessStart.org. You might also visit the website www.ChessStart.org. Ages 5-14. Registration deadlines: June 4 and June 25. Min. 8. Max. 24.

Wii Bowling Tournament

The Wii just might be the answer to the generation gap! Get your team together and compete for prizes in our Intergenerational Wii Bowling Tournament. Teams consist of one child (age 4-14) and one adult (Age 18+). You will each get one practice round before the competition begins. Prizes will be presented to the top three teams. Every team will be recognized in a brief awards ceremony. Games will be set up from 12:30-1:15 p.m. for pre-tournament practicing. Tournament play will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 10. Max. 24. Sponsored by the American Senior Communities of Heritage Park and Summit City Health & Rehab.

Explore the Honeybee

Join Megan Ryan from the Southwest Honey Company on this interactive adventure of the honeybee. You will learn about the honeybee through fun, hands-on activities that include exploring a live, sealed observation hive; tasting the “fruit” of a bee’s labor; learning the benefits of honeybees, and much more. Don’t let this opportunity “buzz” by! Adults are invited to join their child(ren) in this class free of charge. Ages 5-17. Registration deadline: July 8. Min. 15. Max. 30.

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 17. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Questions? 427-6000

Find us on fortwayneparks

More Cooking, p. 32
Franke Park Day Camp

Since its inception in 1946, Franke Park Day Camp has provided unforgettable childhood experiences for thousands of Fort Wayne area youth. With its strong emphasis on nature education, basic camping skills and Native American lore, Franke Park Day Camp provides an environment which fosters cooperation, problem solving and socialization as well as the dirty, muddy, outdoor fun kids of all ages enjoy! Register on-line or call 427-6000 to request a camp brochure by mail. Note: Registration for day camps opened in February. Limited space is available.

Day Camp Schedule

Session 1 ........................................June 10-14
Session 2 .......................................June 17-21
Session 3 .......................................June 24-28
Session 4 .......................................July 8-12
Session 5 .......................................July 15-19
Session 6 .......................................July 22-26

Day Camp Fees

Ages 4-11 ................................................. $93
Junior Leaders (age 12) ..............................$93
Counselors-In-Training (ages 13-18) ...........$73
CITs five or more weeks ........................ $292
A.M. Camp Care .......................................$25
P.M. Camp Care ........................................$25

River Camp

Fort Wayne developed around the confluence of three rivers: the St. Joseph, the St. Marys, and the Maumee. Learn all about the role our rivers have played in the history of our city and how they are still used today. Campers will learn about our rivers through hands-on exploration and leave with an enthusiasm for our waterways. Water activities, outdoor games, fishing, science experiments, dragon boat paddling, pontoon excursions, canoe paddling, hiking, river clean-up and water safety are all part of the fun! Ages 8-12. Registration deadline: July 1. Min 20. Max. 40.

Farmin’ Fun Day Camp

June 10-July 26
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Farmin’ Fun Day Camp integrates hands-on farming such as gardening and animal care, cooperative games, blacksmithing, and nature exploration for a memorable and diverse summer camp experience. Campers care for animals; hike in the woods; play in the creek; learn about beekeeping; wash, dye and felt wool from one of our sheep; play in bubbles; enjoy hay rides and much more! Six weekly sessions begin June 10. (No camp will be held July 1-5.) Hours are 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. with a half day program (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) for 4-5 year olds. Our “Farmers-in-Training” (FIT) program is designed for children ages 12 and older and a Counselor-in-Training program is open to those 13-18. Before and after camp care is available. Register on-line or call 427-6000 to request a brochure by mail. Note: Day Camp registration began in February. Limited space is available and some sessions may be filled to capacity.

City Safari Day Camp

The City Safari Day Camp at the Botanical Conservatory has filled to capacity. If you would like your child, entering grades 1–6 in the Fall of 2019 and 6 years of age by June 1, to be placed on a waiting list for any of our six fun-filled weeks this summer, please call 427-6000.
Lifetime Sports Academy

The Lifetime Sports Academy is open to boys and girls ages 7-18 and offers free group lessons in the lifetime sports of golf, tennis and swimming. The program operates Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Group lessons in golf, tennis and swimming will focus on skill development, training, and participation and will be taught by certified coaches and highly trained professionals and volunteers. Participants may come as often as they wish and stay as long as they like. The Fort Wayne Community Schools summer lunch program will also be available at McMillen Park for Academy participants. The Lifetime Sports Academy is funded by the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department and Lifetime Sports Academy Committee and is offered FREE to area youth.

**Golf**

Group golf lessons will be offered on Mondays and Tuesdays with practice opportunities scheduled every day. The golf lesson program is directed by PGA Professional and Manager of Golf Operations, Chris Jones. Golf instructors are PGA apprentices, experienced coaches and teachers. All necessary equipment will be provided for the group lessons, however, if you have equipment, you are encouraged to bring it. You will become eligible to receive free golf equipment, special lessons and playing opportunities once you pass golf skills tests and a golf rules test.

**Tennis**

Group tennis lessons will be offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays with practice opportunities scheduled every day. Our team of highly qualified tennis instructors will be led by the Lifetime Academy Tennis Coordinator. Tennis rackets and balls will be provided for the group lessons. You will become eligible to receive free tennis equipment, special lessons and playing opportunities once you attend seven tennis lessons.

**Swimming**

Group swim lessons will be held Monday through Thursday mornings and will be taught by certified Red Cross Learn-to-Swim instructors. Those who complete level 3 lessons will be eligible for the Competitive Swim Training Program where the emphasis will be on stroke improvement, endurance, starts and turns. All Academy participants are invited to enjoy the water slides, water playground, and sand play areas and sand volleyball at the McMillen Aquatic Center during the Open Swims on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30.

**Pavilion Program**

The McMillen Park Pavilion will be staffed from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day for children not participating in group lessons or waiting between lessons. The program is a balance of unstructured supervised play and organized activities. Children may participate in the Pavilion Program at age 6.

The playground in McMillen Park is not supervised by the Lifetime Sports Academy staff.

To Register

You may register at the McMillen Park Pavilion on the first day of the Academy or any time during the summer. You may pre-register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org. Those who pre-register will only need to “check-in” at their first visit to the Academy.

For complete details call 497-6000 to request a brochure or visit our website at www.fortwayneparks.org.

**More Tennis, p. 16**
Aquatics

Learn-to-Swim

Learn-to-Swim is offered in conjunction with the American Red Cross and adheres to national standards for Red Cross aquatic programs. Classes are held at Northside Pool in Bob Arnold Park for boys and girls ages 1-15. Each Learn-to-Swim session consists of eight 45-minute lessons held Tuesday through Friday over a two week period. Pre-school and Toddler lessons are 30 minutes. Four Learn-to-Swim sessions will be offered this summer. Participants must be of minimum age by June 1, 2019.

Learn-to-Swim registrations will be accepted on-line and at the Parks and Recreation Department only. (Registration will no longer be taken at the pool.) Registration deadlines one week prior to the start of each lesson. Confirmations will be mailed upon registration.

For course descriptions and exit skills, call 427-6000 for a Learn-to-Swim brochure or view the brochure on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org.

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# Sessions/Fee: 8/$35
$30 for siblings in the same session

Location: Northside Pool, Bob Arnold Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd.
## Summer 2019 Pool Information

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### Open Swim for Disabled Youth

Open swims for children with disabilities or special needs will be Mondays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. beginning June 11. No pre-registration is required. The swim is FREE. Please check in before entering the pool. A parent must accompany each child in the water.

### Water Playgrounds

Nothing beats the heat better than water and fun! Our water playyards are conveniently located in eight 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. The playgrounds open for the season May 25.

- 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

### Pool/Pavilion Rental

Make a big “splash” at your next bash! Rent one of three city swimming pools after public hours for your birthday party, church group or other pool party. If you would like to have your pool party at Northside Pool during public swim hours, you may consider reserving the new pavilion for your party’s exclusive use. Rental rates begin at $20/hour with a 2 hour minimum. Call 427-6029 to make a reservation.
Summer Playgrounds

June 3-July 26          Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

It’s going to be a great summer in the park and you are invited to join the fun! Kickball, t-ball, bumper pool, Mancala, basketball, arts & crafts and weekly field trips for those who qualify are just a few of the fun and exciting activities planned for our summer playground program. All five playground sites are supervised by qualified, trained staff. Children are free to sign in and out as they please. The program is FREE and is open to boys and girls ages 5 (by June 3) to 18 (still in school). FREE lunches are provided daily by Fort Wayne Community Schools. FREE Family Fun Nights featuring games, food and activities for the entire family will be held at Lakeside, Memorial and Packard Parks. Parents must complete a registration form for each child at their first playground visit. Questions? Call Chantell at 427-5966.

**Hamilton Park**
Spring & Cherokee

**Lakeside Park**
1401 Lake & Vermont

**Lafayette Park**
Lafayette Espl. & Sherwood Ter

**Memorial Park**
2301 Maumee & Glasgow

**Packard Park**
Fairfield Ave.

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### Family Fun Nights

Lakeside Park  
June 26, 5:30-7:30 pm

Memorial Park  
July 10, 5:30-7:30 pm

Packard Park  
July 24, 5:30-7:30 pm

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### Enrichment Programs

Enrichment programs provide an interactive review in math, reading and language arts skills. Activities are designed to keep children engaged, using and building the skills they learned in school as well as learning something new. Activities include sparkle spelling, bingo math, chalkboard races, free writes, storytelling, grade appropriate worksheets, crosswords and more.

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### Character Building/Etiquette

Designed to teach life skills and build self-esteem our Character Building/Etiquette program helps prepare youth to reach their academic potential, succeed in the workplace, live happy, worthy and fulfilling personal lives, and become engaged, responsible and productive citizens. All ages are invited to participate in the programs.

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Enjoy FREE summer fun in a safe environment.
Youth Centers

The Community Youth Center summer program will run June 3-July 26, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Weisser, Jennings and Cooper Centers. Field trips are scheduled throughout the summer for children who participate in the enrichment programs. Open swims will also be scheduled for each of the three centers. The Fort Wayne Community Schools Summer Lunch Program will provide free lunches each weekday between 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at all three sites. Stop by Jennings, Cooper or Weisser Center to complete a registration form. The activities at our Community Youth Centers are FREE! For more information, please contact the coordinator at each center.

Weisser Park Youth Center
802 Eckart St.
427-6780
Supervisor: Zynette Paige

Cooper Community Center
2300 Clinton & Creighton
497-6728
Supervisor: Michael Ayers

Jennings Recreation Center
1330 McCulloch St.
427-6700
Supervisor: Michael Ayers

Jennings, Cooper & Weisser Centers Summer Schedule

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Community Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 15, 2-6 p.m.  Weisser Park Youth Center, 802 Eckart St.
Performances  Youth Activities  3-on-3 Basketball Tournament  Free Hotdogs & Popcorn
Free Haircuts  Community Booths  Food and Merchandise for Sale  Live Concert 4-6 pm

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Drop in and join the fun! It’s all FREE, all day!
Men’s Open Basketball League
Basketball leagues start the week of July 11th and run for 8 weeks followed by a single elimination tournament. Game times are scheduled on Thursdays at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Team registration forms are available at the McMillen Park Community Center Guests Services desk and online. Team rosters are limited to 12 players and the league is limited to 12 teams. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: July 1. Fee: $100/team.

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.

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. All patrons must present photo ID.

Kids’ Korner Indoor Playground
The Kids’ Korner Indoor Playground is located inside McMillen Park Community Center and is open to boys and girls ages 13 and under during public hours. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times and must wear gym shoes while on the playground. The playground is not supervised by Community Center staff. Access to the playground is included in the $1/person general admission to the McMillen Park Community Center.

McMillen Park Community Center Rentals
The McMillen Park Community Center has a space for every event. Let us host your family reunion, birthday party, baby shower, pickleball tournament, basketball tournament, conference, group meeting, wedding reception or other event. We have a variety of room sizes depending on the needs of your group. Alcohol is permitted at the Center. Please contact Percinta Hunter, Program Coordinator at (260) 427-2420 for additional information.
McMillen Park Community Center Summer Youth Program
June 5-July 27 Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The McMillen Park Community Center offers a summer youth program for children ages 5-18. The activity schedule is below. Children must be registered for the summer program before they are allowed to attend. Sign up at the Center or on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org. The summer youth activities at McMillen Park Community Center are FREE for registered participants during program hours. Admission to the Center after 6:00 p.m. is $1 for all ages. Note: The Fort Wayne Community Schools Summer Lunch Program provides free lunches each weekday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for all children 18 years of age and younger (participation in the summer program is NOT required for the free lunch). For more information, please call 427-2420.

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**End of Summer Celebration**

**Friday, July 26**
1:00-4:00 p.m.

**McMillen Park Community Center**

**FREE Family Fun**
Staff vs. Student Basketball Game
Popcorn • Half Time Entertainment • Giveaways

the place to be this summer!
Go on an African safari, explore the jungle, or tour Australia, as you meet more than 1,000 animals on 47 beautifully landscaped acres.

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

Open Daily through October 6
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Memorial Day Weekend-Labor Day
Zoo Comes Alive After 5
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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

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:

May 23 ................................................................. World Turtle Day
May 30 ............................................................... World Otter Day/World Sea Lion Day
June 5 ............................................................... Animal Enrichment & Training Day
June 17 ............................................................. National Pollinator Week at the Zoo
June 22 ............................................................. World Rainforest Day
July 1 ................................................................. American Zoo Day
July 10 .............................................................. Cow Appreciation Day
July 16 .............................................................. World Snake Day
July 24 ............................................................... Ice Day
August 1 .......................................................... Zoo Animal Care Day
August 8 .......................................................... World Cat Day

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

Story Time
Enjoy an animal-themed story paired with a silly song 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.

April, May and September
Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

June, July and August
Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Story Time is FREE with zoo admission. For more details visit our website at kidszoo.org.

Animal Encounters
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m., June-August
Join our Zoo instructors as they share the amazing characteristics and unique aspects of our Zoo ambassador animals each Thursday evening in the Australian Adventure Plaza in June, July and August at 6:00 p.m. This fun educational program is designed for children 10 and under with an adult. Animal Encounters is FREE with zoo admission. Visit kidszoo.org for full details.

Family Wild Nights
Find out what happens at the zoo when the lights go out! Enjoy educational activities, food, and fun, then bed down in The Reef (unless otherwise noted). Programs begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 a.m. Adults must accompany children. Fee: $35 child/$23 adult.

Sleep with the Sharks
Ages 5 and up with adult
May 10 (Mother’s Day Weekend)
July 27, September 13, October 4

Sleep Under the Stars
Pitch your own tent at the zoo!
Ages 5 and up with an adult.
June 15 (Father’s Day Weekend)
July 13, August 30

Fun with the Fishes Preschool Night
Ages 3-5 with an adult
June 7, August 24

Group Wild Nights
Group Wild Nights are offered to organizations such as scouts, youth groups and schools for children ages 7-12. Group Wild Nights may be scheduled for Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings, April 21-October 7. Call 260-427-6808 or e-mail education@kidszoo.org for availability. Maximum group size is 35 people. A $50 deposit is required with a minimum fee of $500.

www.kidszoo.org
Salomon Farm Park

**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 ages. Pre-registration is required by June 3. Min. 5. Max. 100.

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

**Horseback Riding Camp**
In this introduction to horseback riding, you will tour one of Fort Wayne’s finest equestrian facilities, learn some amazing facts about horses and the equipment necessary for riding, then get in the saddle to learn basic riding skills. Please wear boots or closed toe shoes. Summit Equestrian Center is a PATH International Premier Accredited Center with a highly trained staff of equine specialists. For more information, call 427-6460. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: July 15. Min. 5. Max. 8.

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# Sessions/Fee: 2/$52/$57 after July 15
Location: Summit Equestrian Center, 10808 LaCabreah Lane

**Native vs. Invasive Plants**
What does it mean to call something a native plant? What are invasive plants? Join members of the Indiana Native Plant Society to learn the difference (and why it’s important to know) in a classroom and field setting. Dress for the weather as we will include short hikes during this workshop. This program is free but registration is required and space is limited. Registration deadline: July 22. Min. 5. Max 25.

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**Salomon Farmers’ Market**
Wednesdays, 4:00-7:00 p.m., June 5-September 4
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.
For 16 market seasons we have been connecting the local community to farmers, producers, bakers, and artisan that are within a 75 mile radius of Salomon Farm Park. Our produce vendors are required to grow their own fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs and we strive to find vendors who embrace sustainable and organic growing practices. The market also may include baked goods, honey, maple syrup, handmade craft vendors, food vendors, entertainment, and children’s activities. This is a mid-week family friendly market you don’t want to miss. Connect with market vendors in the Old Barn built in 1894, enjoy a farm wagon ride, or visit with our farm animals. Sponsored by Sunny 103.9.

**Native Plant Sale**
Saturday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.
Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne City Utilities, and Riverview Nursery have teamed up to encourage residents to purchase native perennial plants and help support pollinators by providing a diverse habitat. Many rain garden plants provide nectar and larval food for butterflies, such as Marsh Milkweed, a host plant for the monarch butterfly, and Golden Alexander, the host for black swallowtails. The native plant sale features varieties that can be difficult to find. Master Gardener Martha Ferguson and her Riverview Nursery will have native perennial plants that have been grown from seeds gathered at sites around the Fort Wayne area. Riverview Nursery will be selling many of the native plants recommended by the City Utilities Rain Garden program.
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne, IN

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket (limited seating is provided inside the barn) and enjoy an evening of live music in a beautiful country setting. Food and alcohol will be available for purchase. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. Questions? Call Eden at 427-6008.

Admission: $5/person (cash or credit)

Fiber Arts Celebration 2019
Free Community Festival

Fri May 17 10-3 • Sat May 18 10-5

Live Animals • Sheep Shearing • Weaving • Spinning
Craft & Supply Vendors • Wagon Rides

Sponsored by the Flax and Fleecers Spinning Guild of Fort Wayne and PBS 39.

Concert on the Farm

Sunday Aug 18 4-7 pm

Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket (limited seating is provided inside the barn) and enjoy an evening of live music in a beautiful country setting. Food and alcohol will be available for purchase. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. Questions? Call Eden at 427-6008.

Admission: $5/person (cash or credit)

Adam Strack opening for
The Hubie Ashcraft Band

Putting the “culture” back in agriculture.
Tots and Pots

*Adult/Child
You are never too young to start gardening! With the help of your adult, you will paint your very own flower pot. We’ll then head out to the garden where you will learn about fruits and vegetables grown on the farm and pick your favorite to plant in your flower pot. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: August 3. Min. 6. Max. 20.

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 fun, age appropriate cooking classes bursting with hands-on activities and healthy concept learning through games and activities. Younger siblings are welcome to stay with their caregiver, but any child participating in class must register. Ages 2-5. Instructor Meghan Hauser is the founder of Wholesome Roots Cooking and is a certified Healthy Hands Cooking instructor. Registration deadlines: August 9 and August 13. Min. 5. Max. 15.

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 will get hands on experience creating a project. The curriculum is designed for beginners. The club will meet at the Salomon Farm Blacksmiths’ Forge. 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: June 3. Min. 2. Max. 6.

Field Trips on the Farm

May 1-31 and August 5-September 9
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

A tour of Salomon Farm Park makes a great field trip or group outing. A typical farm tour features lots of hands-on time with our animal friends and highlights composting, gardening and farm life back in the old days. A wagon ride is available on tours of 1½ hours or more. All ages welcome! Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance by calling 427-6790 or e-mailing dalton.grimes@cityoffortwayne.org. Field trip fees are $3/participant/hour with a minimum fee of $30/hour for all groups. There is no charge for teachers, care givers and adult chaperones. We can accommodate up to 30 students per tour with one adult chaperone for every 10 students.
Late Summer Treats with Sweets So Geek

It’s time for some of the best treats on the planet. Surprise your family and friends with s'mores over a fire made with home-made marshmallows and graham crackers or poached pears seared on a grill and served with spiced pound cake. Registration deadline: August 2. Min. 5. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$45
Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Making Ice Cream with Sweets So Geek

I scream, you scream . . . Quit screaming and make your own ice cream! Like pretty much everyone on the planet, you love ice cream. Now learn to make your own! From an exploration of the different types of ice cream, the best equipment for the home enthusiast, how to make a 2 ingredient frozen dessert, and even creating a vegan ice cream from avocados, we’ll go over some of the secrets of one of life’s greatest pleasures – and we’ll eat a bit while doing it! Registration deadline: June 21. Min. 5. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$45
Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Baking 101 with Sweet So Geek

In four relaxed, fun-filled classes, Chef Chad Seewald will break down the basics of successful baking! This series focuses on four baking categories: quick breads, cakes, cookies and custards. Topics may also include scones, cornbread and cake basics; substitutions for gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian and dairy free baking; basic cookies, variations on chocolate chips, crème brulee, and cheesecake. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: May 27. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$110
Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Basics of Baking for Teens

A few basic recipes can be used as the foundation for a variety of baked goods. We will start with three recipes and explore the many ways to use them, from scones to cakes. Learning basics and how to riff on them is imperative for the budding baker. Look for future classes that will build on what is taught in this class! Ages 13-18 Registration deadline: May 31. Min. 5. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$45
Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Year Round Soup

Everyone has experienced the comfort of a warm soup on a cold day, but a delicious bowl of soup can be enjoyed year round. We will make three delicious soups today, two of them will warm your bones in the winter, but the third is a cold soup that can be enjoyed in the middle of summer. Registration deadline: July 25. Min. 6. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$35
Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.
Prohibition Kitchen: Summer Sippin’

Impress your friends and family with delicious cocktails. Christopher Glover from Old Crown calls upon his six years of bartending experience to guide you through some very crafty cocktail creations. Each class includes demonstration and instruction focusing on a particular spirit or style. Relax and have a cocktail! Registration deadlines are one week prior to each class. Min. 10. Max. 25.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$54
Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Knife Skills

Every wonder how those professional chefs make chopping vegetables look so easy? Chef Patrick Whetstone will teach you how to sharpen, fine tune and care for your kitchen knives, then show you how to use them. You will learn proper hand placement and cutting techniques and practice basic cuts on fruits and vegetables. You’ll use these knife skills every time you cook, so if you only take one cooking class, this should be it! Registration deadline: August 15. Min. 6. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$35
Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Photography at the Farm

Salomon Farm has become a popular site for both professional and amateur photographers alike. If you plan on taking photos at the park and haven’t completed our Photography Registration document, please contact Kellie Adkins at kellie.adkins@cityoffortwayne.org or 260-427-6005 to register. You only need to complete the form one time and there is no cost to register.

Questions? 427-6000

Gardeners of America Club Meetings

2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

The mission of the Gardeners of America is to promote gardening education and related environmental issues to its membership and the gardening public through charitable, educational and scientific means. Come join the club! For more information please contact Kellie at 427-6005 or kellie.adkins@cityoffortwayne.org

3rd Tuesday of each month
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Jump-start your exercise program by listening to a physician presentation on a specific health topic, and then join us on a walk at Salomon Farm Park trail. During your walk, you will have the opportunity to ask the physician your own questions. At each session we will have free blood pressure screenings, educational materials, and snacks. In case of inclement weather, we will meet at Salomon Farm Park Old Barn and decide if we need to relocate indoors to the Parkview YMCA at 10001 Dawson’s Creek Blvd. To see session topics and register for any of the MD and ME: Walk-n-Learn events, please visit parkview.com/mdandme or call 1-866-784-6706. This program is presented by Parkview Health.

Tri-State Antique Tractor Club

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

The Tri-State Antique Tractor Club is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of old farm machinery. If you’ve ever been to our Fall Harvest Festival you’ve seen the club members working hard! Join the club and meet other tractor enthusiasts, assist in tending the crop fields, and get the chance to learn and work on a myriad of antique farm equipment pieces. For more information please contact Kellie at 427-6005 or kellie.adkins@cityoffortwayne.org

Enjoy a walk around the farm!
OLD BARN
Available May-October
Built in 1874
Beautiful rustic structure in a park setting
Tables/chairs provided
Seating Capacity 170
ADA accessible
Starting at $335 (M-Th), $700 (F-Su)

WOLF FAMILY LEARNING CENTER
Available Aug-May
Expanded in 2018
Modern building in a park setting
Full kitchen
Modern amenities
Tables/chairs provided
Seating capacity 150
ADA accessible
Starting at $425 (M-Th), $850 (F-Su)

Booking for 2019 and 2020!
To schedule a tour or book your event, please call 427-6790.
Maple, Oak or Elm?

What kind of tree is it? Join the Lindenwood naturalist for a hike in the woods and learn how to identify the various trees found there. You’ll discover simple tips and tricks for identifying the most common trees while a tree field guide (yours to keep) will help you identify trees of Indiana. All ages are welcome. Registration deadline: June 21. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code Date Day Time
348115-51 6/29 Sa 10 am–12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/$20
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Birdwatching Basics

Looking to learn more about our fine feathered friends in the sky? Birdwatching continues to grow in popularity among folks of all ages. It is an excellent way to enjoy nature and become acquainted with all things winged. We’ll teach you a little about bird anatomy, field identification by sight and sound, and how to properly adjust your binoculars. You just might find you have a new hobby! The program is free but registration is required. Registration deadline: August 5. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code Date Day Time
348110-51 8/11 Su 9–11am
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Wild Eats!

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. This program is free, however pre-registration is required. Registration deadline: July 19. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code Date Day Time
348116-51 7/27 Sa 12–2 pm
# Sessions/Fee: Free
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

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Traditional Miami Lacrosse Stick Making Demonstration

Lacrosse is the original game of North America and is one of the oldest sports in the western hemisphere. Please join us around the campfire as a representative of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma discusses Miami history and culture while demonstrating the process of making a traditional Miami lacrosse stick using modern tools and techniques. Guests will get opportunities to try out tools and techniques by assisting in the build! This outdoor program is free to attend and open to all ages, but space is limited to 25 participants and pre-registration is required. Participants will meet at the campfire circle at Lindenwood Nature Preserve. Registration deadline: July 5.

Code Date Day Time
348324-51 7/13 Sa 10–11:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 1/Free
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.
Saturday Morning Hikes
Join the Lindenwood naturalist for a Saturday morning hike through the nature preserve. Each hike will focus on a different topic. 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. No pre-registration is required. The Trail of Reflection is wheelchair and stroller accessible for approximately ¼ mile from the trailhead to the pond; ground conditions may vary.

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Fun with Fungi

Amazing Amphibians
6/22  Sa  10-11 am
Indiana Invasives
6/13  Sa  8-9 am
Creepy Crawlers
7/27  Sa  10-11 am
Turtle Talk – Trail of Reflection
8/10  Sa  8-9 am & 10-11 am
Mammals of the Midwest
8/24  Sa  10-11 am

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 ¼ mile trail is fully wheelchair and stroller accessible to the pond, although ground conditions may vary. The hike will last approximately one hour. Youth hikes are for ages 17 and under with an adult. Adult hikes are for those 18 and older. The hikes are free, however, pre-registration is required. Registration deadlines: June 10, July 9 and August 8. The 2019 schedule is posted on our website at www.fortwayneparks.org or you may call Eden at 427-6008 to request a schedule by mail.

- Youth
- Adult

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Sturgeon Moon Hike - Adult
348000-F1  8/15  F  9:15 pm

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

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.) and carpooling is available when necessary.

A Walk in the Wetlands (50+)
Wednesday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.
Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve, 6801 Engle Road
Join us for a talk and walk in the wetlands at Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve. 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 is a great place to experience and photograph wildlife. After the talk, join the group for a short guided walk down the paved multi-use Trail Path. Please dress for the weather and possible wet conditions at the marsh. This activity is free; however, you will need to call 427-6460 to register by July 31.

Watch your mailbox for your Fall Fun Times on August 7.
River Camp

Fort Wayne developed around the confluence of three rivers: the St. Joseph, the St. Marys, and the Maumee. Learn all about the role our rivers have played in the history of our city and how they are still used today. Campers will learn about our rivers through hands-on exploration and leave with an enthusiasm for our waterways. Water activities, outdoor games, fishing, science experiments, dragon boat paddling, pontoon excursions, canoe paddling, hiking, river clean-up and water safety are all part of the fun! A confirmation letter will be sent out with details a week prior to camp! Ages 8-12. Registration deadline: July 1. Min. 20. Max. 40.

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# Sessions/Fee: 5/$115
Location: Shoaff Riverlodge, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

Lindenwood Nature Preserve

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. The preserve is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Participation is FREE.

Daddy Day Hike
Saturday, June 15, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

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

Nature Story Time

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: May 20, June 16 and July 21. Min. 5. Max. 25.

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

Lindenwood Field Trips/Outings

May 1-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 with a minimum fee of $20/$40 for 1-hour/2-hour programs, respectively. Teachers, care givers 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 Camp

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 children so each child can benefit from personalized attention. For more information, e-mail Eden at eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org or call 427-6008. Ages 4-7. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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**Free Fishing Days**

May 18, June 1-2

Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish the state’s public waters on these three free fishing days. Enjoy fishing at Salomon Farm Park, Hurshtown Reservoir, Shoaff Park, Johnny Appleseed, Guldlin or Headwaters Park. Check out Salomon Farm Park’s Facebook page for special youth fishing events and join us at Hurshtown Reservoir on June 1 (see below).

**Family Learn to Fish Workshop**

Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Learn a little fish biology, gain some basic fishing skills and then take the family fishing! No experience is necessary. All fishing equipment and bait will be provided. Participants ages 18 and older must have a valid fishing license. All children must be 6 years or older and must be accompanied by a related adult. The workshop is free, however, pre-registration is required through the DNR at www.in.gov. This workshop is sponsored by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife’s Go FishIN program. For questions on the details of the workshop, email Dalton.grimes@cityoffortwayne.org.

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**Hurshtown 50th Anniversary Celebration & Family Fishing Derby**

Saturday, June 1, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Salomon Farm Park, 16000 Roth Rd. in Grabill

Hurshtown Reservoir is 50 years old and we’re having a party! Register for the Family Fishing Derby or just come out and enjoy the other fun activities. Whip ‘N Chill will be on site with sweets and beverages for purchase throughout the morning and a free community picnic will be held across the road courtesy of Countryside Church of Christ immediately following the 12:00 p.m. fishing derby awards ceremony. Don’t miss this day of family fun at Hurshtown Reservoir!

**Fishing Derby Details**

The fishing derby is open to all ages. All children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish caught in 5 age categories. Each participant may enter only one fish. The grand prize will go to the person who 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 begins at 11:00. Awards will be announced at 12:00 p.m. Contestants must be present to win. Please bring your own bait, tackle and bucket to hold your fish. Because this is a free fishing day, no fishing licenses are required! This contest is catch and release only.

Admission to the reservoir is $4 per vehicle. The fun and games are free!
Park Paddle Trips

Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Northeast Indiana Water Trails for a morning of fun on the water. Join us for a leisurely 4-mile paddle trip on the St. Joseph River from the Mayhew Road bridge to Shoaff Park or paddle with the naturalist on the Maumee River from Anthony Blvd. to Kreamer Park (4.23 miles). We’ll supply the watercraft, equipment and shuttle for those who register. (If you supply your own watercraft and shuttle, there is no need to register and we welcome you to simply come join the group.) Equipment is limited, so please register early! A light snack is included. For more information, please call Eden at 427-6008 or email eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org.

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Fee: $40 single kayak or $45 for canoe

Parks on Tap!

Parks on Tap! is a competitive trivia event featuring local parks and pubs. Your team of 2-5 players (all team members must be 21 +) will attend a guided hike in a local park where you will learn about one or all of the following: local plants, trees, wildlife, park history and pub facts before moving to a pub where the trivia competition will determine how closely you were paying attention on the hike. Prizes will be awarded and fun will be had! Get your team together and sign up today. Space is limited. Fee: $10 per team. When registering please list team members and team name. Min. 5 teams. Max. 12 teams. Keep an eye out for Parks on Tap in the Fall at the new Promenade Park!

Wednesday, August 21

— 6 pm Hike —

at Franke Park, Old Mill Rd.

— 7:30 pm Trivia —

at Deer Park Irish Pub, 1530 Leesburg Rd.

Code: 348307-W1  Sign up by August 14

Trek the Trails

Tuesday, 6:10 p.m.

Fort Wayne has one of the finest trail systems in the Midwest with over 110 miles of trail winding through the city. Join local trail users for weekly bike rides this spring 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. Participants ride at their own risk. For more information, call the City of Fort Wayne Greenways & Trails Office at 427-6228 or Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. at 969-0079.

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Paddle a boat or peddle a bike!
5th Annual Fort Wayne Dragon Boat Races
Presented by Parkview Regional Medical Center
Saturday, August 17, 9:30 a.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior

Riverfront Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation invite you to the 5th Annual Fort Wayne Dragon Boat Races! Dragon Boat racing originates from China and features 21-person teams paddling down the rivers towards victory as the drums beat out their frenzied rhythm. 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 races! Team registration is underway. For questions regarding team rules and regulations and to create your team, contact Megan Butler at megan.butler@cityoffortwayne.org or 427-6248. All events at the race site are free and open to the public; registration fees apply for competing teams. This event is rain or shine.

Intro to Dragon Boat Racing
Riverfront Fort Wayne invites you to experience the magic of dragon boat racing first hand with this introductory paddle course. Whether you are paddling with a team or as an individual you will have the opportunity to feel the thrill, teamwork, and adrenaline all while enjoying the interaction, and community spirit within the boat. This 46’ long boat seats 20 paddlers, plus a drummer and a steersman. This training class will include an on-shore introduction to paddling and boat safety and then an on-water paddling session. No previous experience is required. Life jackets, free Riverfront sunglasses and paddles are provided. Ages 14+. Parking available onsite. Registration deadlines are two days prior to the each class. Min. 8. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$5
Location: Guldlin Park, 731 Michaels Ave.

Intro to Kayaking
Learn to enter and exit your kayak properly from a dock, how to handle your paddle and perform various paddle strokes to skillfully maneuver your kayak. Basic safety instructions will also be covered. No previous experience is required. Life jackets, paddles and free Riverfront dry bags are provided. Ages 18+. Registration deadlines are two days prior to each class. Min. 8. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$25
Location: Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior
HELLO, NEW PARK

YOU’RE INVITED

Come celebrate the grand opening of Promenade Park, and bring the whole family!

Located on the northern edge of downtown Fort Wayne at the corner of Superior and Harrison Streets, Promenade Park will be the premier gathering space for our community, including a pavilion, amphitheatre, tree canopy trail, kids’ canal, playground and more.

PROMENADE PARK
GRAND OPENING AUGUST 9-11, 2019

A free community event presented by Mayor Tom Henry
FEATURES

- Floating Stage
- River Lighting
- Flotilla

- Art Installations
- Boat Rides

- Butterfly Release
- And much more!

There’s so much to see and do—for us all—and it’s better when we do it together.

Meet Me at the Riverfront.

RiverfrontFW.org

Riverfront
FORT WAYNE
Always moving.
Young Naturalist Series
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.
Meet at the Convergence Statue
Young naturalists (ages 5-10) are invited to join us for an hour of learning, crafts and fun themed snacks. The program is FREE and limited to 20 children plus their grown-ups. Please contact Kim Weldon at 427-5166 or kimberly.weldon@cityoffortwayne.org to sign up. Registration deadlines are one week prior to each program. In the event of inclement weather, please check Riverfront Fort Wayne Facebook page for cancellations.

Busy Beavers
Sunday, June 23, 2:00 p.m.
Join us for the grand opening of Promenade Park where we will learn about the third shift workaholics of the animal world. We’ll learn how to make a beaver dam, make a beaver craft to take home, and play a fun beaver game before our time is up!

Birds of our Rivers
Sunday, July 21, 10:00 a.m.
Explore the world or our feathered friends and learn how to identify and observe the birds of our rivers. You will learn the challenges of making a bird nest and make a bird feeder to take home. A bird themed snack will finish our hour together.

Frogs and Toads
Sunday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.
If you like frogs, “hop” on over and learn all about the frogs and toads of our rivers. In this “toadly” cool class you’ll learn about the lifecycle of frogs and toads and where to find them, then make a fun frog craft and enjoy a frog themed snack.

Storytime on the Riverfront
Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
June 3-24, Lawton Park, Clinton and 4th St.
July 8-August 26, Wells Street Bridge
Storytime on the Riverfront returns this summer! Join the Allen County Public Library and Riverfront Fort Wayne as we enjoy children’s literature along our majestic rivers. Story Time will be held at Kids’ Crossing Playground in Lawton Park in June. No program will be held on July 1. Beginning July 8, Storytime will be held on Wells Street Bridge in Promenade Park. No registration required.

Stargazing on the Riverfront
June 23, July 12, August 9, 9:30 p.m.
September 13, 8:30 p.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.
Riverfront Fort Wayne is excited to partner again with the Fort Wayne Astronomical Society to present Stargazing on the Riverfront. Stay up past your bedtime and join us as we view stars and planets right in downtown Fort Wayne. FWAS will provide telescopes and show you how to use them. We will be tracking the Hercules and Cygnus constellations and participating in Globe at Night, a citizen science campaign to raise awareness about light pollution. Participants receive free Moon Pies. No registration required.
Riverfront Citizen Science
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.
FREE, no registration required
Here’s your chance to learn more about the world around you and assist the scientific community! All Citizen Science programs are held at Promenade Park (meet at the Convergence sculpture) and open to all ages. There is no charge and no pre-registration required.
Please note: Every program will be held at different times throughout the day on June 23 as part of the Grand Opening of Promenade Park. On all other days, the programs begin at 10:00 a.m.
Nature’s Notebook
June 23, 12:00 p.m.
July 7, August 4, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
We will observe plants, water and wildlife on our rivers and their seasonal changes and record findings. Nature’s Notebook is a project of the USA National Phenology Network which helps scientists understand changes in climate across time and space.

Bird Watching on Our Urban Rivers
June 23, July 14, August 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Cornell University’s Bird Lab is studying how urban birds use green spaces. We will provide information for their study by reporting our observations. The proper use of binoculars and bird identification will be taught.
Young Naturalist Series
See details on page 44.
Project Squirrel
June 23, 4:00 p.m.
July 28, August 25, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Become a squirrel monitor and help us observe, collect data and share information with scientists with Project Squirrel, a Miami University initiative, about the squirrels found along our rivers. We will track the populations of gray and fox squirrels found in our urban core.
Stargazing on the Riverfront
June 23, July 12, August 9, 9:30 p.m.
September 13, 8:30 p.m.
See details on page 44.

Let Us Show You Around
Riverfront Walking Tours
July 28, August 25, September 29, 9:00 a.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.
Meet at the Convergence Statue
FREE, no registration required
Are you in the mood to get out, stretch your legs and learn more about Riverfront development? We will be leading free monthly walking tours along the Riverfront to share more information about the development phases and plans, riparian management, future programs and events, and how to get more involved. Each tour is approximately 45 minutes in length. Wear comfortable shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. All ages welcome. The tours are free and no registration is necessary. In the event of inclement weather, please check the Riverfront Fort Wayne Facebook page for cancellations.

Riverfront Boat Tours
Promenade Park South Boat Dock, 202 W. Superior St.
Riverfront Boat Tours are your chance to learn more about our city through its riverfront. Relax and enjoy the scenery on one of our themed boat tours. Ecological themes include (1) Beavers in Our Rivers, (2) Birds of Our Rivers, (3) Amphibians and Reptiles, (4) The Riparian Zone and (5) Native Plants of Our Rivers. Interesting and informative historical themed tours will include (1) Tribes and the Glorious Gate, (2) The Arrival of the French: First European Presence, (3) Battles and Treaty, (4) Early Fort Wayne and the Canal Era, (5) Industrialization: Breweries and Factories. Several departures are scheduled most Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays from July through September. Tours depart from the south boat dock at Promenade Park. No food or beverages are permitted on the tours. Make your reservations on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org or by calling (260) 427-6000 at least one week in advance. Ages 10+. Limit 10 people per tour. Fee: $12/person. In the event of inclement weather, please check the Riverfront Fort Wayne Facebook page for cancellations.

July (tours at 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 and 8:00 pm): 5, 7, 11, 21, 25, 26, 28
August (tours at 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 and 8:00 pm): 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 18, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30
September (tours at 3:30, 5:00 and 6:30 pm): 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29

Birdwatching Basics, p. 36
for a summer of family fun!
Open Streets
Sunday, July 14, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Calhoun Street from Superior to Pontiac

Open Streets Fort Wayne is a fun event for all ages! Calhoun Street will be closed to vehicle and open to walking, biking, rollerblading and more! It’s like a huge block party with numerous fitness and recreational activities. Come enjoy the community you call home like never before! Pull out your bike, put on your skates, or simply lace up your sneakers. The streets will be open and the possibilities for fun will be endless.

Confluence Kitchen: La mesa de español

Riverfront Fort Wayne will be premiering one of its newest events during Open Streets 2019. From 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, grab a bite of traditional Hispanic food and sit down to eat at our Longest Table which will span the length of Wells Street Bridge in Promenade Park. Table hosts will share Hispanic cultural information, give you a chance to practice (or learn) Spanish, and share recipe cards. We will also have free music and Salsa dancing lessons in the park.

Riverfront Clean Ups

We are looking for volunteers in groups of 4-40 to help clip honeysuckle limbs from bushes, cut down the remaining trunks with handsaws and carry the brush to an area in the park. All tools and work gloves will be provided. The honeysuckle stems are not prickly and the brush isn’t heavy. This is a family-friendly activity, so children are welcome, too. Close-toed shoes, like tennis shoes, are recommended. To make arrangements for your group, please call Dan Wire at 427-6408.

Volunteer Here!
Parking
The Conservatory admission desk validates tickets for free parking in the Civic Center Parking Garage across from our entrance at Jefferson and Calhoun St. Metered parking is available on surrounding streets; it’s free on evenings and weekends. Bus and handicap accessible parking is available in the Conservatory’s Calhoun Street driveway.

Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers make a difference at the Conservatory! Individuals ages 16 and up (or age 10-15 with parental supervision) can learn new skills, make new friends, fulfill volunteer hour requirements, and/or support a community treasure by volunteering at the Botanical Conservatory. No green thumb required. Certain positions are open on weekends and evenings while others are weekday only. For more information, please contact Rebecca at rebecca.canales@cityoffortwayne.org or (260) 427-6442.

Gift Shop
Extend your garden visit or shop without visiting the gardens! The Conservatory gift shop offers a boutique atmosphere filled with unique and educational toys, clothing, books, plants, home decor, and garden accessories perfect for home, souvenir, or gift-giving. Watch for new items throughout the year. The gift shop is open during public hours Tuesday through Sunday; Conservatory admission is not required.

Conservatory Memberships
Support the Conservatory by purchasing a membership and enjoy the benefits! Memberships allow free admission for the member(s) anytime during public hours, including special events, and are valid for a year from the month of purchase. In addition, members receive a 10% discount in the Gift Shop and Sales Garden as well as reciprocal benefits at 320 other gardens around the country. Sign up by mid-July and you can enjoy our Friday night summer concert series for free! Individual membership $35; Family or Grandparents membership $50. Other categories are available. You may also consider our Add-a-Guest option to upgrade a basic membership: for $15 a member can bring any other person with you whenever you visit. Call (260) 427-6440, or shop online at www.botanicalconservatory.org.

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The Botanical Conservatory . . . Always in Season!
“Migrations”  
Live Butterfly Exhibit through July 7  
The majestic Monarch butterfly is famous for its astonishing annual 5000-mile migration from Mexico to Canada and back. Discover the paths and perils of the Monarch as you “follow” their route in this exhibit. You can also learn about the host and nectar plants we can provide for butterfly welfare along the route, as well as practices that can improve Monarch survival. In addition, you’ll discover other butterflies that migrate and some species that escape the winter cold without leaving home. In the midst of the exhibit you can enjoy a personal encounter with hundreds of non-migratory live tropical butterflies as they fly, feed, and offer an array of color. The Conservatory’s Tropical and Desert Gardens will also be open during your visit. The “Migrations” butterfly exhibit is sponsored by 97.3 WME, ABC21, and the Ian and Mimi Rolland Foundation.

“Botanica Jones: Scientist, Merchant or Thief?”  
Garden Exhibit July 13-November 17  
When plant explorers delve into new worlds they bring many questions. The scientist might ask, “What is it? How does it grow? What does it do?” The merchant will consider the profitability of a plant’s production or trade, whether it is a new crop that can open new markets. But the thief… Visit a wealthy Englishman’s garden, showcasing plants brought back by “Botanica Jones,” a plant explorer of the late 1800s through early 1900s. Enjoy the manor’s formal flower garden, informal shrub border, and fern and hosta glen while you view exotic specimens and discover fascinating episodes of daring and peril that real plant hunters endured. By the end of your visit, you can decide whether you have the passion to join these botanical elite. The “Botanica Jones” exhibit is sponsored by WAJI Majic 95.1 and PBS 39.

Plant & Go: Marigold  
July 13, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.  
Calling all gardeners and gardeners-to-be! Visit the Botanical Conservatory on the first day of each new Showcase Garden exhibit to participate in a hands-on learning experience with plants. This month we’re giving out marigolds. Plant & Go will feature four different plants every year, coinciding with the start of each seasonal garden exhibit: January, April, July, and November. Pot up a seedling, plantlet, seed, or bulb, learn care instructions and fun plant facts, and take your new plant baby home to nurture. (While supplies last). Included in your regular Conservatory admission, so drop in!
Bonsai Show
Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
Explore a forest of miniature trees carefully trained and pruned by members of our local bonsai club. Elms, maples, junipers and other familiar plants look just like their outdoor cousins – but a fraction of their size! The club also grows tropical bonsai. Learn about the fascinating hobby or just enjoy “a stroll in the forest.” Bonsai pots and young plants will be available to purchase. All guests visiting this day will get a special discount for admission to the Bonsai Show and Conservatory gardens: $3/adult, $2/child, Free for ages 2 and under. Sponsored by the Fort Wayne Bonsai Club.

Daylily Show
Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
Enjoy the colorful and surprising variety of one of summer’s favorite flowers, the Daylily, with a flower show presented by the Fort Wayne Daylily Society. Daylilies are a lovely and durable garden flower with a surprising array of colors and forms. Enjoy the cut flower display and speak with experienced gardeners about growing them in your own yard. Plants will be available for purchase. The show is held on the first Saturday of Three Rivers Festival. Special discounted admission to the Conservatory gardens and Daylily show: $3/adult, $2/child. Children age 2 and under free. For more information, call (260) 427-6440.

Artist Open Call for 2020 Art Displays
The Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory will hold an open call for artist submissions for the 2020 exhibit year, July 16-28, 2019. Artists may hang their work for display in the Conservatory’s public space for a two-month period, Jan-Feb, Mar-April, Sept-Oct, or Nov-Dec. There is no exhibitor’s fee, but a commission on sales applies. The Conservatory hosts a public reception for the artist on a Sunday afternoon near the start of the show. To be considered, submit a CD or flash drive with digital samples of your work. The Conservatory would like to see art that ties in with its mission; displayed work must be of high quality, family-friendly in subject, and ready to hang. Artists may drop off or mail submissions to Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802. Artists will be announced on the Conservatory’s website in September. Please visit www.botanicalconservatory.org or call 427-6440 for additional information.

June Plant Swap
Saturday, June 1, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
The Conservatory’s free plant swap is coming up again on the first Saturday in June. Bring at least one plant to share and take home an armful of starts from other gardeners in the area. Plants can be seedlings, divisions or full-grown plants; they could be plants grown for vegetables, flowers, fruits, groundcovers, shrubs, trees or vines. (No weeds, please!) Bring a box or bag to carry home your new babies. Everyone gets a number when they arrive and everyone will take turns picking. The swap is free, but phone reservations are required by May 30. For more information or to register, call (260) 427-6446. The Fall Plant Swap will be held on Saturday, September 7.

Iris Sale
Sunday, July 28
12:00-3:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
The local iris hobbyists and growers team up once a year to offer the public the chance to purchase starts of their favorite iris varieties. Irises are a workhorse in the garden; when you grow several types they can provide color throughout the spring and early summer. Learn the difference between bearded irises, Siberian, crested, and others. Special discounted garden admission includes the iris sale: $3/adult, $2/child. Children age 2 and under free. Sponsored by the Northeast Indiana Iris Society.

Conservatory Attic Sale
Friday & Saturday, August 9 & 10
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
Are you a treasure hunter? Have we got the sale for you! You’ll uncover unusual items in the Botanical Conservatory’s “attic” sale, including former exhibit props, children’s toys, education program leftovers, floral supplies, shop display items, and excess merchandise. Truly a unique event! No admission fee; come early for best selection. We validate for parking in the Civic Center Parking Garage.

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or at www.botanicalconservatory.org
Jazzworks!
Saturday, June 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
Bring your lawn chair and join us outside in the gardens for the annual Three Rivers Festival firework finale. Enjoy the musical stylings of two local jazz groups: the Todd Harrold Band and The Mad Scatter. You’ll be able to find the perfect spot on the Terrace or in our Exploration Garden to enjoy this great music along with food and drink available for purchase from Mad Anthony Brewing. No outside food or beverages allowed. Our outdoor gardens are some of the best viewing areas for the fireworks in town! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. No reservations needed. Admission: $6/age 13 and older; age 12 and under are free; discount with TRF button. Member entrance and early admission. Sponsored by Mad Anthony Brewing Company, 89.1 WBOI, and WANE 15.

Succulent Wreath Workshop
With succulent popularity on the rise, there’s no better way to bring them into your home than with a one-of-a-kind succulent wreath. Succulents are known for their medicinal properties, low maintenance and for adding structure and liveliness to gardens and homes. Join Lynda Heavrin, Manager of Landscape and Horticulture, as she introduces you to the different succulents, teaches you the basic needs of these fun plants and gives instruction on keeping them alive. Use your wreath as a centerpiece or hang it on the wall . . . whichever you chose, your family and friends are sure to admire it! Ages 16+. Registration deadline: June 1. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Learn Something New
$1 Nights / $1 Night Insight
First Thursday of the month, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
The Conservatory is open on the first Thursday night of every month for a discounted admission of just $1 per person. During each $1 Night you can also drop in to our program room for Dollar Night Insight, a fun and educational lecture or activity. No reservations required.

DNI: National Gardening Exercise Day
Thursday, June 6, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
In honor of National Gardening Exercise Day, we are going to teach you some wonderful stretches you can do all while in your garden! We all know that gardening can be therapeutic, so why not add a squat or two while digging in the dirt? Come celebrate with us by taking home a special flower, learn a new move to incorporate while in the garden, enjoy a healthy treat and don’t forget to check out the exotic butterfly display.

DNI: Did You Say Fire-“Cracker”? 
Thursday, July 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Happy Fourth of July, everyone! We have a special treat for visitors on this memorable holiday -- making “Christmas” crackers in July! Invented by Tom Smith in the 1800s, we thought this fun craft would be perfect on a day like today. Join us at the Conservatory to make this rather loud keepsake you can take with you and enjoy just in time for the big fireworks display downtown. Pick your brain with some fun trivia to test your knowledge on the history of this special day and enjoy a light snack.

DNI: Plant Explorers
Thursday, August 1, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Most people do not realize that in the 18th and 19th centuries there were many plant explorers who accompanied expeditions that would bring magnificent plants back to Britain. One of the best known was John Tradescant, Jr., from the 17th century who with his father, brought back many plants from their travels. The genus Tradescantia (Spiderwort) was even named after them. Learn more about these plant explorers and famous others with some fun trivia, make a plant craft to take home, enjoy a plant-based treat, and explore the fascinating plants for yourself in our “Botanica Jones” showcase exhibit!

Garden Close-Up
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
Visit the Botanical Conservatory on the fourth Saturday to get a closer look at our plants and gardens with an exploratory walk, hands-on activity or demonstration. We highlight a different garden each month so you can make new discoveries through fun, educational activities. Included in your regular Conservatory admission, so drop in!

GC: Plant Explorers
Saturday, July 27, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
When you visit the Conservatory this month for the “Botanica Jones: Scientist, Merchant or Thief?” Garden Exhibit, you’ll experience the manor’s formal flower gardens and pillared portico while experiencing exotic and familiar plants. As you wander about the exhibit, become a ‘plant explorer’ and go on a scavenger hunt to learn about these exotic and familiar plants.

GC: Fruits, Veggies, & Herbs
Saturday, August 24, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Come crunch on a carrot or some kale, chomp on some chives, maybe you could even taste a juicy tomato! By the way, is a tomato a fruit or vegetable? Come find out and bring your appetite! We’ll be cleaning out what’s left in our raised bed gardens as well as testing your garden knowledge . . . like, what’s the difference between a fruit and vegetable? So come hungry and bring your garden wisdom.

Garden Preschool
Children along with a parent or guardian explore the gardens together in our Garden Preschool. Each month we will explore a different theme through a story, hands-on activity, craft and a snack. Children and adults alike will learn by hands-on activities in the garden 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 11, July 9 and August 13. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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327100-T3 | 8/20 | T | 10-11 am
# Sessions/Fee: 1/$6
Member or Volunteer Fee: $4
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.
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 before, 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: May 27.

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

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 3. Early fall leagues begin August 14 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: May 28 and August 8.

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Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

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Operation F4 – Fight for a Fitter Fort

F4 is a fitness for life implementation program sponsored by Mayor Henry and the City of Fort Wayne. Its goal is to improve and sustain the health of every citizen. F4 identifies and/or creates community health, nutrition, and fitness resources. F4 then promotes the coordinated use of those resources through the F4 website, employers, churches, public and private agencies. Programs in the Fun Times that meet these guidelines are designated with the F4 logo.
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 and wear comfortable clothing. 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 deadlines: July 2 and July 4. Min. 8. Max. 40.

Flex and Groove

Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Drop in and join the fitness fun! Each class begins with 15-20 minutes of low impact cardio followed by training in strength, balance and coordination using weights, bands and balls. No pre-registration is necessary. Ages 18+. Instructor: Nikki Hensal. Drop-in fee: $1

Skill Building Tai Chi in the Garden

Join us here at the Conservatory for some simple summer Tai Chi sessions. These classes will focus on the basics for beginners and those who would like to refresh. Tai Chi has many benefits including better posture, improved breathing, enhanced balance, and relaxation. For over 30 years instructor Sandy Gebhard has been teaching and practicing Tai Chi and was certified as an instructor by Master Dr. Paul Lam. Ages 18+. Registration deadlines: June 1, July 16 and August 13. Min. 10. Max. 16. Please note: Drop-ins are welcome for a $10 fee per evening; call ahead to make sure the class will be in session.

Kreager Park Fitness Equipment

Check out the new outdoor fitness equipment at Kreager Park! Work out at your leisure or in a group setting. For class information, go to www.fortwayneparks.org>Programs>Klub Kreager Fitness.
Family Friendly Golf

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
- The Lifetime Sports Academy
- Certified PGA Pro/Managers
- Tournament and Group Outings
- Women's Beginning Golf Lessons
- 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.

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

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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 Harold Lowder at 483-5109.

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.
Youth Golf Lessons/Practice

Group golf lessons for boys and girls ages 6-18 will be offered this summer at Shoaff Park Golf Course. Instruction is conducted from 8:00-9:00 a.m. followed by course play until 11:30. Instructor Chris Jones is a PGA Professional and the Manager of Golf Operations for the Parks and Recreation Department. Call the Shoaff Park Golf Course Clubhouse at 427-6745 for more information or to sign up.

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# Sessions/Fee: 5/$50
Location: Shoaff Golf Course, 6401 St. Joe

A Different Kind of Golf

FootGolf combines soccer and golf into a fun and fast growing new sport. FootGolf originated in the Netherlands and has spread to over 16 countries throughout the world. Similar to golf, the players’ intent is to kick a ball into the hole with the least amount of strokes possible. There is a tee box, a green, bunkers, hazards and 18 holes of play (just 9 holes at MA III’s). There is par for each hole, mimicking golf’s scorecard, and you still play as a twosome, threesome or foursome. The main differences are the cups, which are 21 inches in diameter, shorter holes (most people cannot kick a soccer ball further than 50 yards) and the lack of equipment needed (no need to carry around heavy golf clubs in FootGolf!). Come try this exciting new sport at the Mad Anthony III’s in McMillen Park.

Adult 9 holes: $7
Youth 9 holes: $4
Family 9 holes: $1 off per player
Soccer Ball rental: $5
Children 14 and under play free with a paid adult.

Learn to Play

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You Can Play the Ukulele

With this fun (and family-friendly) class, you’ll learn how to hold the ukulele, use a chord chart, and strum with confidence. You’ll leave the class with the skills necessary to play from any book of ukulele music. We’ll start slow, and using lots of repetition, work up to playing real tunes. Your handouts will have chords and lyrics for a variety of songs. A ukulele is included with the tuition for this class, and is yours to take home at the end of the class. Ages 9-adult. Instructor: Richard Ash. Registration deadline: August 17. Min. 10. Max. 30.

Meditation with Sound Immersion

Experience the wondrous world of meditation with sound immersion, an ancient art of vibrational tones to reset and restore cellular and emotional patterns in the physical and energetic 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 resonances 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. It is recommended to remove any metal on your body, as metals have their own frequency and may interfere in the process. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: June 10. Min. 8. Max. 25.

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. Continuing is for individuals who have the basic knowledge of clogging steps and combination too. Ages 13+. Instructor Elizabeth Hoy has been clogging for 20+ years. Registration deadline: July 2. Note: There will be no class September 2. Min. 6. Max. 20.

Accordian Orchestra Serenade

Friday, June 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Celebrate Germanfest at the Community Center with this 25-member student accordion orchestra visiting from Fort Wayne’s Sister City – Gera, Germany! The Akkordordead Jugend Orchester Osterland will have you tapping your toes to traditional polkas, waltzes and familiar pop tunes. Stop by and extend our visitors a warm Hoosier Willkommen. The concert is FREE! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by: Germanfest, Fort Wayne Sister Cities International, Inc. and the Parks and Recreation Department Community Center.
**Microsoft Word 2016**

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 12. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 6/$31/$36 after June 12

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 tool is required. Registration deadline: July 24. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 6/$32/$37 after July 24

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 7. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$16/$21 after August 7

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

**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: July 1. Min.5. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 6/$32/$37 after July 1

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

**Mind Sharpening Brain Training**

Mondays in July, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Keeping the mind active and regularly challenged may help you spend a shorter part of life in a state of decline. Using the application Luminosity you can challenge yourself in math skills, vocabulary and reading skills. You can also learn how to sign up for your own account that can be accessed from any computer, smartphone or tablet that has internet access. Drop-in fee: $1

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**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 9:00-11:00 a.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”

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Fort Wayne Through Time
For some this will be a history lesson and for others, a walk down memory lane. In this interesting visual presentation, Fort Wayne historian Randy Harter uses over 70 “before and after” images, some dating back to the late 1800s, to illustrate the changes Fort Wayne has undergone over the years. Come learn all about the city you call home. Registration deadline: June 19. Min. 8. Max. 25.
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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$15/$20 after June 19
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Summertime Photography
Digital cameras can do some pretty amazing things! Whether you are using a smart phone [new within the past 2 years], an upscale point and shoot or an SLR, you’ll take better pictures once you understand presets, shutter speed, aperture, ISO and other basic mechanics and terminology. Class includes lecture and lab time. We will take short excursions outside when weather permits. Please bring all your photography equipment to the first class. Ages 16+. Instructor: Lee Penrod. Registration deadline: June 11. Min. 6. Max. 12.
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342116-T1
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1-4 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 7/$40/$45 after June 11
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Stained Glass Creations
Stained glass isn’t just for church windows. It is used extensively in home décor such as doors, cabinetry, light boxes, sun catchers, wall hangings and more. Learn this beautiful art and begin a new hobby of your own. You will learn glass cutting, grinding and soldering. All necessary tools and materials will be provided, including a selection of patterns. If we don’t have the colors you prefer, you may go to a local supplier to purchase glass at your own cost. All students will be in one class, but please register according to your skill level which will determine the size and difficulty of your project. Please wear closed-toe shoes and a long sleeve shirt. Ages 16+. Instructor: Juanita Miller. Registration deadlines: June 18. Min. 4. Max. 7.
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6-8:30 pm
# Sessions: 5
Beginner: $87/$92 after June 18
Intermediate: $99/$104 after June 18
Advanced: $145/$150 after June 18
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Beginning Pottery
Pottery is one of the most ancient arts. 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: July 2. Min. 5. Max. 8.
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342004-T1
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1:30-4:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/$94/$99 after July 2
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Bird Bath Pottery
Using white earthenware clay and your imagination, you will create a shallow bird bath to show off in your garden or on your balcony. Your feathered friends will love it! No previous pottery experience is necessary. Ages 18+. Instructor: Onie Mensch. Registration deadline: May 24. Min. 3. Max. 6.
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342025-S1
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# Sessions/Fee: 5/$70/$75 after May 24
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: July 1. There will be no class on September 2.

Min. 8. Max. 12.

Code Dates Day Time
342903-M1 7/8-9/16 M 6-9 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 10/$101/$106 after July 1

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

You’re An Artist

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 10.

Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code Dates Day Time
342034-R1 7/18-8/1 Th 6-7:30 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 3/$29/$34 after July 11

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Intro to Colored Pencils

Add a little life to your drawings with color!! You will learn a variety of drawing techniques that are unique to colored pencils, including high-lighting and shading. You will draw from patterns provided by the instructor. All necessary supplies will be provided including a kit that is yours to keep. Ages 16+. Instructor Marilyn Copeland is a nationally certified and accredited art instructor. Registration deadline: June 11.

Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code Dates Day Time
342018-M1 7/8 M 6-8 pm
342018-M2 7/15 M 6-8 pm
342018-M3 7/22 M 6-8 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 1/$41/$46 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 deadline: July 1, July 8 and July 15.

Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code Dates Day Time
342018-M1 7/8 M 6-8 pm
342018-M2 7/15 M 6-8 pm
342018-M3 7/22 M 6-8 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 1/$41/$46 after deadlines

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Hand Embroidery

Embroidery has been used for centuries to tailor, patch, mend, and reinforce clothing and eventually developed into the art of embroidery for decorative purposes. After learning the fundamentals of embroidery, from selecting materials to the six basic stitches, you will be able to embellish your projects with style and expensive looking touches. Bring a pair of pillow cases to class. All other necessary supplies and materials will be provided. Instructor: Linda Wade. Registration deadline: July 11.

Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code Dates Day Time
342034-R1 7/18-8/1 Th 6-7:30 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 3/$29/$34 after July 11

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Watch your mailbox for your Fall Fun Times on August 7.

Call 427-6000 to register by phone.

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Broadway in Chicago presents “Hamilton”

Our motorcoach stops first on Michigan Avenue at Water Tower Place where we will gather at the Mity Nice Grill to enjoy American dishes, served family style, for lunch (included). Then it’s a short ride to the Private Bank Theatre in Chicago’s “Loop” for a matinee performance of “Hamilton.” This is the story of founding father Alexander Hamilton told on stage like you’ve never seen before. Combining a historically accurate plot with hip-hop and R&B songs, this musical has fast become one of the most innovative productions to hit the theatre world. Inspired by the 2004 book Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow, the musical recounts the story of Hamilton’s life beginning as a child and all the way through to the tragic end. A supper stop (on your own) will be made on the way home.

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Returns: 10:30 p.m.

Chicago Cubs Baseball

Join us as we head to Chicago’s historic Wrigley Field for another exciting season of Chicago Cubs baseball! Lower terrace, infield seats are reserved for each game to watch all your favorite players in action as they battle for another World Series win. A box lunch and beverage (included) is provided en route to the ballpark. A fast food stop (on your own) will be made on the way home.

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Returns: 10:30 p.m.

Chinatown and the Oriental Museum

Experience the sights, sounds and smell of China on our late summer trip to Chicago’s famous Chinatown. This bustling century-old neighborhood offers endless dining and shopping options; the Chinatown Marketplace, full of narrow alleys packed with shops and restaurants will make you feel like you have hopped a flight for a faraway destination. Lunch today is on your own, but no matter which spot you choose you will be sure to have a rich cultural experience. We’ll finish our day off with a stop at the Oriental Museum before we depart the Windy City. Continental breakfast will be served en route and a fast food stop (on your own) will be made on the way home.

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Returns: 9:30 p.m.

Questions? 427-6017
sharon.dosen@cityoffortwayne.org
Summer Visit to Chicago
There is a lot going on in the summer in the Windy City. You can browse through the shops along the Magnificent Mile or the stores in the Loop; meander through museums; stroll through Millennium Park; visit Navy Pier or ride a river cruise or a sightseeing bus! The choice is yours today! The coach will drop off and pick up at a central location between Grand Avenue and Illinois Street near Michigan Avenue and the Chicago River. Maps will be provided to help you locate your favorite spots! Continental breakfast will be served en route. Lunch in Chicago and a fast food stop on the way home are on your own.

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Returns: 10:30 p.m.

Put-in-Bay
Climb aboard the Jet Express for a high speed trip to the island of Put-in-Bay, Ohio for a day of excitement and adventure. A tram ride (included) of the island with on and off boarding will take you where you want to go. Or you may want to order up a golf cart to tour the island on your own. Take in attractions such as Perry's Monument, museums, a butterfly house, miniature golf, cave tours, wineries, arcades and dozens of restaurants and pubs. There’s something for everyone at Put-in-Bay! Sign up today.

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Lake Erie Excursions

Henry Ford’s Greenfield Village
Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan will take you back in time as you tour the 80 acre community of old buildings and memorabilia. You will be enchanted as the Village comes alive with the unforgettable sights, sounds and settings of America’s past. Try out one of the delicious restaurants for lunch. An all-day Ride Pass is included for use on the old-time transportation. A continental breakfast is served on the way up, and a fast food supper stop (on your own) will be taken on the way home.

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

Reserve Your Seat Now!
We are now taking reservations for the following trips. Visit www.fortwayneparks.org or call 427-6000 for a trip brochure.

Tall Ships Celebration & Birch Run Mall
July 18-20
Set your sights on the magnificent tall ships as they sail into Bay City, Michigan and enjoy shopping at over 145 stores in the Birch Run Outlet Mall.

Single $785; Double $654, Triple $619, Deposit $300   Trip Code # 375103-R1

New York City
September 16-20
Four days in the Big Apple . . . Statue of Liberty, 9/11 Memorial, Times Square, Macy’s, Empire State Building, Central Park, the Guggenheim, Carnegie Hall, Battery Park, and much more!

Single $1,550; Double $1,950
Deposit $500   Trip Code # 475105-M1

Mackinac Island & the Grand Hotel
October 13-15
Our annual Mackinac Island trip features two nights at the beautiful Grand Hotel, gourmet meals, a carriage tour of the island, afternoon tea and daily activities.

Single $860; Double $710; Triple $660
Deposit $250   Trip Code # 475103-S1

Pure Michigan

Lake Erie Island Hopping & Luncheon Cruise
This morning we are off to Sandusky where we will board the Goodtime I for a day of island hopping on beautiful Lake Erie. Our first stop will be Kelleys Island where we will spend the morning exploring all the island has to offer before we head to Put-in-Bay where we will explore the island with a 1-hour tram ride. A luncheon buffet is included on board as we move from island to island. A continental breakfast of rolls, juice and coffee will be served on the way and a supper stop will be made (on your own) on the way home.

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Returns: 10:00 p.m.
2019-20 Extended Trips and Tours

Individual trip brochures may be viewed online at www.fortwayneparks.org Click on Programs > Day & Extended Travel. Click on the trip name for a brochure.

July 18-20 .............................................. Tall Ships Celebration & Birch Run Premium Mall
Bay City, Michigan by motorcoach, Tall Ships Celebration, rides on the Islander and Appledore; 3 days, 6 meals ($619 triple, $654 double, $785 single)

September 16-20 .................................................. New York City
By motorcoach, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, the 9/11 Memorial, two Broadway Shows and more; 5 days, 6 meals ($1,550 double, $1,750 single)

October 11-16 .............................................. Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta
Albuquerque and Santa Fe; 6 days, 7 meals ($2,769 double w/airfare)

October 13-15 .................................................. Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel
By motorcoach, carriage tour of the island, planned day activities, movies, a champagne reception and more; 2 nights, 3 days, 5 meals ($710 double, $660 triple, $860 single)

October 23-November 1 ........................................ Iconic Israel
Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Tiberias, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Qumran, the Dead Sea and Bethlehem; 10 days, 15 meals ($4,899 double w/airfare)

December 29-January 2 ........................................ California New Year’s Getaway
Tournament of Roses Parade; 5 days, 5 meals ($2,899 double w/airfare)

February 20-29 .................................................. Hawaiian Adventure
Oahu, Kauai and Maui with optional 2-night Big Island post tour extension; 10 days, 13 meals ($5,799 double w/airfare until August 20, 2019)

March 23-31 .................................................. Tropical Costa Rica
Optional 3 night Jungle Adventure post tour extension; 9 days, 14 meals ($2,899 double w/airfare until September 23, 2019)

March 25-April 3 ............................................... Reflections of Italy
Rome, Colosseum, Assisi, Perugia, Siena, Florence, Venice, Milan and more; 10 days, 13 meals ($4,249 double w/airfare until September 26, 2019)

August 4-15 … Alpine Explorer & Glacier Express Train With Oberammergau Passion Play
The Oberammergau Passion Play is produced only once every ten years! Don’t miss this opportunity! 12 days, 17 meals ($7,099 double w/airfare and tickets to play)

August 18-29 .................................................. Croatia & Its Islands
Small Ship Cruising on the Adriatic Coast (7-day Cruise), Zagreb, Split, Dubrovnik and more; 12 days, 19 meals ($4,999 double w/airfare until July 12, 2019)

Questions? 427-6017  sharon.dosen@cityoffortwayne.org

See the states or cross the ocean.
Alzheimer’s Education
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
These following educational sessions are sponsored by the Alzheimer’s Association. The sessions are free; however, you will need to call 427-6460 to register. Registration deadlines are one week prior to the program.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s
Wednesday, June 26, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Learn to recognize common signs of Alzheimer’s and know what to watch for in yourself and others. We’ll also explore typical age-related changes, offer tips for how to approach someone about memory concerns and explain the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Wednesday, July 31, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
This seminar aims to provide a general overview of Alzheimer’s 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.

Healthy Living for your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research
Wednesday, August 28, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
For centuries, we’ve known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement and hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Greet & Eat
Tuesday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
This fun and social program is sponsored by Miller’s Health Systems. They will be serving a continental breakfast and offering opportunities to win prizes! This “Greet & Eat” is free to participate and will be offered quarterly. Pre-registration is required by August 20. Call 427-6460 to sign up. Space is limited. (Note: Everyday Exercise and Cardio Flex are offered today. Drop in before and/or after the seminar. See page 67.)

Eating Smart & Moving More
Thursdays, July 11-August 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Eating Smart & Moving More provides FREE lessons on food, nutrition and exercise. This class will help you plan nutritious meals, be active, handle food safely, spend food dollars wisely and improve food purchasing and preparation skills. You can also earn a free cookbook and handy kitchen items just by attending! This program is free, however, pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 to sign up by July 5.

New Technologies in Hip and Knee Replacements
Wednesday, August 14, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Recently, The Orthopedic Hospital/Fort Wayne Orthopedics purchased new and innovative technology that aids in hip and knee replacement. The technology itself is a Robot named MAKO. MAKO allows surgeons for the first time in Northeast Indiana to perform robotic-assisted hip and knee replacements. This technology allows surgeons to plan and execute patient specific operative plans. The team of orthopedic surgeons at Fort Wayne Orthopedics and The Orthopedic Hospital are interested in educating the public concerning joint health and the numerous surgical and non-surgical treatment options for joint pain and living with arthritis. The presentations offer guests the opportunity to ask questions and interact with peers in a relaxed and informal setting. Lunch will be provided. This seminar is free; however, you will need to call 427-6460 to register by August 7.

We want you to be healthy.
Money Safety for Seniors
Wednesday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main Street
Seniors are frequently victimized by financial crimes. Elder financial exploitation crosses all social, educational, and economic boundaries and can be devastating to its victims. Money Safety for Seniors explains the signs of financial abuse. It also discusses a variety of ways to protect yourself and loved ones against common frauds and helps you avoid financial exploitation. Presenter: Kathy Callen. This informational seminar is free, however pre-registration is required. Call 427-6460 by May 29 to reserve your spot.

Medicare & Medigap Supplemental Seminar
Monday, June 24, 10:00-11:30 am
Wednesday, July 31, 10:00-11:30 am
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
This seminar will cover the basics of Medicare from Part A to Part D as well as Medicare Supplemental Insurance. We will go over how Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D Medicare coverage work together with Medicare Advantage Plans or with Medicare Supplemental Insurance. The basics of Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare Supplemental Insurance plans will be covered. We will also go over 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. Please call 427-6460 to register by June 17 and July 24.

Long Term Care Planning
Thursday, August 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
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. The seminar is free, however, pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 to sign up by August 1.

Understanding Grief
Tuesday, June 11, July 9, August 13, 1:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
As we walk through the death of a loved one, we experience a roller coaster of emotions. Each person responds in a unique way to the loss of a loved one and the reactions we experience change according to the kind of loss we are facing. The reactions can be physical symptoms, feelings, thoughts and behaviors. Understanding these emotions can aid in the healing process. Join us at 1:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month as representatives from Heartland Hospice discuss the grieving process. There is no charge and no pre-registration required.

Cemetery/Funeral Home Workshop
Tuesday, July 16, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Find out what you need to know before making pre-arrangements 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 July 9 to reserve your spot.
Retirement Income Planning
Tuesday, June 18, 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 June 11.

Savvy Social Security Planning
Thursday, July 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
The decisions you make today will have a tremendous impact on the amount of Social Security benefits you will receive over your lifetime. This workshop will help you determine how much you can expect to receive, when to apply, as well as how to maximize your benefits. Learn the rules for spousal benefits and much more. This seminar is free, however, pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 to register by July 5.

Preserving Assets for the Future
Tuesday, June 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W Main St.

Some time ago, the rules changed drastically for people entering a nursing home or needing Medicaid assistance. These laws could affect you or someone in your family. Elder law attorney, Stephen Adair, will discuss your planning options and answer your questions in this FREE informational seminar. Please call 427-6460 by June 4 to reserve your seat.
Senior Aqua Fit

Aqua Fit is total body toning with many fun water resistance tools. The instructor will guide the class through various aerobic movements done to rhythmic music in the water. Aerobic movements are performed with the use of resistive and buoyancy equipment. Some of the benefits include:

• Burning more calories per minute than land exercise
• Decreased pain and muscle soreness
• Reduced swelling
• Increased strength and mobility
• Help in regaining range of motion and endurance
• Help in maintaining fitness levels while injured

Instructors are provided by Corporate Health. Ages 50+. Registration deadlines: June 17 and June 19. Min. 7. Max. 23.

Code Dates Day Time
341209-M1 6/24-8/26 M 11:30-12:15
341209-W1 6/26-8/28 W 11:30-12:15

# Sessions/Fee: 10/$67/$72 after deadlines
Location: Turnstone, 3320 N. Clinton

Walking Group

Wednesdays, June 5-August 28, 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.

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m., June 12-August 28 Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Enjoy the benefits of Yoga while remaining upright. Using a chair for support you will be able to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, range of motion and balance while building endurance. Yoga mats and blocks will be provided. Ages 50+. There is no need to call ahead just drop in! Drop-in fee: $1/class

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. Ages 50+. There will be no class on June 4 and July 4. Registration deadlines are five working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 8. Max. 45.

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341200-R1 5/30-7/25 Th 12-1 pm
341200-T2 8/13-10/1 T 12-1 pm
341200-R2 8/15-10/3 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.

The Community Center will be CLOSED for the following holidays:
Monday, May 27, Memorial Day
Thursday, July 4, Independence Day

More Fitness, p. 26, 34, 53
Everyday Exercise
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Enjoy the benefits of a daily exercise routine designed just for you. This class incorporates the use of handheld weights to help increase cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, balance and mobility. Please consult your doctor before beginning any new exercise program. You can start this drop-in program at any time. Ages 50+. Orange juice is provided by Miller’s Merry Manor of Fort Wayne. Drop-in fee: $1/class

Arthritis Foundation Exercise
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 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. This class is designed to improve strength and flexibility, reduce pain caused by arthritis and other ailments and increase mobility. You can attend the drop-in program at any time. Ages 50+. Orange juice is provided by Miller’s Merry Manor of Fort Wayne. Drop-in fee: $1/class

Cardio Flex
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Cardio Flex is for those individuals who desire a more intensive workout than offered in Arthritis Foundation 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. You can attend this program at any time. Orange juice is provided by Miller’s Merry Manor of Fort Wayne. Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: $1/class

Flex and Groove
Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., June 10-August 26
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
This class is designed to begin with 15-20 minutes of low impact cardio. The rest of the class you will be working on strength, balance and coordination. Participants will have the opportunity to use weights, bands and balls throughout this hour workout. All equipment will be provided. There is no need to call ahead just drop in! Drop in fee: $1/class

Senior Tap Class
Tap dancing is fun at any age! Whether you’ve tapped before or just want to try something new, you are invited to join the fun! It is great exercise and a great 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. There will be no class on July 4. Registration deadlines: May 23 and August 8. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Alley Kats
The Alley Kats is a 15-member performing tap dance troupe made up entirely of active senior women ages 50 and over. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 1:15 p.m. The Alley Kats are available to perform for your organization or private party. To audition for the troupe or to book the Alley Kats for your function, please call 427-6461.

Adopt an active, healthful lifestyle!
Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring
Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
June 17, July 15, August 19
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 using colored pencils or gel pens. No pre-registration is necessary. Just drop in! Drop-in fee: $1. Note: Our monthly Monday Luncheons are on the same dates, so make plans to stay for lunch.

Crossword Concoctions
Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
June 17, July 15, August 19
Community Center, 233 W. Main St
Let’s do some crosswords! We will supply the crossword puzzles and pencils. No pre-registration is necessary. Just drop in! Drop-in fee: $1. Note: Our monthly Monday Luncheons are on the same dates, so make plans to stay for lunch.

Monday Luncheons
Bring a friend or two and join us for these special Monday luncheons. We’ll begin serving at 11:30 a.m., but you are invited to come earlier and enjoy the “Relaxation Station” or “Crossword Concoctions” drop-ins with other fun-loving folks. You may also join us for “Carefree Crafts” after the luncheon as well! With a luncheon reservation, the fee for the make-and-take craft is only $1! Fee for the lunch is $4/person, no refunds. Paid reservations are required by the previous Wednesday before 4:00 p.m. Ages 50+. Call 427-6460 to register.

Carefree Crafts
Mondays, 12:30 p.m.
June 17, July 15, August 19
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Join us for some carefree crafts! Our monthly Monday Luncheons are on the same dates, so make plans to have lunch then stay to make and take a craft! Sponsored by Majestic Care. Pre-registration is required by the previous Wednesday. (50+). Fee: $3/$1 with Monday Luncheon reservation.

Fort Wayne Murals Tours
Fort Wayne is having a major moment with murals, some of which span whole alley walls. These murals provide a glimpse into our history, culture, and character. Plus, the murals around Fort Wayne represent the great arts community that works so hard to provide entertainment and thoughtful presentation. Join us for a tour of Fort Wayne’s new artistic trend! Our bus boards at Bob Arnold Park and leaves promptly at the scheduled times. Tour guide: Keith Hood. Paid reservations are required by July 9. Sponsored by Kingston Residence of Fort Wayne.

A Walk in the Wetlands
Wednesday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.
Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve, 6801 Engle Road
Join us for a talk and walk in the wetlands at Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve. 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 is 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 to register by July 31.

Art & Nature in the Fort
Special thank you to
Heritage Park
for sponsoring our Volunteer Luncheon in May!
Learn to Play Bridge

There are many reasons why you should learn Bridge. It offers the suspense of poker; the cerebral qualities of chess and the excitement of athletic sports, all in a sociable setting where you’re a participant, not just a spectator. But most importantly, it is so much fun! That’s why it’s the world’s most popular card game. In the Beginner class, you will understand the card play involved, play of the hand and bidding tools. You will be well on your way to becoming a Bridge player. In the Intermediate class, you will improve your problem-solving skills. Ages 50+. Instructor: Paul Knepper. Registration deadline: July 1. Min. 8. Max. 16.

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Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Recreational Shuffleboard League

Wednesdays, July 17-August 28, 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 the fun! Our Recreation Shuffleboard League begins July 17. Set up and sign-in begins at 9:15 a.m. and games begin at 9:30. Prizes will be given to the top 3 places at the conclusion of the league. Call 427-6461 to sign up by July 10. Drop in fee: $1

Let's Play a Game

Fun & Games

Join 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 programs. Just drop in and join the fun! Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: $1

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Many THANKS to the following for their contributions to our Fun & Games:
- Millers Merry Manor-Huntington (Bingo)
- Heritage Park (Bingo and free Wi-Fi)
- Senior Helpers (Euchre) & Englewood Health & Rehab (Euchre)
Compete in any of 36 physically and mentally challenging events to test your talent and skill while enjoying good company and making new friends. Participants and individual event winners will be recognized at an Awards Banquet on Friday, June 21. Choose one event or challenge yourself in as many as you like . . . just don’t miss the fun!

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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 the Beginner 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. Beginner 2 is for those who know the basic stitches and can read a basic pattern. You will learn to crochet stand-up flowers and various stitches to make afghans or pillows. Bring your “yarn stash” (especially green for leaves) and hooks. (Once you’ve learned to crochet, join us on Wednesdays and Fridays for Hooked on Crochet, see below.)


Code Dates Day Time
Beginner 341304-F1 6/7-7/26 F 1-3 pm
Beginner 2 341304-W1 6/5-7/24 W 1-3 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 8/$17/$22 after deadlines
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

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
Writing Your Memoirs
You don’t need to have a hardscrabble youth or eccentric parents to write a memoir. You don’t need to have lived a life of drama . . . and you don’t have to publish it. A memoir is about handing over your life to someone and saying, “This is what I went through, this is who I am, and maybe you can learn something from it.” It’s about creating a legacy that doesn’t have dollar signs in front of it but has a far greater residual value for family and friends. It’s a gift that only you can share. Let author Linda Wade help you put pen to paper and begin to tell your story. Ages 50+. Registration deadline: July 2. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code Dates Day Time
341319-R1 7/1-8/15 Th 10 am-12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/$36/$41 after July 2
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Volunteer and Instructor Opportunities
We offer numerous opportunities for people of any age to join our family of over 180 volunteers and become involved in Community Center programs and operations. 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 choose to volunteer on a regular weekly schedule or on an occasional basis. Please call 427-6461 for more information. Examples of volunteer positions include:

- Information Desk Staff
- Fitness & Conditioning Coordinator
- Excursion Tour Escort
- Book Sale Assistants
- Craft Coordinators and Assistants
- Volunteer and Paid Special Interest Class Instructors
- Cleaning Assistants
- AARP Tax Preparers (February-April, training in January)
- Computer Lab Assistants and Instructors
- Special Events Helpers
- Music Education
- Shuffle Board League Coordinator
- Brain Teaser Leader
- Pinterest Instructor
- Bingo Caller

Community Center Rental
The Community Center at 233 W. Main Street offers beautiful, flexible space for large and small events. The Center is audio-visualy 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:
- Monday, May 27, Memorial Day
- Thursday, July 4, Independence Day

We love our volunteers!
AARP Smart Drive Class
Wednesday, August 7, 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 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 for this class. Registration deadline: July 31. 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.

Diabetic Screening
Diabetes affects approximately 30.3 million people or 9.4% of the U.S. population. That is 1 in 11 Americans. While an estimated 23.1 million have been diagnosed, 7.2 million are unaware they have the disease (American Diabetes Association). Sunshine Home Health Care will offer FREE diabetes screenings at the Community Center on the first Thursday of every month. No appointment is required. There will be no Diabetic Screening in July.

Day Dates Time
Th 6/6, 8/1 9-11 am
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

How’s Your Hearing?
Approximately 35 million Americans have some type of hearing loss. 15 million of those people 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. Please call 427-6460 to make your appointment and arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. July Hearing Screenings will be July 9 due to the holiday. Ages 50+.

Day Dates Time
Th 6/4, 7/9, 8/6 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. The Community Center will be closed on July 4th.

Day Dates Time
Th 6/6, 6/20, 7/18 9 am-12 pm
8/1, 8/15
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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 6/7, 7/12, 8/2 9 am-12 pm
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Monthly Organization Meetings
The following organizations hold monthly meetings at the Community Center. For more information about any of these organizations, you may attend a meeting or call 427-6461 for a contact name and phone number. Drop in fee: $1.

Socrates Café
Tuesday, 6/18, 7/12, 8/2, 8/6, 8/20, 2-4 pm

Disorderly Bears
Wednesday, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 6:30-8:30 pm
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.

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# 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.

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

**Carefree Crafts**
Mondays, 12:30 p.m.
June 17, July 15, August 19
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Feeling crafty but just need a little guidance? Join us for some carefree crafts! Our monthly Monday Luncheons are on the same dates, so make plans to have lunch then stay to make and take a craft! Sponsored by Majestic Care. Pre-registration is required by the previous Wednesday. (50+). Fee: $3/$1 with Monday Luncheon reservation

**Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring**
Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
June 17, July 15, August 19
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 using colored pencils. No pre-registration is necessary. Just drop in! Drop-in Fee: $1. Note: Our monthly Monday Luncheons are on the same dates, so make plans to stay for lunch.

**Mind, Music & Movement**
Music is a great way to excite both sides of the brain. It is actually the only information that is stored twice in your brain. Join this engaging group that is filled with music designed to cognitively stimulate and challenge your memory. This time together will also be sure to add enjoyment and quality of life in a welcoming environment. Instructor: Kristine Agen. Registration deadline: July 2. Call 427-6466 to sign up.

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Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

**Walking Group**
Wednesdays, June 5-August 28, 11:00 am
Meet at the Community Center
Would you like to get outside and enjoy a nice walk through Downtown Fort Wayne? Join us for a fun mile walk while enjoying the company of others. We will walk different routes through the downtown area. Some of the walks will include a stop at various locations for a quick tour. Please call 427-6460 to sign-up by the Monday before each walk. There is no fee to participate in these walks.

**Bingo**
June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23, 1:00 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 Heritage Park and Miller’s Merry Manor of Huntington. Fee: 3 cards/.50

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Summer Concerts

Foellinger Theatre Summer Concert Series
Join us for a great summer of music and fun at Foellinger Theatre in Franke Park. Our concert line-up includes nationally acclaimed musicians and tribute bands, as well as free performances by local groups. Get your tickets now at Ticketmaster.com or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department, 705 E. State Blvd. during regular office hours or at the Foellinger Theatre Box Office 6:00-10:00 p.m. on concert days. Please be aware that ticket sales are in progress and many seats have already been sold. Foellinger Theatre is located in Franke Park next to the Children’s Zoo on Sherman Blvd.

National Acts

Mitch Ryder & the Detroit Wheels
w/Duke Tumatoe & the Power Trio
Friday, June 7, 8:00 pm
Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels hail from Detroit Michigan since 1964. By late 1966 the band had exploded over the airwaves with “Good Golly Miss Molly,” and “Devil With The Blue Dress On.” www.mitchryder.net
This year marks the 50th anniversary of Duke Tumatoe. Duke came directly from being a founding member along with Neal Doughty and Alan Gratzer of REO Speedwagon who was in those days a soul inspired Chicago based rock band. www.duketumatoe.com

Collective Soul
Friday, July 12, 8:00 pm
Collective Soul broke into mainstream popularity when they rose to international fame in 1993 with the rock anthem “Shine.” The multi-platinum quintet has a catalog of #1 hits under their belts. Collective Soul helped shape and define alternative rock with lots of guitars and attitude. www.collectivesoul.com

Joan Jett and the Blackhearts
Friday, July 19, 8:00 pm
Joan Jett is an originator, an innovator, and a visionary. As the leader of the hard-rocking Blackhearts, with whom she has become a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, she’s had eight platinum and gold albums and nine Top 40 singles, including the classics “Bad Reputation,” “I Love Rock ‘N’ Roll,” “I Hate Myself For Loving You,” and “Crimson and Clover.” joanjett.com

Loverboy
Saturday, July 27, 8:00 pm
For more than 30 years, LOVERBOY has been “Working for the Weekend” forming in 1978, when vocalist Mike Reno was introduced to guitar hot shot Paul Dean. Their hits include “Working for the Weekend,” “Lovin’ Every Minute of It,” “Hot Girls in Love,” “The Kid is Hot Tonite,” “Turn Me Loose,” “When It’s Over,” “Heaven In Your Eyes” and “Queen of the Broken Hearts.” loverboyband.com

Concert Tickets Available at Ticketmaster.com
in person at the Parks & Recreation Dept. and at the Foellinger Theatre Box Office 6:00-10:00 p.m. on concert days
Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles
Friday, June 14, 8:00 pm
This popular Eagles tribute is back to present an exciting showcase of The Eagles’ mega-hits such as “Take it Easy,” “Heartache Tonight,” and “Hotel California.” www.hotelcal.com

Gabriel Sanchez presents the Prince Experience
Saturday, July 6, 8:00 pm
Playing all of the greatest hits from the Purple One like “When Doves Cry,” “Kiss,” and “Let’s Go Crazy.” www.theprinceexperience.com

Leonid & Friends tribute to the band Chicago
Thursday, July 11, 8:00 pm
Moscow-based LEONID & FRIENDS have blown the minds of legions of fans with their uncanny ability to capture the spirit, musicality, and fire of American super group Chicago note for note. www.leonidandf.com

Just Imagine (The John Lennon Experience) Starring Tim Piper
Saturday, July 13, 8:00 pm
Just Imagine is the celebration of the life and music of John Lennon starring look-and-sing-alike artist Tim Piper. Tim intertwines Lennon’s songs with the stories behind them to create an electrifying multimedia concert experience. Mr. Piper is backed by rock band Working Class Hero. www.justimaginetheshow.com

Stayin’ Alive The World’s Best Tribute to the Bee Gees
Saturday, July 20, 8:00 pm
From traditional Bee Gee’s songs like “To Love Somebody” to disco era songs like “Stayin’ Alive,” the authentic look and falsetto voices of this Toronto based group will help you to re-live the 1970’s. www.stayinalivetribute.com

Rumours - A Fleetwood Mac Experience
Saturday, August 3, 8:00 pm
Atlanta based Rumours (also known as Rumours ATL) recreates the Fleetwood Mac experience performing all of the top hits of Fleetwood Mac like “Rhiannon,” “Don’t Stop,” and “Go your Own Way.” rumoursatl.com

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Billy the Kid - The Definitive Billy Joel Tribute
Saturday, August 10, 8:00 pm
Billy the Kid performs classic early Billy Joel in an authentic, all-live rock show featuring big hits like Piano Man, Uptown Girl to deeper cuts like Goodnight Saigon and Scenes from an Italian Restaurant. www.dogsofsociety.com/billy-the-kid-billy-joel-tribute

Fort Wayne Youth Symphony and Concert Orchestra present “The Foellinger Adventure”
Sunday, May 19, 2:00 pm
These two ensembles of talented classically trained young musicians are returning for another great afternoon of music.

Fort Wayne Area Community Band presents “Side By Side”
Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 pm
The Community Band will be joined by area band students in grades 8-12 as they present a concert of All-American band music. See www.fwacb.org for the student registration form.

Fort Wayne Area Community Band presents “The Best of the Best”
Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 pm
Featuring music from the best and biggest movies and Broadway shows.

New Millennium Jazz Orchestra
Thursday July 25, 7:30 pm
This 17 piece traditional big band has entertained locally for 20 years. This will be an excellent evening of traditional big band tunes.

Fort Wayne Children’s Choir
Friday July 26, 7:00 pm
This concert serves as the capstone for the choir’s week long intensive. Fort Wayne Children’s Choir will offer nine separate choirs to entertain.

Fort Wayne Area Community Band presents “Pop Rock Legends 2.0”
Tuesday, August 13, 7:30 pm
Join us for an evening of music from some of the great pop and rock legends of our times. These tunes from yesteryear are sure to put a smile on your face.

The Clan Tynker Family Circus
Saturday, June 29, 12:00 pm
This is a full afternoon and evening of FREE family entertainment with two stage shows and kids activities. CLAN TYNKER is a troupe of brothers and sisters who perform a stunning array of talents in a fanciful "Vaudeville" style of Circus. Their all-ages show presents an amazing menagerie of entertainment from "around the world" set to an exciting live musical soundscape. See ad on page 79.

The 2019 Foellinger Theatre concert series was made possible with the support of the following:

Free Community Concerts

Enjoy the local talent!
Fun for the whole family!
There is no charge to attend Historic Fort Wayne events, however, freewill donations are greatly appreciated.

Siege of Fort Wayne
Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
The city of Fort Wayne played a critical role in our country’s history. This weekend, the Old Fort will recreate the events of the historic Siege of Fort Wayne during the War of 1812. The clash of American forces against the Natives, sponsored by the British, decided the fate of the last US outpost on the frontier. Had Fort Wayne fallen, Great Britain would have controlled the entire western border of the United States. The weekend will include battle reenactments, period artisans, demonstrations, and children’s activities.

Napoleonic Days 1804-1814
Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
The Napoleonic age was a time of epic land battles and naval engagements, of political unrest and widespread revolution; an era defined by one legendary general, Napoleon Bonaparte. Now you can experience the battles that shaped the course of history. See the French and Coalition armies meet on the fields of glory outside of the historic fort. Come and experience this dramatic military period as reenactors both military and civilian interact with the public and engage in daily life, unit displays and drills.

Post Miamies – 1754-1763
Saturday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
French and British forces clash at the Old Fort as the 1700s come alive. Fur traders, Native Americans, civilians and soldiers demonstrate daily activities at the French outpost known as Post Miamie during the French and Indian War. Experience battles and infantry drills, visit merchants, tour the Old Fort and talk with historical artisans.

Colonial America on the Frontier: 1775-1783
Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 28, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of the American Revolution at Fort Wayne’s Historic Old Fort. The Continental Army and British forces will be on hand to provide live demonstrations throughout the day on period specific artillery and military maneuvers. Re-enactors will also bring to life the daily activities of this time period through demonstrations on period cooking, gardening, blacksmithing and much more!

Headwaters Park
Clinton & Superior Streets
(260) 425-5745
Headwaters Park, located just north of the central city business district, is home to many festivals, concerts, charitable and other special events. The pavilion is available for public rental and makes a wonderful setting for weddings, receptions, company picnics and family reunions. To book Headwaters Park for your event, call 425-5745.

Have a great summer in the parks!
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.

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

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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.

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.
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 __________________________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________
City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________
Home Phone ( ) ___________ - ___________ Work Phone: ( ) ___________ - ___________
Emergency Phone ( ) ___________ - ___________ Cell Phone ( ) ___________ - ___________

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Registration Information

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Total Due: $ ______

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

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Card Number                           Exp. Date           CVV

Name as printed on card: ___________________________________________

Please initial to indicate you have read and understand the refund policy on page 82.

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.

Stop! Register Here!
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