

2023 Sweet Breeze Specialty Tours & Events

Purchase tickets at www.RideSweetBreeze.org or call 427-6000

May 26 (Fri) Season Kickoff Open House – Help us kick off the new season! Come down to the dock at Promenade and get to know Sweet Breeze the night before tours start! Step on board and look around, meet the crew, pick up schedules and brochures from our info booth, and enjoy live music by local musician Brett Welch! 6pm – 8pm. Free event.

June 2 (Fri) Sounds of the Rivers Tour – Come listen to live music on the boat, brought to you by Ohio-based band LaDean. Soulful vocals by Jasmine Moore are accompanied by Jordan Extine on guitar. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity for an intimate concert and river cruise all-in-one! Light refreshments will be served. 7pm – 8:30pm. \$45/person. Min 20. Max 32.

June 9 (Fri) Gilligan's Island Tour – Indianapolis-based actor Mark Cashwell brings Gilligan characters to life on Sweet Breeze for this unforgettable specialty tour! Enjoy classic Gilligan antics, storytelling, games, and prizes! Dress to match the theme! This is not a three-hour tour and we don't plan to set ground! If you love Gilligan's Island, come join the fun! 6:30pm – 8pm. \$65/person. Min 30. Max 38.

June 16 (Fri) Old Fort History Tour – A guest speaker from the Old Fort will entertain and educate with intriguing stories of Fort Wayne's rich history and what it was like at the time of canal boats. Donations collected during the tour will benefit the Historic Old Fort. 6pm – 7:30pm. \$35/person. Min 20. Max 38.

June 21 (Wed) Summer Solstice Tour – Welcome the warmth of summer with a refreshing riverboat cruise! An appetizer buffet will be set up for snacking, and live music will be performed by local cellist Donnell Adams-Jones with accompanist Korbin Miller on keyboard. Come celebrate the longest day of the year! 7pm – 8:30pm. \$64/person. Min 21. Max 26.

June 23 (Fri) Magic Show Tour – Have you ever seen a magic show on a boat? Cincinnati-based magician Kristian Charles is an award-winning performer who will delight guests of all ages as you cruise down the river! Don't miss this incredible evening of multifaceted fun! 7:30pm – 9pm. \$65/person. Min 29. Max 34.

July 14 (Fri) Romance on the River – Make this the most unique date night experience of your summer! Share an evening on the tour boat with someone special, complete with candlelight, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar with a selection of wine and beer, and romantic live music by local talent Amber Feichter and Topher Beyer. As a perfect ending to the night, take home the fresh flowers from your table, grown at Fort Wayne's own Salomon Farm Park. 21+ only. 7:30pm – 9pm. \$65/person. Min 21. Max 24.

July 19 (Wed) Parks on Tap on the River – Grab some friends and go for a river boat tour where you'll learn about local history. Then head up to Ted's beer garden to test your memory in a trivia game while you enjoy some drinks and grub! Prizes will be awarded to the winning team! Teams may have 2 to 5 members. 21+ only. 6pm – 7:30pm boat tour, trivia following. \$35/person. Min 20. Max 38.

Aug 5 (Sat) Dragon Boat Races – No Sweet Breeze tours. Come cheer on the Parks dragon boat team!

Aug 11 (Fri) River Ecology Tour – Beat the heat and expand your knowledge of river ecology on this morning tour led by guest speaker Betsy Yankowiak from the Anthony Wayne Scout Reserve. Donations collected during the tour will help fund a Scouts eco project at the reserve! 9am – 10:30am. \$35/person. Min 20. Max 38.

Aug 18 (Fri) Wine Tasting Tour – What could be more indulgent than the combination of wine, chocolate, a warm summer evening, a sunset, and a boat cruise? Invite a friend or two and treat yourselves to this special tour! Sample four different wines from Indianapolis-based Easley Winery along with chocolate pairings from Fort Wayne's own DeBrand Fine Chocolates. 7:30pm – 9pm. \$60/person (all inclusive). Min 24. Max 30.

Aug 20 (Sun) Open Streets Tours – Sweet Breeze docks at the North end of the Open Streets route. What a perfect way to start or end the day with your family or friends at this fun event! A special tour schedule will be offered to accommodate more riders. Six 45-minute tours will take place on the hour from 12pm to 5pm. \$20/person. Min 20. Max 38.

Aug 25 (Fri) Kekionga Arts Open House – Come watch local artists paint live in the park as part of the Fort Wayne Artists Guild’s Kekionga Plein Air event. Paintings will be available for sale! Sweet Breeze will be stationed at the dock, where it will be open for viewing. Enjoy live music by local band Winona Acoustic Society, and get creative with 5-minute crafts by Blowflower Daydreams. 6pm – 8pm. Free event.

Sept 1 (Fri) Bird Watching Tour – If you’re an early-bird, hop on this morning tour with a guest speaker from the Stockbridge Audubon Society. Learn about the native bird species that rely on our rivers, and those which you might find migrating through the area. Bring binoculars if you have them! 9am – 10:30am. \$35/person. Min 20. Max 38.

Sept 8 (Fri) Beer Tasting Tour – Pregame for the Brewed IN the Fort festival on this tour the night before! Enjoy a variety of appetizer choices provided by Ted’s, and try something new from a selection of locally brewed beer at the on-board cash bar. 21+ only. 7pm – 8:30pm. \$55/person. Min 20. Max 26.

Sept 10 (Sun) Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown – Thanks to our sponsor Podlaski Attorneys, 5 free 45-minute tours will be offered during the Be a Tourist event, but must be reserved in advance! No tickets will be available at the dock. Registration will open August 1st at 9am. Each ticket must be reserved for a specific guest. Free Event. Max 38 per tour.

Sept 16/17 (Sa/Su) Johnny Appleseed Tours – In celebration of the Johnny Appleseed Festival, docents on this weekend’s general public tours will cover John Chapman’s life history, and apple cider will be served! \$35/person for 90 minutes, \$25/person for 45 minutes. Max 38 per tour.

Sept 23/24 (Sa/Su) World Rivers Day Tours – A special tour schedule and discounted pricing will be announced two weeks before this event. Check www.RideSweetBreeze.org! Max 38 per tour.

Oct 14 (Sat) Kids’ Pirate Ship Tour – Listen to the story of the kraken, create your very own kraken-attack pirate ship craft, and collect candy! 6pm – 6:45pm. \$20/person. Min 26. Max 38.

Oct 14 (Sat) Fright Night Tour – After dark will be an interactive tour with a comical murder mystery, a scavenger hunt, and spooky refreshments! 7:30pm – 9pm. \$35/person. Min 20. Max 38.

Oct 15 (Sun) Fall Colors Brunch Tour –Enjoy brunch on the boat as you are entertained by live Irish folk music featuring violinist Carrie White and guitarist Matthew Katinsky. Take in the gorgeous sights of the colorful trees lining the river as you go. This is your last chance to enjoy the boat this season! 11am – 12:30pm. \$57/person. Min 20. Max 24.

GENERAL TOUR SCHEDULE:

Saturdays and Sundays (May 27th – October 8th)

1:00pm	90min	\$30
2:45pm	45 min	\$20
3:45pm	90min	\$30
5:30pm	45 min	\$20

Thursdays (June 1st – August 31st)

6:00pm	60min	\$23
7:15pm	60min	\$23

Ages 2 and under free to sit on adult’s lap. Go to ridesweetbreeze.org to purchase tickets until midnight the day before the tour. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the dock on the day of the tour. No refunds or transfers. Tours run rain or shine. In the event of a cancelation, customers will be contacted and refunded.