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Fall 2019

September-November

Pumpkin Zone

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Concerts**

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Mind**

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Classes**

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All Ages**



PROMENADE PARK
OPENS AUGUST 9

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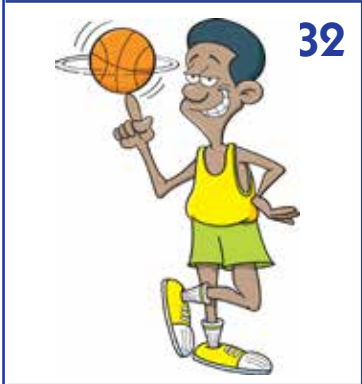
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At the Riverfront



Take a Tour



Riverfront Boat Tours

Riverfront Boat Tours are your chance to learn more about our city through its riverfront. Relax and enjoy the scenery on one of our ecological or historical themed boat tours. Tours depart from the south boat dock at Promenade Park (202 W. Superior St.) at 3:30, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. on Sundays, Thursdays and Fridays through September. Only bottled water is permitted on the tours. Make your reservations online 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.

Riverfront Walking Tours

Sunday, September 29, October 27
9:00-10:00 a.m.

Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Are you in the mood to get out, stretch your legs and explore the new Promenade Park? We will be leading free monthly walking tours through Promenade Park to share more information about the development phases and plans, riparian management, future programs and events and how to get more involved. Meet at the Convergence Sculpture just inside the park. 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.



Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown: Riverfront FW

Sunday, September 8, 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Come say “Hello New Park!” to Fort Wayne’s newest riverfront development: Promenade Park. Twenty-minute guided tours begin at the Convergence Sculpture and include the Parkview Tree Canopy Trail, Doermer Kids’ Canal, PNC Playground, Ambassador Amphitheatre and more. Grab some food and drinks at Trubble Riverside Café and Tap, play cornhole or ping pong, and lounge on the urban swings overlooking the St. Marys River. We’ll cover future events and ways you can get involved. Be prepared to fall in love with your newest jewel in the heart of the city and see why at Riverfront, we are Always Moving. There is no charge and no pre-registration required.

Riverfront Family Fishing: Reeling in the Fun!

If you’re looking to disconnect from the digital world as a family, this could be right up your stream (or river)! We’ll spend an hour on Friday nights learning what makes a fish a fish, ethics of fishing, and how to tie a hook and bobber on a fishing line. The next morning, we will use our poles and enjoy a morning of catch and release fishing! If you can’t make the Friday night session, we’ll make sure a pole is ready for you to use on Saturday. Fun Riverfront swag included. No experience needed, all fishing equipment provided. Participants ages 18 and older must bring their fishing license. Find more information about fishing licenses at www.in.gov/dnr.

Code	Dates	Days/Times
900701-F1	9/6 & 7	F 6-7 pm, Sa 8-10 am
900701-F2	9/13 & 14	F 6-7 pm, Sa 8-10 am
900701-F3	9/20 & 21	F 6-7 pm, Sa 8-10 am

Sessions: 2

Fee: \$3 age 17 and under; \$10 ages 18+
 Location: Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.



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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

A free community event presented by Mayor Tom Henry

EVENT SPONSORS



The Barbara Bradley Baehgaard Family Foundation



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.

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Meet Me at the Riverfront.



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for everyone!



Young Naturalist Series

**Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.
Meet at Convergence Sculpture**

Young Naturalists (ages 5-10) are invited to join us for an hour of learning, crafts and a fun themed snack. The program is FREE, however pre-registration is required. Please contact Kim Weldon at 427-5166 or kimberly.weldon@cityoffortwayne.org to sign up. Space is limited to 20 children plus their grown-ups. 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, September 15, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for an hour of fun as we learn about the third shift workaholics of the animal world. We'll find out what it takes to make a good beaver dam, make a beaver craft to take home, and enjoy a tasty beaver themed snack before our time is up!

Wonders of Water

Sunday, October 20, 10:00 a.m.

Summer may be over, but this program is going to be a splashing good time! We will learn how our actions play a role in the cleanliness of our water. We will be silly and make a fun craft to help remind us why keeping rainwater clean is important, and then we will have a fun themed snack to finish off the hour!

Hibernate or Migrate?

Sunday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.

If sleeping through winter sounds good to you, come and find out what supplies you'll need to keep you comfy until spring! We'll uncover the reasons why some animals hibernate, why some migrate and how some adapt when winter comes. We will make a cave for a bear, experiment with some adaptations for animals that stay for winter and have a tasty fall treat before our time is up!

Riverfront Citizen Science

Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

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 are open to all ages. There is no charge and no pre-registration required. In the event of inclement weather, please check the Riverfront Fort Wayne Facebook page for cancellations.

Nature's Notebook

Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, 10:00 a.m.

We will observe plants, water and wildlife on our rivers and their seasonal changes and record our 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

Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, 10:00 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.

Project Squirrel

Sept 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, 10:00 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 our Riverfront

September 13, 8:30 p.m.

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. In the event of inclement weather, please check Riverfront Fort Wayne Facebook page for cancellations.

A Murder Mystery and a Movie

Nevermore: "The Tell-Tale Heart"

Join us by the river after dark as the park is awashed in red and dripping with sinister sounds. Murder is afoot in Promenade Park for Fright Night 2019. Your help is needed to solve the originally crafted murder mystery inspired by the short story, "The Tell-Tale Heart," by Edgar Allan Poe. You will be set loose on the park to explore the murder scene, collect evidence, solve puzzles, and interrogate the suspects as you enjoy live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a Poe-themed photo booth, and the beauty of Fort Wayne's newest Riverfront destination. Costumes are encouraged (but not required) and prizes are given for best costumes and best mystery-solvers. Cash bar will also be available. Proceeds support Riverfront educational programming for children throughout the community. Ages 21+. Registration deadline: October 1. Min. 50. Max. 125.

Code	Date	Day	Time
900706-S1	10/19	Sa	6-10 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$80

Location: Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior



Riverfront Film Series: Troop Beverly Hills

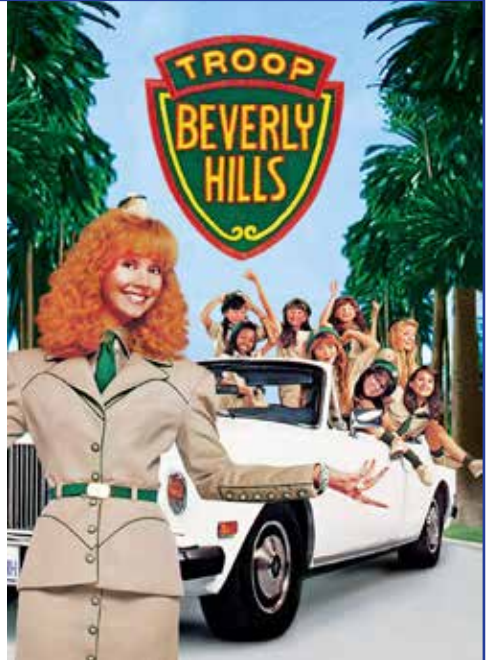
Saturday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

Activities begin at 6:45 p.m.

Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Join Troop Beverly Hills for one night only as they rough it in the great outdoors at Promenade Park. Come to the most marvelous jamboree in Fort Wayne, complete with scout patches and Girl Scout cookies. We'll set up camp and enjoy our favorite hometown actress, Shelley Long, on the big screen in this family-friendly classic. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks.

Activities begin at 6:45 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:30. The event is FREE with no registration required. All ages and fabulous wardrobes welcome. Contact Kelly Benton at kelly.benton@cityoffortwayne.org or 427-6012 for more information. In the event of inclement weather please check the Riverfront Fort Wayne Facebook page for cancellations.



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Botanical Conservatory



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Conservatory & Gift Shop Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm

Thursday 10 am-8 pm

Sunday 12-4 pm

Closed Mondays



BOTANICAL
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Admission

Adults \$5/Children age 3-17 \$3

Ages 2 and under Free

Group rates available.

Admission fee not required
for the café or gift shop.

Parking

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

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 décor, 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.

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. The Conservatory is a facility of the Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Department. For more information, please contact Amanda at Amanda.Amstutz@cityoffortwayne.org or 260-427-6443.

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 late July and you can enjoy our entire 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.

Make a Connection with the Conservatory

October 8-13, Conservatory Hours

Connect with us! Now that construction has ended, we invite the public to check out our new "Botanical Connector," which enables you to park in the Civic Center Parking Garage and get to the gardens without going outdoors. Follow the marked route through the corridors of our friendly neighbors -- the Hilton Hotel, Grand Wayne Center, and Embassy stair tower -- to find your way into our Atrium. Once you've made this connection, you'll want to visit at every season! Participate in our way-finding activity and receive a memento during this special opening event week.

Botanical Roots Concert Series

Friday Nights at the Botanical Conservatory
Doors Open 7:30 • Opener 8:30

August 16

Zion Lion

August 23

Morry Sochat & the Special 20s

August 30

Brave the Sea

Admission \$6 (12 and under free)

Food/Beverage Available from Mad Anthony Brewing.
(No outside food or beverage allowed.)

Concerts are held rain or shine in the outdoor Terrace
Garden. Seating is limited so lawn chairs are encouraged.

Member entrance and early admission for members.

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Pumpkin Zone

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Enjoy an autumn celebration at the Botanical Conservatory! Children and their adults will explore the gardens for fall crafts, activities, and games. Test your observation skills with the Gnome Search, discover whether pumpkins float or sink, and nibble on pumpkin seeds. Friends from the Allen County Farm Bureau will help us learn about pumpkins and how they grow. Join us for a special presentation with PBS 39 and "Bat Man," a local bat expert! The Conservatory is proud to offer Pumpkin Zone as part of the Downtown Improvement District's Fright Night festivities. Regular Conservatory admission applies. Sponsored by WLDE Fun 101.7.



Rocky Horror Picture Show

Saturday, October 19
Doors open 7:00 p.m.
Movie 9:15 p.m.

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Join us on Fright Night as we once again spin the tale of Brad and Janet on a rainy night sheltered by the bizarre Dr. Frank N. Furter. This cult classic movie will be shown outside on the Terrace, weather permitting; please dress accordingly. Lawn chairs are encouraged. No outside food or beverage as there will be refreshments available for purchase. This movie may not be suitable for younger audiences. Rated R; children under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. \$4/adult, \$2/age 17 and under. Please no rice or confetti. No reservations necessary. Sponsored by Mad Anthony Brewing Company and ALT 102.3.



What's on Display?



"Botanica Jones: Scientist, Merchant or Thief?"

Garden Exhibit

July 13–November 17

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

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 M.E. Raker Foundation, English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, the Flora Dale Krouse Foundation, WAJI Majic 95.1, and PBS 39.



Fall Bonsai Display

Saturday, September 21, 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 that don't need special winter treatment. Learn about the fascinating hobby or just enjoy "a stroll in the miniature forest." Bonsai pots and young plants will be available to purchase. Sponsored by the Fort Wayne Bonsai Club. Enjoy a special discounted admission price today: \$3/adult, \$2/child; children 2 and under, free.

Conservatory Art Displays

Get to know local and regional artists in a variety of media through the Botanical Conservatory's bi-monthly art exhibits, open to view in our meeting room during public hours. Regular Conservatory admission applies for exhibit and for reception.

Jim Wulpi: Photographic Expression

September-October

Public Reception: September 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fort Wayne area artist Jim Wulpi has always had an artistic and curious nature. It shows through his photography work in which he successfully expresses and documents beauty in the world. As an extensive traveler, he seeks to expand his worldview by visiting other cultures and discovering new places. Many of his images are from around the world, although some are gathered close to home. Jim's photographic expressions allow him to convey specific moods and emotions in addition to sharing where his curiosity has led him. He also seeks to call attention to what is commonly overlooked, such as the shapes produced with shadows. As fascinated as he is by the power of light, it is no surprise that some of his favorite photographic topics involve reflections, shadows, textures, sunrises/sunsets, and moonrises/moonsets. Jim also enjoys engaging with like-minded individuals as a heavily involved member of the Fort Wayne Photographers Club.

Dixie Bradley: Evolving

November-December

Public Reception: November 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Dixie is a life-long resident of Fort Wayne as well as an artist who enjoys working in a variety of media. She also happens to be a creative contributor and dedicated volunteer at the Botanical Conservatory! Dixie has attended classes at the Fort Wayne Art Institute School of Fine Arts and the Winona School of Professional Photography. She began her artistic adventures as a traveling photographer with her husband Norman Bradley, with whom she shared a studio and gallery space. In addition to painting with oils and watercolor, she has "painted with light" when making cibachrome photograms. Many of her paintings are inspired by travels to Mexico, Central America, and the American West. She also collects found objects for the assemblage of mixed media collages. Considering the evolving range of her work, Dixie says she is able to prevent "artist's block" by moving between each of these media.



The Punkin' Path Display

October 8-27

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Visit our outdoor Punkin' Path, where you can enjoy the fall surroundings and take festive pictures with your little ones. The path will be decorated with pumpkins, gourds, bales of straw- and gnomes! – to provide fun photo memories. Gnomes are caretakers of land and animals; they are industrious, enjoy all kinds of games, and surprisingly, they love to travel! Watch for them along the Punkin' Path and learn about them. This exhibit is included in Conservatory admission and open during public hours. Sponsored by WLDE Fun 101.7.



Learn Something New

Family Garden Close-Up

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Visit the Botanical Conservatory on the fourth Saturday during September and October to get a closer look at our plants and gardens with an exploratory walk and a hands-on activity or demonstration. We highlight a specific plant each month so you can make a new discovery through fun, educational activities. Included in your regular Conservatory admission, so drop in!

FGC: "Prickly Pear"

Saturday, September 28, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

FGC: "Cacao Tree"

Saturday, October 26, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

\$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 the month for a discounted admission of just \$1 per person. During each \$1 Night you can also drop in to our program room for a fun and educational lecture or activity. No reservations required. We validate parking tickets from the Civic Center Parking Garage for free parking.

\$1 Night Insight: Scarecrows in the Garden

Thursday, September 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Scarecrows have stood guard and been around for thousands of years. What is their significance in the garden? Come find out! Answer scarecrow trivia, munch on a light snack, and fashion a miniature scarecrow of your own.

\$1 Night Insight: Apples, Pumpkins, and Spice, Oh My!

Thursday, October 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

'Tis the season for harvesting crisp apples and plump pumpkins! Ever thought about how they are similar yet different? Let's compare and contrast these two fruits while learning about them from seed to table. Also, create a stamped print and eat a bite or two.

\$1 Night Insight: Colorful Corn

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

Have you ever noticed that not all corn is yellow? At a time of thanksgiving, come learn about colorful Indian corn as one of the oldest varieties out there. Enjoy a popped snack and bead your own miniature cob to take home!

Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown

Sunday, September 8, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Residents with a "Be a Tourist" passport will have the opportunity to rediscover their own backyard during this year's annual Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown celebration – FREE! These passports provide entrance to some of Fort Wayne's leading attractions including the Botanical Conservatory. During the afternoon, visitors can enjoy the swingin' vocal performance of Those 2 Guys in Suits & Ties, 12:30-2:30 p.m. One passport is enough for your whole group; get it stamped when you enter each attraction or facility. Sponsored by Visit Fort Wayne. For more information, go online to www.visitfortwayne.org or pick up a passport at Kroger stores, the Conservatory, or other area attractions.

You Need More Plants!

Fall Plant Swap

Saturday, September 7, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

The Conservatory's fall plant swap will be held on the first Saturday in September. Bring at least one plant to share and take home an armful of starts from other area gardeners. Plants may be seeds, divisions, and full-grown plants such as vegetables, flowers, fruits, houseplants, groundcovers, shrubs, trees, or vines. Absolutely no weeds please! It is recommended to label your plants in addition to bringing a box or bag to take your new babies home. Upon arrival, you will receive a number that is called when it is your turn to pick from the assortment. The swap is free; however, seating is limited. Phone reservations are required by September 6. For more information or to register, call and leave a message at (260) 427-6443.

Plant & Go: Swedish Ivy

November 23, 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 Swedish Ivy. 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!

Be Creative!

Autumn Succulents Workshop

There's no better time of year to take home a cute personal-sized pumpkin and turn it into a decorative piece for your kitchen table or your desk at work! Join instructor Nancy Murphy, active volunteer and succulent enthusiast, as she shows you how to place and maintain succulents on your very own pumpkin. These easy-care plants are fun and sure to add a pop of color to any dull space. Then, when the season is over, you can plant your succulents in a container to enjoy them for years to come. Ages 15+. Registration deadline: September 2. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
427068-R1	9/12	Th	6-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$17

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$14

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Air Plant Mini Terrarium Workshop

Create a mini terrarium with a magnetic backing to add some WOW to your fridge or filing cabinet with a low-maintenance air plant. Program Supervisor and Advanced Master Gardener Amanda Amstutz will teach you how to care for this unusual plant and explain how air plants and their Bromeliad buddies are trending these days. You will also get the opportunity to visit the Botanical Conservatory's Tropical Garden and see how Bromeliads are adapted to life in the trees...or the kitchen. Your new conversation piece will be perfect for home or office! Ages 15+. Registration deadline: October 3. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
427018-R1	10/10	Th	6-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$16

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$13

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Evergreen Centerpiece Workshop

The popular centerpiece workshop is here again! Bring a friend or make it a family affair as you create a festive evergreen centerpiece that can be enjoyed by all through the holiday season. Dennis Bowman, Fresh Design Manager with Gassaway Wholesale Florist, will help you fashion the fragrant branch tips of balsam fir, cedar and pine into an arrangement with holiday flair. This centerpiece incorporates a candle, ribbon and pine cones for a nice holiday touch. Your fee includes a stroll through our holiday gardens. Bring garden gloves, pruners and any accents you'd like to incorporate. Ages 15+. Registration deadline: November 22. Min. 12. Max. 36.

Code	Date	Day	Time
427009-S1	12/14	Sa	9-10:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$34

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$29

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.



Upcoming Holiday Programs

Nov 23-Jan 5	Christmas Connections exhibit
Nov 27	Holiday Kick-Off Party
Nov 30	Holly Trolley Shopping Day
Dec 5	\$1 Night Concert
Dec 7	Breakfast with Santa
Dec 7, 14, 21	Santa & the Reindeer

Thurs & Fri nights open 'til 8 p.m.
Thanksgiving to Christmas

Stressed Out?

Tai Chi in the Garden I & II F4

Learn to relax your body and focus your mind with the ancient art of Tai Chi, a gentle, graceful exercise to improve health and fitness. It is especially effective in reducing stress, thereby relieving arthritis, diabetes, and other chronic conditions. Weekly sessions include a meditative walk in the garden. The class focuses on the basics of the Sun form and is great for new students or those wishing to continue their studies. Instructor, Sandy Gebhard is certified by renowned master Dr. Paul Lam and has 30+ years' experience practicing and teaching Tai Chi. Note: If we meet our registration minimum, additional students may drop in for \$10 per session, up to the class maximum. Drop-ins should call ahead to make sure class will be in session. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: September 11. Min. 10. Max. 16.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Tai Chi I - Beginners

427002-T1	9/17-11/5	T	9:30-10:30 am
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Tai Chi I - Beginners

427002-T2	9/17-11/5	T	5-6 pm
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Tai Chi II - Continuing

427002-T3	9/17-11/5	T	6-7 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$69

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$59

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.



Garden Preschool

Garden Preschool meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Botanical Conservatory. Parents or guardians will assist children side by side in this monthly class that encourages the basics of exploring in the gardens at a young age. 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. Registration deadlines: September 10 (September), October 8 (October), and November 12 (November). Ages 3-5. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Harvest

427102-T1	9/17	T	10-11 am
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$6

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$4

Pumpkins

427102-T2	10/15	T	10-11 am
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$6

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$4

Indoor Plants

427-102-T3	11/19	T	10-11 am
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$6

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$4

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Conservatory Kids

Kids Gardening Class

Join us for this new adventure at the Botanical Conservatory for children ages 6-9 years of age! Parents or guardians will assist children in this venture as they learn the basics of gardening. Participants will learn about gardening during early fall season, plant some Swiss Chard, and take home several kinds of seeds to begin their garden adventure! 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. Registration deadline: September 6. Ages 6-9. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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427054-T1	9/14	Sa	10-11 am
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$6

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$4

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Discovery Corner

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Our young visitors are encouraged to visit the Discovery Corner behind Woody the Talking Tree where they'll find seasonal stories and activities. Our materials are safe and suitable for kids in pre-K through 1st grade. Adults are encouraged to read aloud to their young learners and explore ideas together. The Discovery Corner is free with general admission; pre-registration is not required.

Register on-line at
www.fortwayneparks.org

by mail, by fax or use our drop box.

Salomon Farm Park

Salomon Farm Park

817 W. Dupont Rd.

Hours: Daily, 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Salomon Farm Park is a true historic gem and a perfect location for walking, biking, bird watching, photograph and much more. The Salomon's established the farm in 1871, but visitors will notice the endearing 1930's theme. Stop by for a visit to admire historic buildings, relax at the wetlands, or enjoy our fully paved 1.8 mile trail around the property. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Check out our 2-acre sunflower field and historic Homestead! Follow us on Facebook for news, updates and announcements!



Christmas on the Farm Call for Vendors and Entertainers

Saturday, December 7, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

We are looking for crafters and artisans who can fill the barn with Christmas cheer and lots of handmade gifts and goodies. Please contact Eden Lamb at eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org or 427-6008 for a vendor application.



Shop Local

Handmade Homemade Sale

Sunday, October 20, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Time to start your holiday shopping! If it was grown locally or made by hand it will be for sale at this special sale. Crafters and artisans will be selling their handmade homemade goods at Salomon Farm Park in the Wolf Family Learning Center.

Interested in vending? Contact Eden at 260-427-6008 or eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org to receive an application.



Farmers' Market at Salomon Farm Park



Wednesdays, 4:00-7:00 p.m., through Sept 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.

Concert on the Farm



Sunday | 4-7
Aug 18 | 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

Sponsored by



Vendors



Salomon Farm Fall Harvest Fest & Homestead Grand Opening

Friday, September 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Join us for this two day celebration of the history and culture of the American Farm. It's fun for all ages and the event is free so bring the whole class or your family and spend a day at the farm. The Fall Harvest Festival makes a great class field trip! For more information call Eden at 427-6008.

Friday & Saturday

- Live Animals • Hand-On Activities
- Oat/ Wheat Threshing • Concessions
- Corn Husking/ Shredding • Wagon Rides
- Antique Farm Equipment

Historic Salomon Family Homestead
Open to the Public

Saturday Only

Antique Tractor Parade, 12:00 p.m.
Farmers' Market



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Questions? 427-6008

Field Trips on the Farm

August 5 – Mid October

Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Farm tours are available at Salomon farm in 1-2 hour increments. A typical tour features lots of hands on time with our animal friends and highlights composting, gardening and farm life in the old days. A wagon ride is available upon request for farm tours of 1½ hours or more. All ages welcome! Field trip scheduling is subject to availability and reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Please contact Salomon Farm Park at 427-6790 or dalton.grimes@cityoffortwayne.org for questions and scheduling. Field trip cost is \$3/participant/hour.



Roots Cooking I, II and III for Youth and Young Adults

Designed to help children and young adults feel confident and comfortable in the kitchen, our Roots classes allow students to grow in their culinary skills. Each level allows for cooking instruction and recipes to be catered to the ability of the student! Each class offers hands on cooking time and instruction, and also allows time for eating! Roots Instructor Meghan Hauser is the founder of Wholesome Roots Cooking and is a certified Healthy Hands Cooking instructor. Registration deadlines are 5 business days before each class. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Roots I

Recommended ages 6-10 years, without a lot of independent skills. Students are not expected to know kitchen safety and basic skills.

Make Your Own Pizza

453820-W1	9/25	W	6-7:30 pm
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Halloween Party

453820-R4	10/24	Th	6-7:30 pm
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Thanksgiving Holiday

453820-W2	11/20	W	6-7:30 pm
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Roots II

Recommended ages 10-14 years, with independent kitchen skills/at home experience or having previously taken multiple classes. These students have developed basic skills, but want to expand their skills in the kitchen by learning more challenging recipes and various cooking methods!

Mystery Box

453820-W3	9/11	W	6-7:30 pm
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Appetizers

453820-W4	10/16	W	6-7:30 pm
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Thanksgiving Holiday

453820-M1	11/25	M	6-7:30 pm
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Roots III

Recommended for high school – 1st year college. These students are entering independence, and desire the cooking skills to prepare themselves for independent living in the near future.

Cooking on a Budget

453820-S1	10/5	Sa	12-1:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$40

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

Kids in the Kitchen

Little Roots: Culinary Preschool

*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. Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Apple Nachos

453820-R1	9/26	Th	10-11 am
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Halloween Party

453820-R2	10/24	Th	10-11 am
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Pumpkin Cookies

453820-R3	11/21	T	10-11 am
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$25

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

Basics of Baking for Teens

We'll explore a few basic recipes that can be used as the foundation for a ton of different variations! From scones to cake, we'll go over 3 recipes and ways to vary them. This class is perfect for the young adult who has a real interest in baking. Learning basics and how to riff on them is imperative for the budding baker and we'll explore some of those. Look for future classes that will build on what is taught in this class! Ages 13-18. Registration deadline: September 23. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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453918-S1	9/28	Sa	10 am -1 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$45

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

Feathers & Furs

Animal Playdates

*Adult/Child

Salomon Farm Park is a great place for the whole family, including your youngest! In this hands-on, interactive session, participants will learn about the animals at Salomon Farm Park by making treats and goodies for each of our furry and feathered friends. The rabbits, chickens, and goats are all excited to meet you! Each session will focus on a different animal, so be sure to pick your favorite, or visit each one to meet them all! Ages 3-6. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each class. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Playdate with Chickens

453915-M1	10/7	M	10-11 am
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453915-R1	10/17	Th	10-11 am
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Playdate with Rabbits

453915-R2	10/10	Th	10-11 am
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453915-M2	10/21	M	10-11 am
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Playdate with Pigs

453915-M3	10/14	M	10-11 am
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453915-M4	10/24	M	10-11 am
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Sessions/fee: 1/\$10

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



Animal Playdates & Hayrides

*Adult/Child

These Saturday animal playdates (see description above) will include a fall hayride and visits with all the animals: chicken, rabbits and pigs. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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453916-S1	9/28	Sa	10 am-12 pm
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Sessions/fee: 1/\$15

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

Animal Care Volunteers

Do you love working with animals? Salomon Farm Park is always in need of dedicated volunteers to provide high-quality care to the animals that call Salomon Farm Park home. Salomon is home to goats, sheep, chickens, pigs, donkeys, a mini horse, ducks, and rabbits. Volunteers must be 18+. Contact Kellie at 427-6005 or kellie.adkins@cityoffortwayne.org.

Fun on the Farm



Pumpkin Party

Boys and girls ages 6-12 are invited to join us for some pumpkin fun! We'll head out to the gardens to learn a bit about pumpkins, and then carve them on site. We'll then pile in the wagon for a hayride around the park as we listen to some of the spooky legends about Fort Wayne and the farm! Note: Participants will be using pumpkin carving knives. Ages 6-12. Parents and guardians must remain on the farm property during the program. Min. 8. Max. 16.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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453902-S1	10/5	Sa	10 am-12 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$15

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

Safe Cycling for the Family



With over 110 miles of bike trails in Fort Wayne it's never too early or too late to brush up on your safe biking skills. Before the family heads out for the trails there are a few things you should know! Join League of American Bicyclist instructors Eden Lamb from Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation and James Holm from Summit City Bicycles for an informative family fun ride. This course will cover preparing for your ride, handling skills, hazard avoidance, and a short 2-4 mile trail ride. Two wheel bicycle and helmet required. Registration deadline: October 11. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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453807-S1	10/19	Sa	10 am-12 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

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

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This Wool Be Fun!



Needle Felted Fairy House Lamp

Create an 8" tall needle felted fairy house table lamp with a removable flower roof. This adorable fairy house has windows that will show the flicker of the electric tea light candle. The outside will be decorated with needle felted flowers, vines, bushes using a variety of specialty sized needles for tiny flowers and shadowing of the vines. We will discuss the ergonomics of needle felting and tools to have in your bag that will save you time and hand fatigue. A rainbow of colored wool will be available for you to decorate your fairy house. Felting needles, felting pad, felt pad cover, a tea light, and piece of pool noodle will be provided. You will take your tools home with you. Ages 12+. Instructor: Susie Powe. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453818-S1	10/12	Sa	9 am-12:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$65

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

Needle Felted Fairy Tale Pumpkin

Create your very own needle felted fairy tale pumpkin out of wool fibers. This adorable pumpkin makes for a perfect fall decoration! The course is designed for individuals getting started or who are curious about needle felting but all skill levels are welcome. Susie Powe of Cousin Susie's Felting has been working with wool since 2012 when she started making dreadlocks for her local dance community. Since that time, Susie has dedicated herself to share her love for the art form and fiber arts. All necessary equipment and materials will be provided. Ages 12+. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453817-F1	9/27	F	10 am-12:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$50

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

Wool Applique

Applique is ornamental needlework in which pieces of fabric in different shapes and patterns are sewn onto a larger piece to form a picture or pattern. Spend two evenings at Salomon Farm Park learning the basics of wool applique. You will use hand-dyed solid and textured wool to make an 8" x 14" wall hanging. We have two designs to choose from. Ages 12+. Instructor Patty Miller has been doing wool applique for over 20 years. Registration deadline: September 25. Min. 4. Max 8.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
453804-W1	10/2-10/9	W	5-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 2/\$55

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



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Register on-line at
www.fortwayneparks.org



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 Salomon Farm Park

Farm Hobbies

Blacksmithing for Women

Once an essential and vital trade, blacksmithing has become a metal art and many women have started to take an interest in this typically male-dominated activity. In this introductory class you will learn about forge operation, blacksmithing equipment and tools. Each participant will create a small metal hook before moving on to a simple project. The following protective equipment is required: 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. NOTE: This class meets every other Saturday. Registration deadline: September 2. Min. 3. Max 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
453819-S1	9/7-11/16	Sa	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/fee: 6/\$25

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

Adult Bee Keeping 101

Interested in learning more about bee keeping and managing honeybees? Join Glenn Hile, owner of Glenn's Natural Honey as he walks you through this interactive how-to class. You will learn about the science of honeybees, best practices of experienced beekeepers, equipment beekeepers use, bee biology and behavior, common bee pests, disease and managing a hive throughout the year and more! This class will include observation of Salomon Farm Park's bee hives. Bee suits will be provided. Each participant will receive their own honey from Salomon Farm Park. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: September 14.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453830-S1	9/21	Sa	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$15

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

Preparing Your Garden for Winter

Don't think of fall as the end of your growing season. Think of it as the beginning of next year's gardening season! Master Gardener, Debbie Starr Branfield will take you through the important tasks that should be addressed as you are cleaning up and clearing out your garden. Topics include fertilization, watering and weed control, care of perennials, planting spring bulbs and more. This program is free and open to all ages. Sign up by October 1. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453910-T1	10/8	T	6-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Salomon Farm Park, Wolf Family Learning Center, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Kitchen Art

Basics of Baking with Sweets So Geek

In four relaxed, fun-filled classes, Chef Chad Seewald will break down the basics to help you be successful in your baking endeavors! This series will focus on four topics: Baking Quickbreads, Cakes, Cookies, and Custards with ALL-NEW recipes this year! Items to be made will include: Loaf Cakes, Biscuits, Tres Leches Cake, devil's food cake, alternatives to chocolate chip cookies, crème caramel, and flourless chocolate cake! Please note class size is limited to ensure our instructors are able to give their full and careful attention to the participants. Ages 16+. Instructor: Chad Seewald. Registration deadline: October 1. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
453824-M1	10/7-10/28	M	6-8:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$110

Location: Learning Center at Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont

Advanced Baking Breads with Sweets So Geek

There is simply nothing better on a cold day than a piece of warm fresh-baked bread. And it's not nearly as hard as it might seem! We'll go over the basics for two different types of bread, Whole wheat loaves, and challah! This is a 4-hour class to allow for the bread to rise! Ages 16+. Registration deadline: October 21. Min. 5. Max. 14.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453805-S1	10/26	Sa	10 am-2 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$45

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



Pizza! Handmade or Thrown Together

One of the most popular American foods . . . pizza . . . is nothing but cooked dough topped with sauce and delicious ingredients. Most people don't make their own pizza because of the dough. Tonight you will learn to make your own pizza dough as well as a few dough substitutes that can work just as well when time is of the essence. Registration deadline: November 14. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453918-R1	11/21	Th	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$35

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

Handmade Pasta 2.0

Watch out Barilla, we are going to learn to make our own pasta from scratch. We'll also learn to make a few basic sauces that allow the pasta to shine and be the main focus of the plate. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: September 12. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453919-R1	9/19	Th	6-8pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$35

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



Holiday Pies w/ Sweets So Geek

Do you want to impress your family with something different for dessert this year? Is that store-bought pumpkin pie just not cutting it? Come and explore with us as we teach you some new variations and fun tricks to spice up your holiday desserts! We'll go over variations on classics like sugar cream pie, talk about meringue and when to unleash its power, and we'll make a luscious peanut butter and chocolate pie that will have everyone asking you for the recipe! Registration Deadline: November 4. Min. 5 Max. 14

Code	Date	Day	Time
453826-S1	11/9	Sa	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$45

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

Elegant Hors d'oeuvres with Chef Patrick Whetstone

The holidays are upon us again! It's time to start preparing for your holiday gatherings! Chef Patrick Whetstone will help you create six elegant hors d'oeuvre's that will impress your family and friends. Instructor: Chef Patrick Whetstone. Registration deadline: October 31. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453825-R1	11/7	Th	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$35

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

Quick Dinner Solutions

With the hustle and bustle of our lives today, a home cooked meal can be a dream instead of a reality. Free up your Thursday evening and your mind for basic cooking with some technique involved. With this class you will help prepare three complete meals from start to finish with each one only taking 20 minutes. Instructor: Chef Patrick Whetstone. Age 18 +. Registration deadline: October 10. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
453806-R1	10/17	Th	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$35

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

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Meet Our Chefs

Chad Seewald

Chad learned about desserts while working his way up from dishwasher to head pastry chef at a five star restaurant and mixed that knowledge with his love of all things geeky to create the one-of-a-kind shop, Sweets So Geek that specializes in custom cakes, ice cream made in the store, desserts, and geeky themed chocolates.

Patrick Whetstone

Patrick graduated from Johnson and Wales University in North Miami and opened David Bouley's Evolution inside the Ritz-Carlton in South Beach before making his way back to Indiana where he practices his culinary artistry at The Personal Palate.

Meghan Hauser

Meghan is the founder of Wholesome Roots Cooking and is a certified Healthy Hands Cooking instructor.

Wild Game and Wine Tasting

Wild game is healthy, wild, sustainable, and local! We are teaming up with the National Wild Turkey Federation to bring you unique cooking programs and tasting and more! Wild caught meat is healthier for you and the planet! Whether you've never hunted or you're an experienced shot, you'll discover new delicious dishes. While money spent on grocery-bought meat stays with a corporation, hunting license sales fund conservation! Check out Salomon's Facebook and webpage for information on our upcoming Wild Game and Wine Tasting and our future wild game cooking classes.

Picture This

Photography Mini-Sessions

We are excited to partner with Jaclyn Shaw Photography to offer photography mini sessions down on the Farm! Not only will you walk away with stunning photos of yourself or loved ones, but you can feel good about supporting a public park! Photography sessions are 25-30 minutes and include an online gallery of your photos. For more information contact Kellie at 427-6005 or kellie.adkins@cityoffortwayne.org. Registration is required. Min. 4 Max. 8 Registration deadline is one week prior to each date. Participants will be contacted after registration to sign up for their time slot.

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Sunflower Field Session

Enjoy an elegant setting in our new 2-acre sunflower field!

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Festive Fall Session

Put on your plaid and come on down to the farm for Fall photos featuring fall foliage, tractors, straw bales, and pumpkins!

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Victorian Christmas

Just in time for your holiday cards, this feature is an exclusive opportunity! This backdrop features antique Christmas décor in either our Old Barn or historic Salomon Homestead.

4538	11/23	Sa	TBD
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Location: Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Photography at the Farm

Salomon Farm has become a popular location for both professional and amateur photographers. 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 427-6005 to register. You only need to complete the form one time and there is no cost to register.

We Rent for Your Event! Historic Old Barn Wolf Family Learning Center

The peaceful setting of Salomon Farm Park makes our elegant rental spaces perfect for weddings, receptions, reunions, concerts, dances, and many other special events. We are now booking for 2020 and still have some availability for 2019! For more information visit our website at www.fortwayneparks.org and click on Facilities>Salomon Farm Park>Rental Opportunities or contact our rentals coordinator at janelle.windsor@cityoffortwayne.org or 427-6790. The Old Barn rents May-October only. Learning Center rents January-May and August-December.



Dirt Wain Community Compost Service

Dirt Wain is a new composting initiative in the area that processes food scraps from households and small businesses. Dirt Wain is partnering with Salomon Farm Park to create a drop off site for household food scraps. Members are provided with a bucket that they fill, drop off at their convenience, and then pick up a clean bucket to repeat the process. The pilot program is limited to the first 50 households. Dirt Wain is offering two 30-minute sessions on the basics of composting food scraps for people in the pilot program. For more detailed information check out www.dirtwain.com or Salomon Farm Park on Facebook.

Early Voting at the Farm

October 29-November 1, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

November 2, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Salomon Farm Park, Learning Center, 817 W.

Dupont Rd.

Salomon Farm Park is proud to be an early voting location. Any citizen may vote at Salomon's Wolf Family Learning Center during early voting hours. Are you a busy parent? We've got you covered! We will have a children's station with activities to make voting easier for families.

The Great Outdoors

Preserving Nature



Lindenwood Nature Preserve

600 Lindenwood Ave.

Open every day from dawn until dusk

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

Invasive Removal Day at Lindenwood



Saturday, October 5, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

We are partnering with Indiana Native Plant Society to remove multiflora and honeysuckle from Lindenwood Nature Preserve. Help us improve the habitat for native plants and animals at Lindenwood! Tools for volunteers will be provided. Ages 16+ with volunteer agreement



Lindenwood Field Trips & Outings

May – December

Lindenwood Nature Preserve offers a variety of environmental education field trip opportunities varying from one to two hour programs. Our programs can accommodate wheelchairs, strollers, and walkers on our ADA compliant Trail of Reflection. For a complete list of programs, please visit Lindenwood's page at fortwayneparks.org. Cost is \$2/participant/hour; a minimum fee of \$20/\$40 will be charged for 1-hour/2-hour programs, respectively. Teachers, caregivers, and adult chaperones are free-of-charge. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance by calling Eden at 427-6008 or eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org.

Feather Fest

Saturday, September 21, 1:00-4:00 pm

Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Join us for our first ever Feather Fest, a FREE family-fun birding festival at Lindenwood Nature Preserve! We have 4 hiking trails with over 70 identified bird species. Enjoy guided hikes, children's activities and presentations by Soarin' Hawk and ACRES Land Trust. The first 50 guests will receive a free 2020 Birds of Lindenwood calendar. Activities planned for the day include:

- Hourly Guided Hikes – Trillium & Oak Trails
- Soarin' Hawk with Live Birds
- Binocular Information
- Make Your Own Bird Feeder
- Bird Beak Station
- Owl Pellet Dissection
- Make Your Own Bird Nest
- Egg Drop Activity
- Guest Naturalist Hikes
- Information Booths



Take a Hike!

Fall Colors Hike



Saturday, October 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Hike through Lindenwood's autumn beauty this fall. Spending time in the outdoors is a great way to cope with stress, relax and feel happier. Bring the family along for a fun family activity! We'll meet at the parking lot and the hike will commence promptly as scheduled. This hike is free and open to all ages. No pre-registration is necessary. Call Eden at 427-6008 for more information.

Halloween Night Hike



Join us on the dark and spooky trails of Lindenwood Nature Preserve and learn all about bats and spiders, as well as other nightlife in the park. We might even share a few ghost stories. Wear your Halloween costume, if you like. Both youth and teen/adult hikes are free, however pre-registration is required and space is limited. Registration deadline: October 22. Min. 5. Max. 15.

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Ages 5-12

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Ages 13+

448103-T2	10/29	Tu	6:30-7:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.



Hibernation Hike



Hiking is the ultimate way to enjoy the outdoors and a fun way to reduce stress before you go into hibernation! Our Naturalist will introduce you to Lindenwood Nature Preserve in the fall, a hidden gem in Fort Wayne. Get ready for the cold with the naturalist as you learn about the wildlife that hibernates during the winter. This hike is free to attend, but pre-registration is required.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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448302-S1	11/9	Sa	10-11 am
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Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Nature Story Time: Turkey Tales

*Adult/Child

Join our Lindenwood naturalist for a story and short hike along Trillium Trail. This Nature Story Time focuses on wild turkeys . . . just in time for Thanksgiving. The program is free, however, pre-registration is required and space is limited. Ages 10 and under. Registration deadline: November 17. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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448114-S1	11/24	Su	10-11 am
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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. 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.

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On the Water

Hurshstown Reservoir

16000 Roth Road, Grabill, IN

Opened through October 13

Tuesday-Sunday, 7:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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

Fall Paddle with the Naturalist **F4**

Join us for a leisurely 4-mile paddle trip with the naturalist on the Maumee River from Anthony Blvd. to Kreager Park (4.23 miles). We'll supply the watercraft, equipment and shuttle for those who need a kayak or canoe. Equipment is limited, so please register early! A light snack is included in your registration fee. For more information, please call Eden at 427-6008 or email eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org. Shuttle will leave from Fort Wayne Parks Main office, 705 East State Blvd at 9:30 am. Registration deadline: October 1. Min 5. Max 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
448303-S1	10/6	Su	10 am-12:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$40 single kayak/\$45 canoe/

\$5 if you provide your own vessel

Location: Anthony Blvd. 41°04'57.2"N

85°06'50.3"W



A Bit of Trivia



Parks on Tap!

Wednesday, October 16

— 6 pm Hike —

at Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior

— 7:30 pm Trivia —

at Trubble Riverside Cafe & 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 at Promenade Park where you will learn about one or all of the following: local plants, trees, wildlife, park history and pub facts before heading up to the pavilion for a trivia competition at Trubble Riverside. Prizes will be awarded and fun will be had! Get your team together and sign up by October 9. When registering please list team members and team name. Registration Code: 448305-W1. Fee: \$15 per team. Min. 5 teams. Max. 12 teams.

Horseback Riding Camp **F4**

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. Visit www.SummitEquestrian.org to learn more about the facility. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: September 12 and October 10. Min. 5. Max. 8.

Code	Date	Day	Time
442361-R1	9/19	Th	10 am-12 pm
442361-R2	10/17	Th	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$34/\$39 after deadlines

Location: Summit Equestrian Center, 10808

LaCabreah Lane

Special Interest

I Just Wanna Dance!

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 taken a beginner class and have a basic knowledge of clogging steps. Progress through Continuing, Intermediate and Advanced classes with guidance from instructor Elizabeth Hoy. Ages 13+. Registration deadline: October 1. Min. 6. Max. 20. Note: Class will not meet on September 2.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Beginning Plus

442200-M1	10/7-12/9	M	5:30-6:15 pm
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Intermediate

442200-M2	10/7-12/9	M	6:15-7 pm
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Location: Franke #1 Pavilion, Sherman Blvd.

Continuing

442200-T2	10/8-12/10	T	6:15-7 pm
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Advanced

442200-T3	10/8-12/10	T	7:15-8:15 pm
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Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Sessions/Fee: 10/\$42/\$47 after October 1

Line Dancing for Fun & Fitness



This class is designed to accommodate beginners as well as seasoned line dancers. We will cover basic steps and terminology while incorporating them into popular dances. Music ranges from pop to classic rock and country and Latin to funk. Ballroom styles such as swing, foxtrot, waltz, rumba, cha-cha, etc. will be included and taught in a line dance format. No special shoes or clothing is required. Ages 13+. Instructors: Philip and Carol Fretz. Registration deadline: September 17. Min. 10. Max. 50.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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442204-T1	9/24-11/12	T	7-8 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$36/\$41 after September 17

Location: Franke Park Pavilion #1, Sherman Blvd.



Adult Tap Dance



Tap dancing is great exercise and a great way to spend an evening. You'll learn various tap dance techniques and performance skills. No previous experience is required for the beginner class. The advanced class requires some previous tap dance training. Please wear tap or hard-soled shoes. Instructor: Linda Mullenhour. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: August 20. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Beginners 18+

442206-T1	8/27-10/15	T	5:30-6:15 pm
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Beginning Plus

442206-T2	8/27-10/15	T	6:15-7 pm
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Advanced

442206-T3	8/27-10/15	T	7-8 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$24/\$29 after August 20

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

Folk Dance

NEW



Have an international affair . . . with folk dance! You'll learn dances from foreign places such as the Balkans, Israel, Germany, Bolivia and Turkey. Folk dancing is stimulating for mind, body and spirit. No partner is required. Some dance background (tap, contra or line dancing) is helpful but not necessary. Co-instructors Jeanette Thompson and Anna Nagel have decades of experience. Please wear flat and secure shoes. Ages 13+. Registration deadline: September 4. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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442028-W1	9/11-11/13	W	7-8 pm
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#Sessions/Fee: 10/\$28/\$33 after September 4

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Beginning Ballroom Dance



Learning to dance with a partner is fun, challenging, and good exercise for the mind and body. Classes will focus on the Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Polka and American Tango and will give you a solid base for social dancing. You must register with a partner. Ages 16+. Instructor: Tiffany Neuls has been teaching dance at the Community Center for many years. Registration deadline: September 16. Min.14. Max. 50.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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442203-M1	9/23-10/28	M	7:30-8:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$40 per person/\$45 after September 16

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Hablas Español?



Spanish 101

Spanish rivals English as the language of choice in the Americas with over 250 million native Spanish speakers in South, Central and North America. It is also one of the easiest languages for English speakers to learn. The Continuing class is for those who have advanced beyond the beginning level class. Ages 13+. Instructor Benigna (Betty) Rodriguez grew up on the Texas-Mexico border. She is fluent in both Spanish and English and has taught at the Community Center for over 15 years. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: September 10. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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442600-T1	9/17-11/5	T	6-7:30 pm

#Sessions/Fee: 8/\$76/\$81 after September 10

Spanish Continuing

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442600-T2	9/17-11/5	T	1:30-3:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$70/\$75 after September 10
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Learning the Spanish Culture

Immerse yourself in the Spanish cultures of the Caribbean Islands, Spain, Mexico and the countries of Central and South America. Although there are similarities, each country is unique in their culture and food. Our studies will include food sampling, so don't miss out! Registration deadline: September 11. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442605-W1	9/18-10/30	W	6-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 7/\$55/\$60 after September 11
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

The Sound of Music

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: November 2. Min. 10. Max. 30.

Code	Date	Day	Time
442211-S1	11/9	Sa	9:30 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$72/\$77 after November 2
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Terrible Orchestra

Get the violin you played in high school out of the attic and come join our "orchestra" for adults (2+ years of experience is preferred) that just want to have fun making music and learning to play again. You will need to bring your instrument and music stand. We will provide the sheet music. Modeled after the Scottish Really Terrible Orchestra, a group of friends who just wanted to get together and play, this class will have some instruction as well as "rehearsal" time as a group. If you are an adult beginner taking lessons, you are welcome to enroll. String players are especially needed but all are welcome. When registering for the class, please let us know what instrument you will be playing. Instructor Debra Graham is currently a member of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and directs the Northeast Indiana Talent Education beginning and intermediate ensembles and has taught elementary through middle school orchestras for over 30 years. Registration deadline: September 2. Min. 10. Max. 30.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442308-M1	9/9-11/11	M	7-8:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 10/\$58/\$63 after September 2
Location: Heffner Pavilion, 1903 St. Marys Ave.



Needles and Threads



Return of the Rag Rug

Rag rug making is just one of many “forgotten skills of self-sufficiency” used by pioneers on the frontier. Like many others, it has returned more as a hobby than a necessity. The rag rug is made from long strips of fabric that are braided, coiled and sewn into a flat spiral. They can be solid color, multi-colored, circular, square, left with ragged edges or seamed for a neater finish. They are a great way to use fabric scraps and, as the pioneers can attest, they make great rugs. For a Blue Jean Rag Rug you will need to bring 5 pairs of worn out jeans. For the Rag Rug you will need to bring sheets or long scraps of fabric, scissors and a large needle. We also have large balls of fabric for you to use. If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it to class. Ages 13+. Instructor: Linda Wade. Registration deadlines: September 19 and October 31. Min.5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
442027-R1	9/26	Th	5:30-8:30 pm
442027-R2	11/7	Th	5:30-8:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$23/\$28 after deadlines
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Continental Knitting for Beginners

This style of knitting is more like crochet because you hold the yarn in your left hand. It’s the opposite hand of your working needle, but it’s closer to your actual work. Continental knitting is sometimes called “picking” or left-handed knitting. You will learn how to cast on, knit, purl stitch and bind off. You will also learn about yarn gauge and how to measure. You will knit a dish cloth from a pattern. Please bring to class two #7 knitting needles and a skein of 100% cotton yarn. “Sugar and Cream” and “Lion’s Brand Cotton” are recommended. Registration deadline: September 12. Min. 3. Max. 5.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442033-R1	9/19-11/7	Th	1-3 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8 /\$21/\$26 after September 12
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: September 26. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442034 -R1	10/3-10/17	Th	6-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 3/\$29/\$34 after September 26
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Sewing Survival 101

In Sewing Survival you will learn how to use a sewing machine . . . how to thread it, select stitches and various other features, and how to sew a straight seam. You will learn simple alteration techniques such as hemming pants and/or dresses. Please bring any items of clothing that require minor alterations or repairs to work on in class. Our equipment is limited, so please bring the following to class if you can: a portable sewing machine, tape measure, pins, thread, scissors and seam ripper. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: September 12. Min. 4. Max. 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442040-R1	9/19-10/10	Th	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$40/\$45 after September 12
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.



Do It Yourself

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: September 30. Min. 8. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442902-M1	10/7-12/9	M	6-9 pm

Sessions/Fee: 10/\$101/\$106 after September 30
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Be Well



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 resonance orchestrates an energetic reset to release stress and tension. Instructor Deborah Connelly is certified in deep relaxation, stress reduction, mind detoxification and group meditation by the International Academy of Sound Healing for physical, mental and emotional wellness. Beginners are welcome. Please bring a blanket and wear comfortable, light-colored clothing. We recommend you remove any metal on your body, as metals have their own frequency and may interfere in the process. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: September 16. Min. 8. Max. 25.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442366-M1	9/23-10/28	M	7-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$48/\$53 after September 9
Location: Lakeside Pavilion 1, 1401 Lake Ave.



Ditch and Switch w/ Essential Oils

Ditch the chemically based toxic products in your home and switch to pure essential oils instead. Many of the products you use on a daily basis can be replaced with these amazing gifts of nature. Instructors Jean Light and Julie Light-Rogers are passionate about healthy living and can show you how to make the switch and create a healthier environment in your home, as well. Registration deadline: October 8. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
442043-T1	10/15	T	6:30-8:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$25/\$30 after October 8
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Introduction to Essential Oils

Essential Oils have been used throughout history for spiritual, emotional and physical health. Let us introduce you to these oils and share tips on how you can use them for your personal health and wellness. Instructors are Jean Light and Julie Light-Rodgers who are passionate about healthy living. Registration deadline: September 4. Min.5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
442041-W1	9/11	W	1-3 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$25/\$30 after September 4
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.



**Fort Wayne Parks
and Recreation
Community Center**

Community Center Rental

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

Clay Play

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: September 9 and October 28. Min. 5. Max. 8.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442004-M1	9/16-10/21	M	6-9 pm
442004-M2	11/4-12/9	M	6-9 pm

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



Bountiful Bowl for Thanksgiving

Create a unique earthenware bowl to serve up your special Thanksgiving dish or show it off as a centerpiece. Using clay, your imagination and a variety of glazes you will create a beautiful one of a kind dish just in time for the holidays. No experience necessary. Ages 18+. Instructor: Onie Mensch. Registration deadline: October 12. Min. 3. Max. 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442036-S1	10/19-11/16	Sa	1:30-3 pm

Sessions/Fee: 5/ \$70/\$75 after October 12.
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Glass Class



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: September 24. Min. 4. Max. 7.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442008-T1	10/1-10/29	T	6-8:30 pm

Sessions: 5
Beginner: \$87/\$92 after September 24
Intermediate: \$99/\$104 after September 24
Advanced: \$145/\$150 after September 24
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

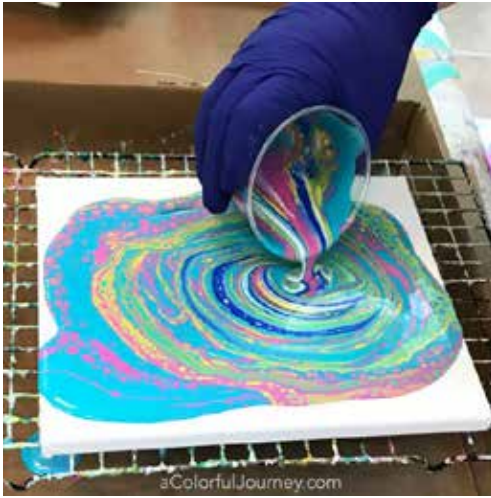
Beginning Glass Fusing

If you apply heat to glass, it will soften. If you continue to apply heat, the glass will become more fluid and flow together. Two or more pieces of glass will stick (or "fuse") to each other. When the right kind of glass is heated and then cooled properly, the resulting fused glass piece will be solid and unbroken and can be quite beautiful if you know what you are doing. In this beginning class, you will make several fused glass jewelry pieces and a 4", 5" or 7" glass plate while learning about basic glass fusing. All necessary materials will be provided. Ages 16+. Instructor: Juanita Miller. Registration deadlines: September 3 and November 5. Min. 4. Max. 8.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442016-T1	9/10-9/24	T	6-8:30 pm
442016-T2	11/12-11/26	T	6-8:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 3/\$67/\$72 after deadlines
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Pencils, Paints & Pictures



Acrylic Pour

The defining characteristic of the technique of pouring acrylics is that you don't apply the paint with a brush or palette knife but rather use gravity to move the paint across a canvas. The results are unlike anything you can get with a brush: fluid flows of paint without any brush marks or texture. Choose your technique – dirty cup, swipe or strainer – and learn to create amazing and beautiful works of art. Instructors are provided by Build Guild. Registration deadlines are 5 business days before each class. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
442018-M1	10/7	M	6-8 pm
442018-M2	10/14	M	6-8 pm
442018-M3	10/21	M	6-8 pm
442018-M4	11/4	M	6-8 pm
442018-M5	11/11	M	6-8 pm
442018-M6	11/18	M	6-8 pm

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

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: September 23. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442013-M1	9/30-11/4	M	5:30-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$79/\$84 after September 23
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: September 24. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442023-T1	10/1-11/5	T	1:30-4 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$84/\$89 after September 24
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Fort Wayne Through Time

For some this will be a history lesson and for others, perhaps, 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 had undergone over the years. Come learn all about the city you call home. Registration deadline: October 2. Min. 8. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
442416-W1	10/9	W	7-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$15/\$20 after October 2
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Get with the Program

Microsoft Windows 10 (50+)

This Windows class is designed for those with little or no computer experience. You will learn very basic terminology, hardware, components of a window and how to manipulate a window. You will then learn how to cut, copy and paste text, graphics and files. These tasks are common to just about every computer program. Finally, you will learn how to organize your files so they are easy to locate and tricks for finding files when they do get misplaced. Knowledge of the Windows operating system is a pre-requisite for most of our other computer classes. You should have access to a computer outside of class for practice. Instructor: Keith Hering. Registration deadlines: September 18. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442100-W1	9/25-11/20	W	1:30-3:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$36/\$41 after September 18			
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: September 25. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442109-W1	10/2-11/6	W	10 am-12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/\$32/\$37 after September 25			
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 thingamabob . . . 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: November 20. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
442125-W1	11/27	W	1-3 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$16/\$21 after November 20			
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: September 9. Min.5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442121-M1	9/16-10/21	M	2:45-4:45 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/\$32/\$37 after September 9			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

eBay: Buying and Selling

eBay is the most popular shopping destination on the internet. With millions of shoppers in almost every country around the globe, someone is looking for what you're selling while someone else is selling what you want. Get in on the action! Learn how to register with eBay and PayPal, how bidding works, how to use the "My eBay" page, and all about member profiles and feedback points. We will cover auction costs, how to take pictures of your item, write a description, upload your photos, set your price, receive payment and ship your item to the buyer. By the last class, you should be ready to auction your first item! Experience with Windows, file management, word processing, internet surfing and cut/copy/paste tools is required. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: October 15. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442104-T1	10/22-11/19	T	10 am-12
# Sessions/Fee: 5/\$44/\$49 after October 15			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

Computer Lab

The Community Center Computer Lab is open to the public and staffed by a volunteer on Mondays 12:30-2:30 p.m. and on Thursdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. No reservation is necessary. Just drop in.

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"

No computer at home? Use ours!

Sports & Fitness

I'll See You on the Court!

Adult Tennis Lessons



Stay on top of your game this fall. Beginning and Intermediate lessons will be held at Bob Arnold Park tennis courts for adults (ages 13 and over) beginning September 7. Beginning classes introduce the rules of tennis, basic strokes, serving and volleying. Intermediate classes focus on consistency of strokes and volleys and the introduction of more advanced strokes. Please bring your own racket. Balls will be provided. Registration deadline: September 3rd.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Beginning

444500-S1	9/7-10/5	Sa	11:30 am-12:30 pm
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Intermediate

444500-S2	9/7-10/5	Sa	12:30-1:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 5/\$30

Location: Northside Park, Parnell Ave.

Recreational Volleyball



Volleyball is one of the top three most played sports in the world. It doesn't matter how old you are, how fit you are or how athletic you are. This high-energy, zero body contact, mixed team sport is loads of fun and no matter what level you play at, volleyball can help improve your fitness and coordination. Recreational volleyball is informal play with no officials. Teams form once players arrive and play proceeds for two hours. The program runs for 10 weeks. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: September 3. Max. 18.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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444800-T1	9/10-11/12	T	7-9 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 10/\$30

Location: Northwood Middle School, 1201 E.

Washington Center Rd.



Recreational Basketball



As exercise goes, it doesn't get much better than a fun team sport that requires no expensive equipment or major time commitments. Basketball is good for your heart, your muscles, your bones, your brain, your gut, your social life and your stress level. And, it's FUN! Who needs more convincing than that? Pick a night and join us for a few games of basketball in an informal yet structured setting. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: August 27. Max. 18.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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444000-M1	9/9-11/11	M	7-9 pm
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444000-W1	9/11-11/13	W	7-9 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 10/\$30

Location: Blackhawk Middle School, 7200 E.

State Blvd.

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Questions? 427-6000

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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.



Healthy and Fit

Take a Deep Breath

GROOV3: Hip Hop Cardio



GROOV3 is fitness outside-of-the-box. Scratch your idea of what a workout looks like and join us for the sweatiest, blood-pumping, beat dropping dance fitness experience. This isn't your run of the mill dance class. GROOV3 is the only dance class with the undeniable power of 3: one hour-long workout, two speeds of choreography and three times the empowerment as you DANCE, SWEAT and LIVE your best life! Ages 18+. Instructor: Charlotte Tompkins. Registration deadline: September 12. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442329-R1	9/19-10/24	Th	7:15-8:15 pm
442329-S1	9/21-10/26	Sa	10:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$40/\$45 after September 12
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Preventive Lifestyle



This educational program is designed to encourage people to adopt a preventive lifestyle that promotes wellness. You will learn how hypertension, type 2 diabetes and obesity can be prevented, reversed and possibly even eliminated. Osteoporosis and osteoarthritis can be prevented with healthy lifestyle changes, as well. Recipes related to the topic will be shared in addition to the lecture. Linda Edquid is a registered nurse who has been teaching for over 20 years as a home economics teacher, community outreach health seminar instructor and instructor at Ivy Tech Community College. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: September 11. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442506-W1	9/18-11/6	W	3-4:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$25/\$30 after deadline.
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Aqua Dance



This high energy class is a total body aqua workout with cardio, weights and core exercises. Fun music will bring waves to the beat and the warm water takes the stress of the joints. It's a "pool party" for all ages! Instructors are provided by Fitness Studio. Ages 13+. Registration deadline: September 5. Min. 6. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442318-R1	9/12-10/17	Th	6:45-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$61/\$66 after September 5
Location: Turnstone, 3320 N. Clinton St.

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Register on-line at
www.fortwayneparks.org

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: September 17 and September 19. Min. 8. Max. 40. Note: There will be no class October 22, 24 and November 28.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442300-R1	9/26-12/12	Th	7:15-8:45 pm
442300-T1	9/24-12/3	T	4:30-6 pm

Beginning

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442300-R1	9/26-12/12	Th	7:15-8:45 pm
442300-T1	9/24-12/3	T	4:30-6 pm

Continuing

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442300-M1	9/23-12/2	M	5:30-7 pm
442300-R2	9/26-12/12	Th	5:30-7 pm

Sessions/Fee: 10/\$57/\$62 after deadlines

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Tai Chi in the Garden I & II



Learn to relax your body and focus your mind with the ancient art of Tai Chi, a gentle, graceful exercise to improve health and fitness. It is especially effective in reducing stress, thereby relieving arthritis, diabetes, and other chronic conditions. Weekly sessions include a meditative walk in the garden. The class focuses on the basics of the Sun form and is great for new students or those wishing to continue their studies. Instructor, Sandy Gebhard is certified by renowned master Dr. Paul Lam and has 30+ years' experience practicing and teaching Tai Chi. Note: If we meet our registration minimum, additional students may drop in for \$10 per session, up to the class maximum. Drop-ins should call ahead to make sure class will be in session. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: September 11. Min. 10. Max. 16.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Tai Chi I - Beginners

427002-T1	9/17-11/5	T	9:30-10:30 am
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Tai Chi I - Beginners

427002-T2	9/17-11/5	T	5-6 pm
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Tai Chi II - Continuing

427002-T3	9/17-11/5	T	6-7 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$69

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$59

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Watch for the Winter
Fun Times on November 6.

Going Places

Merry Christmas & Boiler Up



Purdue Christmas Show

Board our “sleigh” for a trip to West Lafayette and a matinee performance of Purdue University’s 84th Anniversary Christmas Show! This popular musical extravaganza with its innovative staging, choreography and costuming promises to put you in the holiday mood. As always the inspirational Cantata is a fitting tribute to the blessed season. An elegant supper will be served just for us at the historic Honeywell House in Wabash on the way home. A guided tour of this beautiful mansion, filled with unique furniture and objects of art, will precede our meal. In spirit, Mrs. Honeywell’s renowned reputation as a hostess continues. A continental breakfast of rolls, juice and coffee will be served on the way.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
475003-S1	12/7	Sa	\$115

Departs: 9:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.

Returns: 7:30 p.m.

Questions? 427-6017

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Pure Michigan!

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 restaurants for a delicious 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 made on the way home.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
475024-S1	9/7	Sa	\$99

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

Returns: 10:30 p.m.

Grand Hotel/Mackinac Island

October 13-15

Our annual Mackinac Island trip features three days and two nights at the beautiful Grand Hotel, gourmet meals, a carriage tour of the island, afternoon tea and daily activities. Visit our website at www.fortwayneparks.org for full details.

Triple \$660, Double \$710, Single \$860

Deposit \$250

Trip Code #: 475103-S1



All Cancellations on day trips are subject to a \$5 or 10% (whichever is greater) per person cancellation fee. Cancellations made within one week of departure will be refunded only if replacements can be found. There are no refunds for NO-SHOWS. All day trips include the service of a Travel Service escort, motorcoach transportation and all necessary gratuities, including those to the escort and motorcoach driver. All trips feature NO SMOKING on the motorcoaches.

Off to the Windy City

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 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. The musical Hamilton was 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

Code	Date	Day	Fee
475026-W1	11/13	W	\$199

Departs: 7:30 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.

Returns: 10:30 p.m.

Chicago Shopping

Catch the Holiday Spirit! Join our “shop till you drop” trips to festively decorated stores in downtown Chicago, or attend any one of the number of special Christmas activities going on during the holiday season in the city. Don’t miss “The Christkindlemart” taking place throughout the Christmas Season on Daley Plaza or The “One of a Kind Show” at the Merchandise Mart on December 8. 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. A continental breakfast will be served en route. Lunch in Chicago and a fast-food stop on the way home are on your own.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
475005-W1	12/4	F	\$60
475005-S1	12/7	Sa	\$60
475005-S2	12/14	Sa	\$60

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

Returns: 10:30 p.m.



Headed to Ohio



Chihuly Glass at the Franklin Conservatory & Easton Town Mall

Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus, OH will be awash in the vibrant colors of stunning glass artwork by Dale Chihuly. It has been nearly a decade since the Conservatory last featured a full-scale Chihuly exhibition and while select pieces have been on view since 2009, the Conservatory is thrilled to once again exhibit the largest Chihuly collection in a botanical garden. Chihuly: Celebrating Nature features bold, colorful, breathtaking pieces placed throughout the Conservatory’s botanical gardens and courtyards. A visit to Easton Town Mall will finish off our day.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
475006-S1	9/30	Sa	\$80

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

Returns: 10:30 p.m.

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Fun Times on November 6.

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta



Iconic Israel



Tropical Costa Rica



Reflections of Italy

2019-2020 Extended Trips and Tours

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

October 11-16 **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**
Albuquerque and Sante Fe; 6 days, 7 meals (\$2,769 double w/air fare)

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

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/air fare)

December 29-January 2 **California New Year's Getaway**
Tournament of Roses Parade; 5 days, 5 meals (\$2,899 double w/air fare)

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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/air fare 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/air fare 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/air fare until September 26, 2019)

April 5-18 **Cultural Treasures of Japan**
Tokyo, Hakone, Matsumoto, Takayama, Kanazawa, Kyoto and more; 14 days, 21 meals (\$6,999 double w/air fare until October 6)

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/air fare 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/air fare until July 12, 2019)

May 2-14 **Exploring the Alpine Countries – Austria, Germany and Switzerland**
13 days, 17 meals (\$4,649 double w/air fare until November 4, 2019)

May 24-June 1 **Painted Canyons of the West**
Utah's Five National Parks; 9 days, 11 meals (\$3,599 double w/air fare until November 25, 2019)

July 31-August 7 **Islands of New England**
Providence, Newport, Martha's Vineyard and more; 8 days, 11 meals (\$3,149 double w/air fare until January 31, 2020)

October 3-14 **National Parks of America**
Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon and more; 12 days, 17 meals (\$4,649 double w/air fare until April 3, 2020)

October 11-18 **Colors of New England**
Coastal Maine; 8 days, 10 meals (\$3,599 double w/air fare)

October 3-15 **Spain & Morocco**
Madrid, Cordoba, Granada, Seville, Morocco and more; 13 days, 18 meals (\$4,499 double w/air fare until April 3, 2020)

Fun After Fifty

Monday Fun Days

Monday Luncheons

Bring a friend or two and join us for these special Monday luncheons. We begin serving at 11:30 a.m., but you are invited to come earlier and enjoy the Relaxation Station or Crossword Concoctions before lunch and remain afterward for Carefree Crafts, too. With a luncheon reservation, the fee for the make-and-take craft is only \$1! The lunch fee is \$4/person in September and October and \$5 in November. Paid reservations are required before 4:00 p.m. on the previous Wednesday. Ages 50+.

Monday, September 16, 11:30 a.m.

“The Legend of Johnny Appleseed”

Supporting Sponsor: Lutheran Life Villages

Monday, October 21, 11:30 a.m.

“Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice”

Supporting Sponsor: Aperion Care

Monday, November 18, 11:30 a.m.

“Gather Together & Give Thanks”

Supporting Sponsor: Englewood Health & Rehabilitation

The Community Center will be CLOSED
for the following holidays:
September 2, Labor Day
November 28, 29, Thanksgiving

Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring

Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

September 16, October 21, November 18

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. 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.

September 16, October 21, November 18

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Are you a crossword junkie? We will supply the crossword puzzle and pencil (or pen, if you prefer). No pre-registration is necessary. Drop-in fee: \$1. Note: Our monthly Monday Luncheons are on the same dates, so make plans to stay for lunch.

Carefree Crafts

Mondays, 12:30 p.m.

September 16, October 21, November 18

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! Pre-registration is required by the previous Wednesday. (50+). Fee: \$3/\$1 with Monday Luncheon reservation. Sponsored by Majestic Care.

Veterans' Breakfast & Bingo

Friday, November 8, 8:30 a.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

The Community Center will honor men and women who have served our country in the military with a FREE breakfast and bingo. (One guest may accompany each veteran.) American Legion Band of Fort Wayne will provide live music and American Legion Post 241 Honor Guard will provide the Presentation of the Flags. Please call 427-6460 by November 1 to reserve your seat. After breakfast, stay for bingo and win prizes! It is free and prizes include gift cards from local businesses. Sponsored by: American Senior Communities, Aperion Care, Fairhaven and Senior Helpers.



Drop in and join the fun!

Active Aging Week

September 23-27

Initiated in 2003 by the International Council on Active Aging®, the weeklong campaign calls attention to and wholeheartedly celebrates the positivity of aging today. It showcases the capabilities of older adults as fully participating members of society and spotlights the role models that lead the way.

There is no charge for Active Aging Week events, however, **pre-registration is required**. Call 427-6460 or stop by the Community Center to sign up. Registration deadlines are two days prior to each event. Check-in for tournaments is 30 minutes before each event. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each tournament.

All events are held at the Community Center, 233 W. Main St. unless otherwise noted.

Monday, September 23

- 8:30 a.m. Opening Breakfast**
Sponsored by StoryPoint
- 9:00 a.m. Eating Healthy Seminar**
Sponsored by Oak Street Health
- 11:00 a.m. Cornhole Tournament**
Sponsored by Hearing Aids Plus+

Tuesday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball Tournament**
McMillen Park Community Center,
901 Abbott St.
Sponsored by TLC Management
- 2:00 p.m. Historic Walking Tour**
Sponsored by Life Care Center

Wednesday, September 25

- 9:00 a.m. Table Tennis Tournament**
Sponsored by Summit City Health
and Rehabilitation
- 10:00 a.m. Hike at Acres Land Trust**
Take a sack lunch and eat in the barn
1802 Chapman Road, Huntertown
Sponsored by Majestic Care of
West Allen
- 2:00 p.m. Connect Four**

Thursday, September 26

- 10:00 a.m. Billiards Tournament**
Sponsored by Miller's Merry Manor
of Fort Wayne
- 2:00 p.m. Wii Tournament**
Sponsored by Majestic Care

Friday, September 27

- 9:00 a.m. Shuffleboard Tournament**
Sponsored by Northwoods Village
- 12:00 pm Lunch**
Provided for the first 50 Active
Aging Week participants only
Sponsored by Oak Street Health
- 1:00 pm BINGO**
Sponsored by Heritage Park



**OAK
STREET
HEALTH**

Questions? 427-6460

Get in the 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

Game	Days	Time
Billiards	M-F	8 am- 4:30 pm
Bingo	2 nd -4 th F	1 pm
Chip n' Score	F	9:30-11:30 am
Cornhole	F	9:30-11:30 am
Crochet	W	10 am-12 pm
	W/F	1-3 pm
Euchre	W	12:30-3 pm
Fitness Equipment	M-F	8 am- 4:30 pm
Mah Jongg	F	12-4 pm
Quilting	Th	1-4 pm
Scrapbooking	T	1-3 pm
Table Tennis	M/W	8:30-11:30 am
Wii Bowling	T	1-2 pm

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

- Millers Merry Manor-Huntington (Bingo)
- Heritage Park (Bingo)
- Englewood Health & Rehab (Euchre)



**Fort Wayne Parks
and Recreation
Community Center**

Wii Bowling League

**Tuesdays, September 17-October 22, 1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.**

Wii Bowling is a great way to stay active! It promotes physical activity and helps to keep you on your mental game as well! Join us for fun and friendly competition at the Community Center and other locations where we have the opportunity for social bowl-a-thons throughout the season. Call 427-6461 by September 10 to sign up.

Recreational Shuffleboard League

**Wednesdays, September 11-October 23, 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! Set up and sign in begins at 9:30 a.m. with play starting right after. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers at the conclusion of the league. Call 427-6461 to sign up by September 4. Note: There will be no play on September 25, due to Active Aging Week activities. Drop in fee: \$1

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Have you ever played Mah Jongg on your computer or hand held device? Come learn to play the real American Mah Jongg. You will learn the rules of the game, how to read the game card and develop a beginning strategy. Once you learn these basic skills, you will be on your way to a fun and enjoyable time with other Mah Jongg enthusiasts. Registration deadline: August 29. Min. 4. Max. 5.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
441322-R1	9/5-9/26	Th	9:30-11:30 am
441322-R2	9/5-9/26	Th	1:30-3:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$26/\$31 after August 29
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.



Fabulously Fit

Senior Yoga



Research has shown that exercise can slow down the effects of aging, and in some cases, may help reverse 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+. Registration deadlines: October 22 and 24. Min. 8. Max. 45. Note: There will be no class November 26 or 28.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
441200-T1	10/29-12/10	T	12-1 pm
441200-R1	10/31-12/12	Th	12-1 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$31/\$36 after deadlines

Sign up for both the Tuesday and Thursday class at a discounted rate of \$52 (12 sessions)

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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 in the water performed to rhythmic music. 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
- Improved balance
- Help in maintaining fitness levels while injured

Instructors are provided by Corporate Health. Ages 50+. Registration deadline: September 4. Min. 7. Max. 23.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
441209-W1	9/11-11/13	W	11:30 am-12:15 pm

Sessions/Fee: 10/\$67/\$72 after September 4

Location: Turnstone, 3320 N. Clinton

Walking Group



Wednesdays, Sept 4-Oct 30, 11:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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.

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, this class is a good start. It is designed to help improve strength and flexibility, reduce pain caused by arthritis and other ailments, and increase mobility. You can attend this drop-in program any time. Ages 50+. Orange Juice provided by Miller's Merry Manor. There will be no class on November 28. Drop-in fee: \$1

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 the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program. This session is perfect for active seniors. The class consists of 20-30 minutes of cardiovascular exercise designed to help reduce fat mass and lower resting heart rate and cholesterol levels. You will be using light to medium dumbbells to increase muscular strength and flexibility. Each class will end with light stretching. Prior participation is not required; however, we recommend you consult your doctor before beginning any exercise program. Cardio Flex is a drop-in program you can attend any time. Ages 50+. Orange Juice provided by Miller's Merry Manor. There will be no class on November 28. Drop-in fee: \$1





Everyday Exercise



Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

The benefits of a daily exercise routine designed just for you are too numerous to mention. The certified instructor will incorporate the use of handheld weights which will help improve your cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, balance and mobility. Please consult your doctor before beginning any new exercise program. Everyday Exercise is a drop-in program you may attend any time. Ages 50+. Orange Juice provided by Miller's Merry Manor. There will be no class on November 28. Drop-in fee: \$1

All Tapped Out

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 fun way to spend a Thursday afternoon. You'll learn dance technique and performance skills. No previous experience is required. Tap shoes or hard sole shoes are recommended. Ages 50+. Instructor: Linda Mullenhour. Registration deadline: October 17. Min. 5. Max. 15. There will be no class on September 26 and November 28.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Advanced

441210-R1	10/24-12/12	Th	2:45-3:30 pm
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Beginners

441210-R2	10/24-12/12	Th	3:30-4:15 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$15/\$20 after October 17

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Alley Kats



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

Read a Book or Write One

Writing Your Memoirs

Have you ever considered writing the story of your life? Has anyone in your family ever asked you about your life as a child or how you met your spouse? This is a gift to you family that only you can give. Suggestions and ideas will be presented and shared in this group. Let author Linda Wade help you put pen to paper and begin to tell your story. Ages 50+. Registration deadline: August 29 and October 24. Min. 6. Max. 12. There will be no class on November 28.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
441308-R1	9/5-10/10	Th	10 am-12 pm
441308-R2	10/31-12/12	Th	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$36/\$41 after deadlines

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Book Sale

September 10-12

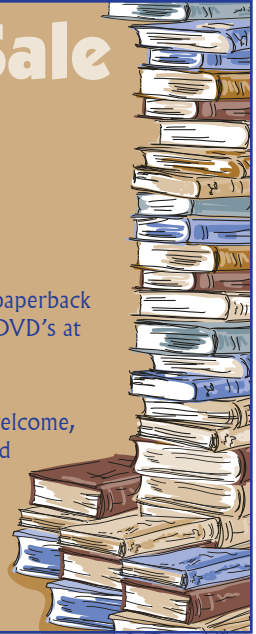
October 8-10

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Community Center,
233 W. Main St.**

Find hardback books, paperback books, magazines and DVD's at low prices.

Donations are always welcome, so bring in your old and gently used books!



COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Watch for the Winter
Fun Times on November 6.

Get Creative



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**, we'll get you started with a few basic stitches and show you 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. The **Beginner 2 class** is for those who know the basic stitches and can read a basic pattern. You will learn stitches to crochet stand-up flowers and make different stitches for afghans and pillows. Bring your "yarn stash" (especially green for the leaves) and hooks. Instructor: Berniece Wilkins. Ages 50+. Registration deadline: September 4. Min. 4. Max. 5.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Beginner

441304-F1	9/13-11/1	F	1-3 pm
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Beginner 2

441304-W1	9/11-10/30	W	1-3 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$17/\$22 after September 4

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.

It's like an old fashioned quilting bee! Bring your latest quilting project and work on it beside other quilters. Share tips, ideas and patterns and make new friends who share your passion. We have large work tables and an iron and ironing board for pressing. (Please bring your own portable sewing machine if you need one.) Ages 50+. No need to call ahead. Drop-in fee: \$1

Jewelry Making Class

If you enjoy wearing unique jewelry, join us for this fun filled two hour jewelry making class. Choose your favorite colors to create a bracelet and matching pair of earrings. We will be using memory wire and beads to construct your bracelet. Then, make a coordinating pair of earrings using the same color scheme and beads. All tools and necessary materials will be provided. Ages 50+. Registration deadline: November 2. Min. 3. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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441326-F1	11/9	Sat	10 am-12 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$22/\$27 after November 2

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Ceramic Painting

Join us for a creative adventure just in time for the holidays! The October class will paint Halloween figurines such as a ghost or pumpkin while the November class will paint Christmas ornaments. All necessary supplies will be provided. Ages 50+. Instructor Helga Pawlyszyn has worked in ceramics for over 35 years. Registration deadlines: September 26 and October 31.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Halloween

441325-R1	10/3-10/10	Thur	10 am -12 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 2/\$25/\$30 after September 26

Christmas

441325-R2	11/7-11/14	Thur	10 am -12 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 2/\$22/\$27 after October 31

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.



Behind the Easel: Oil or Acrylic

Join us behind the easel and take your pick: oil or acrylic. Marilyn Copeland, a nationally certified and accredited art instructor, will guide you through this independent study. Please bring a photo or art instructional book by your favorite artist. You will receive a supply list when you register. Ages 50+. Registration deadline: September 23. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
441301-M1	9/30-11/4	M	1:30-4 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$73/\$78 after September 23
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Get with the Program

Microsoft Windows 10 (50+)

This Windows class is designed for those with little or no computer experience. You will learn very basic terminology, hardware, components of a window and how to manipulate a window. You will then learn how to cut, copy and paste text, graphics and files. These tasks are common to just about every computer program. Finally, you will learn how to organize your files so they are easy to locate and tricks for finding files when they do get misplaced. Knowledge of the Windows operating system is a pre-requisite for most of our other computer classes. You should have access to a computer outside of class for practice. Instructor: Keith Hering. Registration deadlines: September 18. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442100-W1	9/25-11/20	W	1:30-3:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$36/\$41 after September 18
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: September 9. Min.5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
442120-M1	9/16-10/21	M	2:45-4:45 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$32/\$37 after September 9
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Now Showing



Tuesday Movies

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

September 3	The Upside
September 17	A Dog's Way Home
October 1	Breakthrough
October 15	The Addams Family
November 5	Mary Poppins Returns
November 19	Grumpy Old Men

20th Annual

Senior Information Fair

Thursday, September 19, 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Allen County Public Library
9000 Library Plaza
Health Screenings, Professional Speakers,
Vendor Booths

Community Center Rental

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

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Call 427-6000 to sign up today!

For Your Health

Diabetic Screening

Almost 10% of the US population has diabetes, including 30.2 million adults age 18 and over. Nearly a quarter of those do not know they have it. Sunshine Home Health Care will offer FREE diabetes screenings at the Community Center on the first Thursday of every month. No appointment is required.

Day	Dates	Time
Thur	9/5, 10/3, 11/7	9-11 am

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

How's Your Hearing?

Approximately 48 million Americans have some degree of hearing loss, yet only 1 in 5 people who would benefit from a hearing aid actually use one. Audiologist Dr. Zach Burkle conducts FREE hearing screenings at the Community Center on the first Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise specified). The screening only takes 15 minutes. Please call 427-6460 to make your appointment and arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Ages 50+.

Day	Dates	Time
Tues	9/10, 10/1, 11/5	9-11:15 am

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Helpful Advice

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. Call 427-6460 to schedule an appointment. This service is free and not affiliated with any insurance agency.

Day	Dates	Time
Thur	9/5, 19; 10/3, 10,17, 24, 31; 11/7, 14, 21; 12/5	9 am-12 pm

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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November 28, 29, Thanksgiving

Legal Counseling

Beers, Mallers, Backs & Salin, L.L.C attorneys are at the Community Center on the morning of the first Friday of every month to answer your legal questions. Please call 427-6460 to make an appointment. This FREE service is offered to people age 50 and over.

Day	Dates	Time
Fri	9/6, 10/4, 11/1	9 am-12 pm

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Join Our Team

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

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 427-6460 for a contact name and phone number.

Socrates Café

Tuesdays, 9/3, 17; 10/1, 15; 11/5, 19, 2-4 pm

Disorderly Bears

Thursdays, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 6:30-8:30 pm

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Unwind Your Mind

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

Acrylic Painting

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

Date	Day	Time
11/12	T	1:30 pm

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

Hand Building-Clay Pottery

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

Date	Day	Time
9/14	Sa	11:30 am-1 pm
9/23	M	11:30 am-1 pm
10/12	Sa	11:30 am-1 pm
11/9	Sa	11:30 am-1 pm

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

Bingo

Sept 13, 27, Oct 11, 25, Nov 8, 22
 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¢

Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring

Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
September 17, October 15, November 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.

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Walking Group

Wednesdays, September 4-October 30, 11:00 a.m.
 Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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.

Wii Bowling League

Tuesdays, September 17-October 22, 11:00 a.m.
 Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Wii Bowling is a great way to stay active! It promotes physical activity and helps to keep you on your mental game as well! Join us for fun and friendly competition at the Community Center and other locations where we have the opportunity for social bowl-a-thons throughout the season. Call 427-6461 by September 10 to sign up.

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Did You Know?

FREE Seminars on Topics That Matter to You


Be Healthy

Greet & Eat

Tuesday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.


Join us for our fall Greet & Eat social. Miller's Health Systems will serve a continental breakfast and offer opportunities to win prizes! "Greet & Eat" is held quarterly and it's free! Our Everyday Exercise and Cardio Flex fitness classes are held on the same morning, so why not fit a little fitness in before or after the social. Pre-registration is required by November 19 for the the "Greet & Eat." Call 427-6460 to sign up. Space is limited.

Eating Smart & Moving More

Thursdays, October 3-24, 1:30-2:30 pm 
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Eating Smart and Moving More are 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 September 26.

Lung Health Seminar

Tuesday, September 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m. 
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Do you or someone you love have COPD or a chronic lung disease? Do you get short of breath with activity? This seminar will cover ways to manage COPD and help prevent exacerbations. We will go over breathing techniques and exercises that can help improve endurance and tips to prevent infection. Information sheets and refreshments will be provided. This free seminar is presented by respiratory therapist Gretchen Andrus. The program is free, however, pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 by September 3 to sign up.

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Healthy People



Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

The following educational sessions are sponsored by IU School of Nursing and provide information on important healthcare topics. The sessions are free and include Blood Pressure Screenings. The students will be set up in the lobby so just stop by!

Preventative Health Measures . . . Are you doing all you can to stay healthy?

Monday, September 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- Immunizations recommended for older adults
- CDC recommended exercise guideline for older adults
- How often should you see the doctor and what health screenings should you get
- Information display on immunizations and the diseases they prevent
- Managing chronic conditions such as Diabetes and Hypertension

Injury Prevention in the Older Adult

Tuesday, September 24, 12:00-3:30 p.m.

- How to assess your home for fall risks
- What impact do falls have on health outcomes for older adults
- Display of common fall risks in the home and easy preventative measures
- Are your blood pressure medications putting you at risk for falls

Optimum Mental Health as We Age

Wednesday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- What are signs of depression
- What are signs of anxiety disorders
- Community connections to mental health services.
- Protective factors for mental health.

Managing Blood Pressure Like a Pro

Thursday, November 14, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

- Tips on how diet, exercise, and stress affect blood pressure.
- What "numbers" are good blood pressure readings?
- How medications work to control blood pressure.
- Display on good diet choices and bad diet choices and what blood pressure numbers mean, etc.

Healthy Eating

Monday, September 23, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Please join Oak Street Health Provider Holly Young-Reese, NP, for this presentation on healthy eating. Holly will share helpful tips and tricks to simplify your daily diet immediately. Topics will include serving sizes, good and bad fats, sodium intake and more. Let's stay healthy!

Diabetes Seminar and Lunch

Monday, November 4, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Please join Oak Street Health for a lite lunch and an educational seminar on Diabetes. The lunch will be from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. then Oak Street Health Provider Dr. Lisa Holtsclaw, DO, will be presenting on the topic of diabetes in support of Diabetes Awareness Month. Oak Street Health will open things up after the seminar presentation for a question and answer on topics related to diabetes for further discussion.

Be Prepared

Retirement Income Planning

Tuesday, October 8, 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. Reserve your seat by calling 427-6460 by October 1.



2019 Write a Will Day

Wednesday, October 23
9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

You don't have to be wealthy to leave a legacy. You need only to have a cause you care about and the "will" to make a difference. Volunteer attorneys will be at the Community Center on October 23 to discuss your will and charitable bequest. If you choose to make a charitable bequest, a sample will shall be prepared for you, completely free of charge. Call 427-6460 now to make an appointment. This program is an initiative of the Charitable Gift Planning of Northeast Indiana. Max. 12.

Long-Term Care Planning

Thursday, November 7, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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 program is free, however, pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 by October 31 to sign up.

Savvy Social Security Planning

Tuesday, September 10, 6:00-7:30 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 by September 3 to sign up.





Estate Administration & Planning

Monday, October 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

There have been several changes in the law lately. Even if you already have a will or trust, these changes might affect you. Elder Law Attorney Steve Adair will answer your questions regarding wills and estate planning. Pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 by October 7 to reserve your seat. This informational seminar is FREE.

Medicare & Medigap Supplements

Wednesday, September 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Monday, October 7, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

On average, Medicare covers about half of the health care charges for those enrolled. The remaining charges must be covered with separate insurance, a supplemental plan or out-of-pocket. Learn what you need to know about Medicare, from Part A to Part D, as well as Medicare Supplemental Insurance. We will cover how Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D Medicare coverage works together with Medicare Advantage Plans or with Medicare Supplemental Insurance. You will also learn 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 by September 18 or September 30 to sign up.

Cemetery/Funeral Home Workshop

Tuesday, October 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Learn what questions to ask 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 October 1 to reserve your spot.

Here to Help

Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behavior

Monday, November 11, 3:30-5:00 pm
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways people living with dementia communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common triggers, and learn strategies to help manage some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. This seminar is free; however, you will need to call 427-6460 by November 4 to register.

Effective Communication Strategies

Monday, September 9, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Individuals living with dementia often experience changes in behavior that can be confusing to friends and family. For caregivers, learning to decode messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language can help both parties to connect and communicate in meaningful ways. Effective Communication Strategies is a program provided by the Alzheimer's Association® that explores how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's disease. The program is free, however, pre-registration is required. Please call 427-6460 to sign up by September 2.

Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning

Monday, October 14, 3:30-5:00 pm
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

This is an educational workshop offered by the Alzheimer's Association® that offers helpful tips to assist families in having honest and caring conversations with family members about dementia. The workshop reinforces the need to plan ahead and build a care team that communicates well in order to reduce the stress that can accompany a disease like Alzheimer's and connects you with helpful resources to enhance quality of life for everyone involved. This seminar is free; however, you will need to call 427-6460 by October 7 to register.

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Youth Centers

Cooper Community Center

300 Clinton & Creighton • 427-6733
Supervisor: Michael Ayers

Center Hours

Aug 13-Sept 6: M-F 3-6 pm
Sept 9-Dec 20: M-Th 3-8 pm; Fri 3-6 pm
When FWCS are closed, 12- 5 pm

September 9-December 20

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00-4:00	Power Hour Snack	Power Hour Snack	Power Hour Snack	Power Hour Snack	Recreation Free Time
4:00-5:00	COOPFit	COOPFit	COOPFit	COOPFit	COOPFit
5:00-6:00	Kids Café	Kids Café	Kids Café	Kids Café	Kids Café
6:00-7:30	What's Cooking Building Bridges	Imagine, Design, Create Basketball (ages 8-16)	STEM Building Bridges	Imagine, Design, Create Basketball (ages 8-16)	
7:30-8:00	Games, Puzzles, Reading				

Basketball



Our basketball program is designed to help young children and teens develop basketball skills. This program also helps build self-confidence, leadership and sportsmanship.

STEM

Students participate in hands-on activities that focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Building Bridges: Respect and Etiquette Edition

This life skills program is designed to give all students the tools to help them be successful in their life endeavors.

What's Cooking



Easy, mouthwatering and useful recipes are made from scratch by children to eat and share with the community.

COOPFit



Children ages 5-9 learn the skills necessary to transition into positive, healthy and productive adolescents; learning the value of friendship, exercise, good nutrition, hygiene, respect, manners and helping to keep our community safe and clean.

Healthy Seeds



This Parkview sponsored program teaches kids about nutrition and other healthy habits.

Imagine, Design, Create

Children express themselves through art.

Kids Café



Children age 5-18, are served a FREE healthy, nutritious meal each weekday. Served 2:00-3:00 p.m. when FWCS is closed.

Power Hour

Homework assistance.

Recreation

Students enjoy leisure time with board games, TV, computers, bumper pool, ping-pong, foosball, playground and more.



Neighborhood Family Fun Nights

October 15

Weisser Park Youth Center, 802 Eckart St.

November 19

Faith United Methodist Church, 207 E. Dewald

December 17

Jennings Recreation Center, 1330 McCulloch

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Program from 6:00-7:15 followed by a meal. You must be present for the program to receive a ticket for meal and prizes. Questions? Call 427-5966.

Drop in and join the fun! It's all free!

Jennings Recreation Center

1330 McCulloch St. • 427-6700
Supervisor: Michael Ayers

Center Hours

Aug 13-Sept 6: M-F 3-6 pm
Sept 9-Dec 20: M-Th 3-8 pm; Fri 3-6 pm
When FWCS are closed, 12- 5 pm

September 9-December 20

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30-4:30	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework Free Play Recreation
4:00-5:00	Everlasting Fitness	Everlasting Fitness Crafting Around	Everlasting Fitness Crafting Around	Everlasting Fitness Crafting Around	
5:00-6:00	Kids Café	Kids Café	Kids Café	Kids Café	Kids Cafe
6:00-8:00	Etiquette Boys to Men Recreation	Basketball Recreation	Boys to Men Recreation	Sisterhood Show Time Basketball Recreation	

Homework Assistance

Homework assistance and tutoring; Clever Crazes desktop computer activity (online STEM education games)

Everlasting Fitness

Exercise, nutrition and hygiene; exposure to health related businesses within the community; preparing healthy meals and snacks.

Ms. Lovie Kids Café

Nutritious meal prepared and served on-site.

Sisterhood

Rite of passage program teaches young women life skills, self-care, character building, respect for self and others, discipline, manners and etiquette.

Boys to Men

Rite of passage program teaches young men life skills, self-care, character building, respect for self and others, discipline, manners and etiquette.

Crafting Around

A variety of craft activities are available for children to make and take.

Recreation

Structured and unstructured free time such as board games, outdoor play, field games.

Basketball Program/Leagues

6:00-8:00 p.m. at Lakeside M.S.

Tuesdays ages 7-11, Thursdays ages 12-16

Our basketball program is designed to help children and teens develop basketball skills.

Healthy Seeds

This Parkview sponsored program teaches kids about nutrition and other healthy habits.

Showtime

Family-friendly movies are shown every Thursday evening.

Friday Schedule

3:00-3:30 p.m. Computer Room/ Game Room/ Playground Area
3:30-4:30 p.m. Kids Café
4:30-5:45 p.m. Open Recreation
5:45-6:00 p.m. Backpack Program/ clean-up

Heroes and Hoops

Honoring Jeron Lewis

Saturday, September 14
Jennings Recreation Center

Join us for a special day filled with fun learning activities, a youth basketball tournament, games, prizes and food for the whole family. The event will honor Jennings Center alumnus and donor hero Jeron Lewis.

10 am-1pm Family Health and Resource Fair
10 am- 3pm Youth Basketball Competition
1:30 pm Program Honoring Jeron Lewis

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Weisser Park Youth Center

802 Eckart Street • 427-6780
Supervisor: Zynette Paige

Center Hours

M-Th 3-8 pm; Fri 3-6 pm
When FWCS are closed, 12- 5 pm

September 9-December 20

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00-3:30	Snack Recreation	Snack Recreation	Snack Recreation	Snack Recreation	Snack Recreation
3:30-4:30	Power Hour/ Wisercise	Power Hour/ Wisercise	Power Hour/ Wisercise	Power Hour/ Wisercise	Ananse Crafts Showtime
4:30-5:00	Recreation	Recreation	Recreation	Recreation	Recreation
5:00-6:00	Kids Café Simba	Kids Café Goddess Aset	Kids Café Simba	Kids Café Goddess Aset	Kids Café
6:00-7:00	Akoma Dance Crew Basketball (6:00-7:30)	Imhotep Club	Akoma Dance Crew Basketball (6:00-7:30)	Jump for Life	
7:00-8:00	Recreation	Recreation	Recreation	Recreation	

Recreation

Table & Board Games, Computer Lab, TV Time, Group Games, Playground

Power Hour

Homework assistance

Kids Café

Nutritious meals are provided for youth ages 5-18.



Wisercise

A short exercise activity to get the youth moving and remind them of the benefits of daily exercise, good nutrition and general well-being.



Imhotep Club

Youth ages 5-18 enjoy fun and challenging STEM activities that encourage them to be problem-solvers and critical thinkers. Children are exposed to various careers through guest speakers.

Simba Rites of Passage / Goddess Aset Rites of Passage

Boys and girls ages 10-18 learn the skills necessary to transition into healthy, productive and positive young men and women; learning the value of brotherhood/sisterhood, community service, exercise, good nutrition, etiquette, having respect and making positive choices. They also enjoy field trips and exposure to professionals, businesses, agencies, civic leaders and cultural events.

Jump for Life

Children ages 5-9 learn the skills necessary to transition into positive, healthy and productive adolescents; learning the value of friendship, exercise, good nutrition, good hygiene, respect, manners and helping to keep our community safe and clean.



Akoma Dance Crew

Youth ages 5-18 learn the art of performance and competition of a variety of dance styles and stepping; learning the value of unity, discipline, being focused and committed to excellence in performing arts. They participate in public performances throughout the year.



Akoban Outdoor Basketball League

Held at Weisser Park basketball courts, boys and girls ages 5-11 learn the value of sportsmanship, being a scholar athlete and community service while learning the games basic skills, rules and playing competitively. To participate in the league, participants must attend Simba, Imhotep Club or Goddess Aset.

Show Time

Visual arts and talent are presented by the youth.

Healthy Seeds

This Parkview sponsored program teaches kids about nutrition and other healthy habits.



Youth Center programs are made possible by the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, 3 Rivers Federal Credit Union, Lincoln Foundation and M.E. Raker Foundation.

McMillen Park Center

McMillen Park Community Center

3901 Abbott Street • 427-2420
Supervisor: Andre Patterson

Fall Hours

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

Weekend Hours Beginning October 5

Sat 9 am-2 pm and Sun 12-5 p.m.

Admission

Youth M-F, 3-8 p.m. FREE;

(Must be registered in After-School program)

All others \$1

Photo I.D. required

Project Alert

This drug and alcohol awareness program for ages 11-18 is designed to prevent drug use.

Positively Me!

Positively Me! encourages healthy self-esteem for children of all ages!

Girl Scouts

Daisies and Brownies Troop 608 meet weekly for entrepreneurship, social skills, and girl power!

Movie Night

Family friendly movies and popcorn are enjoyed by all!

WNBA Lady Bugs

Girls ages 5-10 discuss important issues, learn the power of teamwork, experience fitness and nutrition.

Youtheatre

Youtheatre begins September 9. Students learn the theatre basics such as projection, inflection, articulation and dramatization!

McMillen Kickers

Saturdays, September 21 -November 9

9:00-9:45 ages 4-7; 10:00-10:45 ages 8-10

This soccer program covers fundamentals and basic skills. Children should wear gym shoes or indoor soccer cleats.

After School Fun

Kids' Café



Students ages 5-18 are fed a nutritious meal daily. Each meal includes protein, grain, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Planting Healthy Seeds



This Parkview program teaches children of all ages new ways to view food and healthy snack alternatives, as well as fun ways to move your body!

Jump for Life



Jump for Life gets children of all ages moving!

McMillen Park Community Center Youth Program Schedule

Free Youth Programming Monday-Thursday 3-8 pm; Friday 3-6 pm;
Snow Days, Christmas Break, Spring Break 12-5 pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 pm	Unwind Time Snack Foyer Games	Unwind Time Snack Foyer Games	Unwind Time Snack Foyer Games	Unwind Time Snack Foyer Games	Computer, Arts & Crafts, TV, Pickleball, Movies, Playground, Boxball, Kickball
4 pm	Homework Hour Jump for Life	Homework Hour	Homework Hour Project Alert Jump for Life	Homework Hour	
5 pm	Kids' Café	Kids' Café	Kids' Café	Kids' Café	Kids' Café
6 pm	Chess Club (5:30 p.m.) Little Lady Bugs	Drums Not Guns Dance Collective	HER (5:30 p.m.) Ivy Tech Youth Skills	Movie Night Youtheatre Sister of the Cloth	

Sports & Fitness Fun



Pickleball



Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00 p.m.

Come and play the fastest growing sport in America on our climate-controlled indoor courts. Drop-in fee: \$1. Photo ID required.

Wellness



Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Enjoy our indoor walking track and fitness equipment in the comfort of a clean, spacious facility. \$1 and Photo ID required.

Cardio Fit



**Monday & Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
September 16 –November 21**

Fun, aerobic fitness for all levels! Drop-in fee: \$1. Photo ID required.

Zumba



**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
September 18-November 6**

Dance your way into a fitter you! Drop in fee: \$1. Photo ID required

Men's Adult Basketball League



Thursdays, November 7- January 16

Our Adult Men's Basketball league is held Thursday evenings with games scheduled at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Play begins November 7 and runs for 8 weeks followed by single elimination tournament. Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org or stop by the Center at 3901 Abbott St. Fee: \$60/team.

Just Drop In!

Fun and Games

Mondays/Fridays, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Adults come join the fun and games! We have various board games available for your use or you can bring your own. Drop-in fee: \$1. Photo I.D. required.

Computer Lab

Monday & Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The computer lab is open to the public for personal use. Drop-in fee: \$1. Photo ID required.

Upcoming Events

Building Shutdown

September 3-6

Parkview Focus on Health

**September 20,
7:30-11:00 a.m.**

Harvest Fest Family Night

October 24

6:00-7:30 p. m.

Tech Fest (Building Closed)

November 13-15

We Rent for Your Event

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, 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.



Playground

The McMillen Park Community Center indoor playground is open for fun during public hours.

Special Events

Salomon Farm Fall Harvest Fest & Homestead Grand Opening

Friday, September 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

See page 15 for details



Feather Fest

Saturday, September 21, 1:00-4:00 pm

Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

See page 22 for details.



Johnny Appleseed Festival 5K Run & Walk

Sunday, September 22, 7:00 a.m.

Race begins at Johnny Appleseed Park and follows the Rivergreenway through Purdue Fort Wayne. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and finisher's mug. Sign up by August 31 at:

[Runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/JohnnyAppleseed5kRunWalk](https://www.runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/JohnnyAppleseed5kRunWalk)

Questions? JAF5K.racedirector@gmail.com

Veterans' Breakfast & Bingo

Friday, November 8, 8:30 a.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

See page 37 for details.



Halloween Haunt

Saturday, October 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

See page 58 for details.



Pumpkin Zone

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

See page 9 for details.

The Early Years

Programs designated as "Adult/Child" require the active participation of at least one adult with each child throughout the program.

Happy Holidays

Halloween Fun

***Adult/Child**

Boo! We want all little goblins to join us for a special Halloween party! We will make crafts, play games and do a little trick-or-treating right here at the Center, so wear your costume! Ages: 2-5. Registration deadline: October 18. Min. 8. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
443047-F1	10/25	F	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

It's Turkey Time!

Attention Pilgrims! We would be very thankful if you would join us for a Thanksgiving party! We'll start out making a couple Turkey Day crafts, play some games to run off that energy, and of course, a Thanksgiving party wouldn't be complete without a snack! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: November 8. Min. 8. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
443052-F1	11/15	F	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Holiday Fun

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and we want you to celebrate with us! We have some holiday crafts planned that you can give to your family members as Christmas gifts, a few fun games to play, and will end class with Santa's favorite treat . . . cookies and milk, of course! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: November 29. Min. 8. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
443039-F1	12/6	F	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.



Kids Love Art



Animal Art Adventures

***Adult/Child**

Roar! Woof! Meow! We love all kinds of animals and all kinds of art, so we're using both for this class! Each week we'll focus on a different group of animals using paint, glue and various recycled materials to create masterpieces. Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: October 9. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443041-W1	10/16-11/6	W	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$33

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Messy Munchkins

***Adult/Child**

What's better than having fun and getting messy? Having fun, getting messy while making some awesome art projects! We will use messy mediums such as paint, glue, sculptable materials, and even some edible items to create our masterpieces. Making a mess at home may not be allowed, but we encourage it here! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: October 31. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443049-R1	11/7-11/21	Th	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 3/\$28

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse

***Adult/Child**

Come join Mickey and the gang for a morning of fun and games - using our Mousekatools of course! We will also be making some clubhouse crafts and having a yummy treat. Say the magic words with us - Meeska, Mooska, Mickey Mouse! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: September 6. Min. 8. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
443032-F1	9/13	F	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Athletes in Training

Mini / Little Kickers



***Adult/Child**

This may be the only pre-school class where kicking is not only allowed, but encouraged! Basic soccer skills and terminology are the focus of this non-competitive, instructional program. Soccer is an active sport that will help your child develop social skills and hand-eye coordination. Instruction is through demonstrations and skill games. No scrimmages will take place. At least one parent or other adult is required to participate with each child. Registration deadlines: September 3 and 5. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Ages 2-3: Mini Kickers

443700-T1	9/10-10/1	T	5-5:30 pm
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Location: Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

443700-R1	9/12-10/3	Th	5-5:30 pm
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Location: Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S Scott Rd.

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$35/\$45 after deadlines

Ages 3-4: Little Kickers

443700-T2	9/10-10/1	T	5:45-6:30 pm
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Location: Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

443700-R2	9/12-10/3	Th	5:45-6:30 pm
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Location: Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S Scott Rd.

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$39/\$49 after deadlines

Itty Bitty Basketball



***Adult/Child**

Everybody scores in this fun class as we learn the fundamental basketball skills of dribbling, passing and shooting. We'll provide appropriately sized basketballs and portable 6 foot goals. Lace up your sneakers and join the fun! Ages 2-4. Registration deadline: October 1. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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443600-T1	10/8-10/29	T	9-9:45 am
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$26

Location: Franke Park Pavilion #1, Sherman Blvd.

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Sports Sampler



***Adult/Child**

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide 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. Don't miss out on the fun! Registration deadline: October 2. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Ages 2-3

443008-W1	10/9-10/30	W	5-5:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$35

Ages 3-4

443008-W2	10/9-10/30	W	5:45-6:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$39

Ages 4-6

443008-W3	10/9-10/30	W	6:45-7:45 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$43

Location: Franke Park Pavilion #1, Sherman Blvd.

Fancy Footwork

Pre-School Gymnastics



***Adult/Child**

Children who participate in gymnastics tend to have better control over their bodies, have better hand-eye coordination and also better stability than other children in the same age group. In addition to the physical benefits, gymnastics also gives children the opportunity to figure out how to express themselves and interact with other children their own age. Classes will focus on basic tumbling skills and the use of various gymnastics equipment. For safety purposes, all participants will be grouped according to skill level. Parents participate to help keep your child focused on the activities. Please list your child's age on the registration form. Registration deadlines: September 6 and October 18. Min. 4. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class on November 29.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Ages 1½-3 (Adult/Child)

443300-F1	9/13-10/25	F	4:30-5 pm
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443300-F2	9/13-10/25	F	5:15-5:45 pm
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443300-F3	9/13-10/25	F	6-6:30 pm
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443300-F4	11/1-12/20	F	4:30-5 pm
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443300-F5	11/1-12/20	F	5:15-5:45 pm
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443300-F6	11/1-12/20	F	6-6:30 pm
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Ages 3-4

443301-F1	9/13-10/25	F	4:30-5:15 pm
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443301-F2	9/13-10/25	F	5:15-6 pm
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443301-F3	9/13-10/25	F	5:45-6:30 pm
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443301-F5	11/1-12/20	F	4:30-5:15 pm
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443301-F6	11/1-12/20	F	5:15-6 pm
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443301-F7	11/1-12/20	F	5:45-6:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 7/\$47/\$57 after deadlines

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

All That Jazz



Every child should be introduced to dance! It helps them develop balance, control, posture, focus and fine-tuned listening skills. 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 for this class. Appropriate clothing might include shorts or leggings. Jeans are not recommended. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: September 11. Min. 4. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443305-W1	9/18-10/30	W	10:30-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 7/\$47/\$57 after September 11
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Beautiful Ballet



There are many reasons to introduce your child to dance. 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 should be worn with shorts or leggings. Jeans are not recommended. Ages 3-5. Registration deadlines: September 11 and October 30. Min 4. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443304-W1	9/18-10/30	W	10-10:30 am
443304-W2	9/18-10/30	W	4:15-4:45 pm
443304-W4	11/6-12/18	W	10-10:30 am
443304-W5	11/6-12/18	W	4:15-4:45 pm

Sessions/Fee: 7/\$47/\$57 after deadlines
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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Sessions/Fee: 7/\$47/\$57 after deadlines
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Can't Sit Still

Little Leapers



*Adult/Child

It's time to wake up and get moving! Get your little one out for some fun physical activity. We will dance, run and jump to get our blood pumping. Each week's activities will focus on developing gross motor skills. Ages 2 -5. Registration deadline: September 4. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443027-W1	9/11-10/2	W	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$28
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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We Like to Move it, Move it!



*Adult/Child

Join us for three action-packed Tuesday mornings that are sure to get you moving. Each session features fun activities using balls, scooter boards, a parachute and much more! It's all about moving and even more about fun! See you there! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: October 29. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443043-T1	11/5-11/19	T	10-10:45 am

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

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

Sing Yourself Silly

Music Together

*Adult/Child

Each week, babies, toddlers, preschoolers and the grownups who love them gather for 45 minutes of fun-filled family music time with Happy Keys Music. Your teacher will lead you in singing, dancing, rhythm and instrument play, and some silliness too! In Music Together's mixed-age classes, everyone participates at their own level: babies vocalize, listen and observe; toddlers play and experiment; and preschoolers build confidence as they emerge as classroom leaders. Grownups are happy because everyone can come to class together! You'll take home the award-winning music used in class, along with an illustrated songbook and other resources. Infant siblings under 9 months attend for free and any caregiver (parent, nanny or grandparent) can participate in this family music experience. Ages 0-6. Registration deadline: September 3. Min. 6. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443245-T1	9/10-11/12	T	10-10:45 am

Sessions: 10
Fee: 1st child \$169, 2nd child \$100, Third child FREE

Children must reside in the same household for discount.
Location: Franke Pond, 3411 Sherman Blvd

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Youth Scholarships

Available to youth through age 18 with the following 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

Call 427-6000 for more information or visit www.fortwayneparks.org.

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Just for Kids

Halloween Haunt

Saturday, October 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Downtown Fort Wayne becomes a haven for monsters, ghosts, vampires and zombies on Saturday afternoon. Bring your little goblins to the Community Center for an afternoon of frightful fun with games and activities that are sure to keep you howling for more! Anthony Wayne Lions Club will have concessions available for purchase. Admission is FREE.



Let's Dance

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, message, and choreography make this fun, upbeat style of dance acceptable for all ages. Soft ballet, jazz, hip hop or tennis shoes are required for this class. Ages 5-8. Registration deadlines: September 11 and October 30. Min. 4. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443306-W1	9/18-10/30	W	5:15-5:45 pm
443306-W2	11/6-12/18	W	5:15-5:45 pm

Session/Fee: 7/\$47/\$57 after deadlines
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

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Code	Dates	Day	Time
443304-W3	9/18-10/30	W	4:45-5:15 pm
443304-W6	11/6-12/18	W	4:45-5:15 pm

Sessions/Fee: 7/\$47/\$57 after deadlines
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Register on-line at
www.fortwayneparks.org

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All Sorts of Sports

Gymnastics



This popular sport provides many physical benefits including strength, flexibility, speed, balance, coordination and power, but it also promotes non-physical benefits such as discipline, determination, confidence and communication. Plus, it's FUN! Your child 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. Please list your child's age on the registration form. Registration deadlines: September 6 and October 18. Min. 4. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class on November 29.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Ages 5-8

443302-F1	9/13-10/25	F	4:30-5:15 pm
443302-F2	9/13-10/25	F	5-5:45 pm
443302-F3	9/13-10/25	F	5:45-6:30 pm
443302-F4	9/13-10/25	F	6:30-7:15 pm
443302-F6	11/1-12/20	F	4:30-5:15 pm
443302-F7	11/1-12/20	F	5-5:45 pm
443302-F8	11/1-12/20	F	5:45-6:30 pm
443302-F9	11/1-12/20	F	6:30-7:15 pm

Ages 8-12

443302-F5	9/13-10/25	F	6:30-7:15 pm
443302-F10	11/1-12/20	F	6:30-7:15 pm

Sessions/Fee: 7/\$47/\$57 after deadlines

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

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 and handstands as well as skills on the parallel bars, pommel horse, rings, high bar and trampoline. All participants will be grouped according to skill level. Please list your child's age on the registration form. Ages 5-8. Registration deadlines: September 6 and October 18. Min. 4. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class on November 29.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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443303-F1	9/13-10/25	F	6:30-7:15 pm
443303-F2	11/1-12/20	F	6:30-7:15 pm

Sessions/Fee: 7/\$47/\$57 after deadlines

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

Instructional Youth Lacrosse



Looking for a sport that combines basketball, soccer and hockey? This instructional program for boys and girls ages 6-13 will focus on teamwork, sportsmanship and FUN! Participants will learn the fundamentals of scooping, cradling, passing, catching and shooting the ball into the opponents net with a netted racquet referred to as "the crosse". The Intermediate class is for those who have already been introduced to the sport. Participants will review the basics and put their skills to use in scrimmage situations. All equipment will be provided. Registration deadline: September 3. Min. 7. Max. 14.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Ages 6-9

445900-S1	9/8-10/13	Su	9-10 am
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Ages 10-12

445900-S2	9/8-10/13	Su	10-11 am
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Intermediate, Ages 9-13

445900-S3	9/8-10/13	Su	11 am-12 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$28/\$33 after September 3

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

Sports Sampler



*Adult/Child

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide 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. Don't miss out on the fun! Registration deadline: October 2. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Ages 2-3

443008-W1	10/9-10/30	W	5-5:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$21

Ages 3-4

443008-W2	10/9-10/30	W	5:45-6:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$30

Ages 4-6

443008-W3	10/9-10/30	W	6:45-7:45 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$35

Location: Franke Park Pavilion #1, Sherman Blvd.

Youth Scholarships

Available to youth through age 18 with the following 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

Call 427-6000 for more information or visit www.fortwayneparks.org.

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by mail, by fax, or use our drop box.



Pots and Plants

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 deadlines: September 6 and October 12. Min. 4. Max. 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443201-S1	9/14-10/12	Sa	9-11 am
443201-S2	10/19-11/16	Sa	9-11 am

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

Kids Gardening

***Adult/Child**
Learn about gardening during early fall season, plant some Swiss Chard, and take home several kinds of seeds to begin their garden adventure! 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 6-9. Registration deadline: September 6. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
427054-T1	9/14	Sa	10-11 am

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

Roots Cooking I for Youth

Designed to help children feel confident and comfortable in the kitchen, Roots Cooking allows students to grow in their culinary skills with cooking instruction and recipes catered to the ability of the student! Each class offers hands on cooking time and instruction, and also allows time for eating! Ages 6-10. Roots Instructor Meghan Hauser is the founder of Wholesome Roots Cooking and is a certified Healthy Hands Cooking instructor. Registration deadlines are 5 business days before each class. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Make Your Own Pizza			
453820-W1	9/25	W	6-7:30 pm
Halloween Party			
453820-R4	10/24	Th	6-7:30 pm
Thanksgiving Holiday			
453820-W2	11/20	W	6-7:30 pm

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

Youth Tennis Lessons



Youth beginning tennis lessons will be held at Bob Arnold Park tennis courts for children ages 3-12 years beginning September 7. Beginning classes introduce the rules of tennis, basic strokes, serving and volleying. Classes are designed for children with little or no prior tennis experience. Please bring your own racket. Balls will be provided. Class sizes are limited so register early! Registration deadline: September 3.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
Ages 3-4			
445700-S1	9/7-10/5	Sa	9-9:30 am
Ages 5-7			
445700-S2	9/7-10/5	Sa	9:30-10:30 am
Ages 8-12			
445700-S3	9/7-10/5	Sa	10:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 5/\$30/\$35 after September 3

Kickin' Kids / Big Kickers



Soccer has never been so much fun! Your child will learn fundamental soccer skills and terminology in a fun and non-competitive environment. Instruction is through demonstrations and skill games only. No scrimmages will take place. Ages 5-10. Registration deadline: September 3 and 5. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
443700-T3	9/10-10/1	T	6:45-7:45 pm

Location: Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.
443700-R3 9/12-10/3 Th 6:45-7:45 pm
Location: Deer Ridge Elementary, 1515 S. Scott Rd.
Sessions/Fee: 4/\$43/\$53 after deadlines

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Children's Zoo



3411 Sherman Blvd.

260-427-6800 www.kidszoo.org

Go on safari, explore the jungle, or tour the newly renovated Australian Adventure as you meet more than 1,000 animals on 47 beautifully landscaped acres.

Hours Through September 2

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. daily

Hours September 3-October 6

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily

Admission

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

Volunteer at the Zoo!

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

Story Time

Tuesdays & Wednesdays in August, 6:00 pm

Tuesdays & Wednesdays in September, 10:30 am

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. Ages 5 and under with an adult. Story Time is FREE with zoo admission.

Animal Encounters

Thursdays in August, 6:00 p.m.

Join our Zoo instructors as they share the amazing characteristics and unique aspects of our Zoo ambassador animals each Thursday evening in August in the Australian Adventure. This fun educational program is designed for children 10 and under with an adult. Animal Encounters is FREE with zoo admission.

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
September 13, October 4

Sleep Under the Stars

Pitch your own tent at the zoo!
Ages 5 and up with an adult.
August 30

Fun with the Fishes Preschool Night

Ages 3-5 with an adult
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 through 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.

Wild Encounters

Get closer than ever before to your favorite animals with a once-in-a-lifetime wild encounter! An expert zoo keeper will be your guide as you venture behind the scenes and experience the animals up close. Wild encounters make an exciting gift or experience for any animal lover!

Giraffe Wild Encounter: Stand toe-to-toe with our tallest animals and learn how our keepers care for these gentle giants.

Penguin Wild Encounter: Find yourself among the flock as you help deliver our penguin's lunch on Penguin Beach.

Stingray Wild Encounter: Get exclusive access to our stingray, where you'll participate in a feeding session and learn about these unique creatures.

African Birds Wild Encounter: This walking tour wild encounter gives you access to our big bird keepers as they feed and care for our feathered friends.

Dr. Diversity Wild Encounter: go behind the scenes of the entomology and reptile room to see how zookeepers take care of the unique animals in the Dr. Diversity Rainforest Research Station.

Around the Parks

18th Annual

Great Tree Canopy Comeback

Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.

The Great Tree Canopy Comeback was established in 2001 to combat the critical loss of trees in Fort Wayne. Over the last fifty years, our parks have lost close to 50% of the tree canopy due to weather and disease. On Saturday, October 26, Friends of the Parks invites you to partner with area parks departments, businesses, neighborhoods and community volunteers to plant new trees and help control invasive species in our parks and public spaces. Bring a shovel and gloves and join us. We'll begin at 10:00 a.m. and work until all the trees are in the ground.

Please visit the Friends of the Parks
of Allen County website at
www.yeaparks.com
for planting and
invasive species removal locations.



Swinney Homestead

1424 W. Jefferson Blvd.
www.settlersinc.org (260) 424-7212

Swinney Homestead Open House

September 7 & 8, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Historic 1844 Swinney Homestead will be open free to the public for walk through tours. Members of Settlers, Inc. will share history of the Homestead and the Swinney family. For more information, please call (260) 424-7212 or visit our website www.settlersinc.org.

Settler's Pioneer Village at Johnny Appleseed Festival

1502 Harry W. Baals Drive

September 21, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

September 22, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Visit the Settlers Pioneer Village at the Johnny Appleseed Festival. Entrance to the festival is FREE, however, there is a charge for parking. Costumed Settlers demonstrate black pot cooking and historic hand arts, food and crafts. Settlers, Inc. proceeds from this event support the maintenance of Fort Wayne's Historic Swinney Homestead.



Watch for the Winter
Fun Times on November 6.

At the Old Fort

1201 Spy Run Ave.
www.oldfortwayne.org 437-2836



Be A Tourist in Your Own Hometown

Sunday, September 8, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

There are so many things to do and see in Fort Wayne. You can visit over 17 Fort Wayne museums and attractions for FREE today! Be sure to stop by the Old Fort as you explore all Fort Wayne has to offer.

Muster in the East (MITE)

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Come see historic Fort Wayne transformed into a border outpost in 16th century Europe. Experience the life of soldiers and civilians from the age of Discovery and the first colonies in North America. Learn about the Polish Winged Knights – the Hussaria and the mercenary armies they led during the Early Modern Era (1530-1650). Smell the aromas of the cuisine of the common man and the lords of the land in period food presentations. Hear the clash of steel in period sword and musketry demonstrations.

Fright Night Lantern Tours

Saturday, October 19, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Explore the Old Fort by night and hear tales of actual encounters with the Fort's ghosts by re-enactors, visitors and "ghost watchers." Maybe Old Fort's resident ghost, Lt. Ostrander, will join us in welcoming you. And, keep an eye out for the Headless Horseman! Tickets required for admission; for sale on site day of event.

Christmas at the Fort

Saturday, November 30. 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Jump in your car, hop on the Holly Trolley or hitch up your sleigh and welcome the holidays with fun and festivities at the Old Fort. Revel in a time when French speaking habitants celebrated Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee, Christmas and New Years on 'les trois rivières' (the three rivers). Artisans present hand crafted gift ideas and the bakers of the Old Fort offer their wares! Warm up by the fire as we deck the halls. History and the holidays come to life at the Old Fort.

Greenways & Trails

200 E. Berry St.
(260) 427-6228

Trek the Trails



Tuesdays, 6:10 p.m.

Fort Wayne has one of the finest trail systems in the Midwest with over 110 miles of trail winding through the city. Join local trail users for weekly bike rides this fall to experience Fort Wayne on 2 wheels. You'll love reconnecting with nature along the linear parkways of the Rivergreenway or learning the history of the Wabash & Erie Canal along the Towpath Trail or enjoying the many miles of new trails throughout the Greater Fort Wayne area. Load up your family and bikes and join the fun! Participants are asked to wear helmets and bring water along for the ride. All participants ride at their own risk. Rides begin promptly at 6:10 p.m. For more information, call the City of Fort Wayne Greenways & Trails Office at 427-6228 or Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. at 969-0079.

Date	Ride Start Locations	Length
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8/27	Covington Elementary School	6 miles
	Parking lot for Covington Elementary School, 2430 W. Hamilton Rd.	6 miles

9/3	McMillen Park Trailhead	6 miles
	Parking lot on the east side of the McMillen Park Community Center, 3901 Abbot St.	

9/10	Moser Park	8 miles
	Trailhead parking lot near the baseball diamonds in Moser Park, 601 W. Main, New Haven	

9/17	Rockhill Park Trailhead	9 miles
	Trailhead in Rockhill Park, near 1400 Catalpa St	

9/24	Life Bridge Church	8 miles
	Life Bridge parking lot at 12719 Corbin Rd.	

10/1	North River Rd. Trailhead	8 miles
	This ride will begin at 7:00 p.m. Riders must have headlight and taillight to participate. Departs from the boat launch just west of Kreager Park, near 7300 N. River Rd.	



Family Friendly Golf

Foster Park Golf Course	Shoaff Park Golf Course & Driving Range	McMillen Park Golf Course & Driving Range	Mad Anthony III's Short Course
Rudisill Blvd. & Old Mill Road 427-6735	St. Joe Road 427-6745	Oxford St., East of Anthony Blvd. 427-6710	
Weekday Green Fees			Every Day
9 holes \$12 18 holes \$19	9 holes \$10 18 holes \$16	9 holes \$10 * 9 holes \$5 Fridays * 18 holes \$16	Adults \$7; Youth \$4 Families \$1 off per player. Lifetime Sports Academy Certified Players FREE.
Weekend/Holiday Green Fees			
9 holes \$13 18 holes \$22	9 holes \$11; 18 holes \$17		
Daily Fall Fees Beginning September 17			
9 holes \$10 18 holes \$16	9 holes \$8; 18 holes \$11		
Electric Cart Fees (per rider)			
9 holes \$7 18 holes \$14 Punch Card 10 rentals \$126	9 holes \$6; 18 holes \$12 Punch Card 10 18-hole rentals, \$108		
Reduced Fall Fees Begin September 16!	Driving Range Fees		Play the Parks!
	Small Bucket \$5 Large Bucket \$7 Punch Cards 10 SM Buckets \$35 10 L Buckets \$60	Medium Bucket \$5 Punch Cards 10 M Buckets \$30	



Veterans Day Golf Event

Veterans and active military personnel play FREE at McMillen Park Golf Course on Veterans Day

Monday, November 11

(Electric carts not included. ID required.)

FootGolf at Mad Anthony III's

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 and the lack of equipment needed. Come try this exciting new sport.

9 Hole Fees

Adults \$7; Youth \$4; Family \$1 off per player
Age 14 and under play free with a paid adult.
Soccer Ball rental: \$5

See our website www.fortwayneparks.org for daily golf discounts.

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
Hursttown 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

Photo/Video Image Use Consent and Release

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

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

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!

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.

Register early!

Registration Form

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

Please make checks payable to Board of Park Commissioners.

Household Set-Up

Head of Household:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender: M / F

Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ E-mail address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

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

Additional Family Members:

First Name	Last Name	Gender M/F	Grade	Birthdate	Relationship

Registration Information

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

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

Total Due: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cash Check MasterCard Visa Discover

_____ / _____
Card Number Exp. Date CVV

Name as printed on card: _____

_____ Please initial to indicate you have read and understand the refund policy on page 66.

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

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Board of Park Commissioners
705 East State Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Halloween Haunt

Saturday, October 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Downtown Fort Wayne becomes a haven for monsters, ghosts, vampires and zombies on Saturday afternoon. Bring your little goblins to the Community Center for an afternoon of frightful fun with games and activities that are sure to keep you howling for more! Anthony Wayne Lions Club will have concessions available for purchase. Admission is FREE.

