Fun Times

Summer 2022
June-August

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River, Set, Go!
Live Butterfly Exhibit
Trips & Tours
Classes & Workshops
Lifetime Sports Academy
Senior Games
Sports & Fitness
Preschool/Youth Activities
Summer Fun for All Ages

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Department
www.fortwayneparks.org
The Parks and Recreation Department continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and follow the best practices set forth by public health authorities such as the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Allen County Board of Health Department and the City of Fort Wayne. The information in this Fun Times is subject to change as needed to comply with new guidelines. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our citizens and staff. We appreciate your support.

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We make FUN of everything!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

WORK WHERE YOU PLAY

in the park • at the pool • on the golf course
in the garden • on the tennis court • in the trees

APPLY ONLINE AT FORTWAYNEPARKS.ORG!

SEASONAL POSITIONS
Riverfront • Sweet Breeze • Pools
Golf Courses • Youth Sports • Day Camps
Youth Centers • Forestry • Maintenance
Landscape / Horticulture & More
Tennis for Tots

Tennis for Tots focuses on building all the skills which form the foundations of tennis (and pretty much all other sports). So, running, jumping, twisting, turning, hopping, balancing, receiving, sending, co-ordination, agility . . . all that good stuff. Please bring your own junior tennis racket and come ready for fun on the court! Ages 3-4. Registration deadlines: May 30 and June 30.

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Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

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345703-A7  7/7-7/26  T, Th  5-5:30 pm

Kreager Park, 7711 North River Rd.

345703-A8  6/7-6/23  T, Th  4-4:30 pm
345703-A9  7/6-7/25  M, W  4-4:30 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 6/$43/$53 after deadlines

Little Kickers Soccer Training

*Adult/Child

This may be the only preschool program where kicking is not only allowed, but encouraged! Basic soccer skills and terminology are the focus of this introductory program. Little Kickers is a non-competitive, instructional program that will help your child develop social skills and foot-eye coordination. Instruction is through demonstrations and skills games; there will be no scrimmages. Ages 2-4. One adult is required to participate with each registered child. Registration deadlines: May 30 and June 30. Min. 8. Max. 10.

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Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.

343701-D1  6/6-6/22  M, W  5:15-6 pm
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343701-D4  7/6-7/25  M, W  5:15-6 pm
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Foster Park West, Winchester & Bluffton Rds.

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Fee: $45/$55 after registration deadlines

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.
Little Sluggers

*Adult/Child

T-Ball is a great sport for developing hand-eye coordination and social skills . . . and it is just plain fun! Your child will be introduced to throwing, catching, hitting, base running and the mechanics of baseball in this non-competitive, instructional program. Little Sluggers instruction is conducted through demonstrations and drills; scrimmages and competitions are NOT part of the program. Please bring a baseball glove. All other equipment will be provided. One adult is required to participate with each registered child. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: May 30 and June 30. Min. 8. Max. 10.

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Fee: $45/$55 after deadlines

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

Pee Wee Golf Tour

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

### Pee Wee Tournaments (ages 3-11)

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Fee: $45/$55 after deadlines

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org
**Pre-K Gymnastics**

*Adult/Child*

Gymnastics provides physical exercise and helps develop strength, flexibility and self-esteem. Along with fun and frolic, children are able to experience how their bodies move, socialize with other children and enjoy the thrill of learning something new. Basic tumbling skills such as front and back rolls will introduce your child to this exciting sport. A parent participates with each child to help keep them focused on the activity.

Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

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

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

**Preschool Move & Groove Camp**

Your preschool age child will love this introduction to the world of gymnastics and dance. The activities included in this camp promise to hold their attention and direct their energy in a positive direction. Each student will benefit from the physical exercise that gymnastics provides, including conditioning, strengthening and flexibility drills. Grace and coordination will be enhanced through the art of dance. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 6. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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

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

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

**Gymnastics Sampler**

Our themed Gymnastics Samplers are a great way to introduce your child to the world of gymnastics or simply enjoy an afternoon of fun. After some time in the gym we’ll tap into their creativity by completing a fun craft related to the day’s theme. Sign up for as many sessions as you like. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each session. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

**Preschool Cheer Camp**

Bring lots of energy because we are going to chant, cheer and jump our way through this week. Cheerleading is F-U-N, clap-clap-stomp! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 13. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.
Beautiful Ballet

Ballet not only inspires elegance and grace, it encourages effort and requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. Each session of “Beautiful Ballet” includes a warm-up, a lesson in specific dance techniques and a simple routine that incorporates those techniques. Routines are taught in progressive steps so your child will be able to perform for you at the conclusion of the program. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-4. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 5. Max. 15.

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343304-W6  6/15-8/3   W  4-4:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after June 8
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Preschool Tap Dance

There are many reasons to introduce your child to dance. It encourages effort, requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. It helps develop teamwork, cooperation, and a sense of belonging, and it provides physical activity. Each 30-minute session includes a warm-up 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. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 5 Max. 15

Code  Dates          Day   Time
343332-W1  6/15-8/3   W  10-10:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after June 8
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Preschool Dance Camp

Dance instruction helps improve grace and coordination and encourages each student to focus, concentrate and “feel” the music. Our dance camp will introduce your child to Ballet, Hip Hop and Jazz. Each class will include a warm-up, a lesson in a specific dance style and beginning choreography. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 18. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code  Dates          Days   Time
343327-M2  7/25-7/28  M-Th  9:30-11:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after July 18
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Mommy and Me Dance

Mommy & Me is designed to introduce toddlers to the fun of dance along with a parent or guardian until they are comfortable learning to dance independently. Soft ballet, jazz, hip hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Clothing style is at your discretion; however, jeans are NOT recommended. Ages 2-3 with an adult. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code  Dates          Day   Time
343334-W1  6/15-8/3   W  10-10:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$53/$63 after June 8
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Princess Dance Parties

Choose a show, dress up like your favorite character (if you like) and join us to learn a few dance moves, make a craft and play games... all based on the show. Sign up for as many as you like. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each session. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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343135-W1  6/8        W  12-2 pm
Cinderella
343135-W3  6/15       W  12-2 pm
The Little Mermaid (Ariel)
343135-A1  6/22       W  12-2 pm
Raya and the Last Dragon
343135-A2  6/29       W  12-2 pm
Encanto
343135-A3  7/6        W  12-2 pm
Princess and the Frog (Tiana)
343135-A4  7/13       W  12-2 pm
Tangled (Rapunzel)
343135-W2  7/20       W  12-2 pm
Sleeping Beauty (Aurora)
343135-A5  7/27       W  12-2 pm
Frozen – Elsa
343135-W7  8/3        W  12-2 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/$24/$34 after deadlines
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just $20 each.
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Questions? 427-6000

by mail, by fax, or use our 24-hour drop box.
**Just Having Fun**

**Music, Motion & Movement**

*Adult/Child*

Get into motion and cause a commotion! We’ll mix clapping, rolling and dancing with a little music, singing and laughing to help your child develop coordination, rhythm and fine motor skills. Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: June 29. Min. 6. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$23/$33 after June 29
Location: Franke Pond Pavilion, 3411 Sherman Blvd.

**Travelin’ Toddlers**

*Adult/Child*

Get the little ones out of the house for a little physical activity. We will play catch, run, dance, crawl and more! With all of this action, nap time should be no problem. Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 6. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$23/$33 after July 5
Location: Franke Pavilion #1, 3411 Sherman Blvd.

**We Like to Move it, Move it**

*Adult/Child*

Join us for three action-filled Wednesdays that are sure to keep you on your toes with fun activities that involve balls, scooter boards, a giant parachute and much more! You won’t know it, but you’ll be developing motor and social skills. Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: July 27. Min. 6. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 3/$23/$33 after July 27
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

**Messy Movin’ Munchkins**

*Adult/Child*

Get moving and get messy! You’ll get a little messy with awesome art projects using paint, glue, sculpting materials and even some edible mediums then get moving with some fun activities afterward! Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: July 29. Min. 8. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$29/$39 after July 29
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

**Questions? 427-6000**

Watch your mailbox for the Fall Fun Times in early August.
Princess Tea Party
*Adult/Child
Cinderella, Jasmine, Pocahontas? Who’s your favorite princess? Put on your princess gown, invite a special grown-up and join us for a royal tea party! We will make princess crafts, play princess games and enjoy a delightful princess tea party complete with “tea and crumpets.” Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: August 8. Min. 8. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$14/$19 after August 8
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Super Duper Heroes
*Adult/Child
Come dressed as your favorite super hero and join the fun as we learn about various super heroes and all their extraordinary superhuman powers through games and crafts. We will also re-energize with a snack fit for a super hero! Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: July 25. Min. 8. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$14/$19 after July 25
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 1½-5. Registration deadline: May 30. Min. 8. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$14/$19 after May 30
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Paw Patrol
*Adult/Child
Join Ryder and his Paw Patrol friends for a fun-filled Friday morning! We will work together to make our own Paw Patrol gear and then help the team out on a very important rescue mission. All of that action will probably make us work up an appetite, so we will have a yummy treat at the end of class. Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: June 17. Min. 8. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$14/$19 after June 17
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Little Roots: Culinary Classes for Preschoolers
*Adult/Child
Empower your little one to create his/her own healthy snacks. We’ve partnered with Wholesome Roots Cooking to offer fun, age appropriate cooking classes bursting with hands-on learning and cooking! 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. 7. Max. 17.

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

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Surf’s Up – Ocean Exploration
In Surf’s Up we will explore the wonders of the ocean including sea creatures, coral and ocean vegetation using music and rhythm, crafts, storytelling and other activities. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: May 30. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after May 30
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest

Let’s Go Gardening
How does a garden grow? Come find out! We’ll learn all about plants while getting our own hands in the dirt, planting seeds and watching them grow. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 20. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after June 20
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest

Bugs and Butterflies
Summer is a busy time for our insect friends. Come learn interesting facts about bugs, butterflies and other insects and why they are important. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 5. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after deadline
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest

Blast Off into Outer Space
Venture with us into outer space where you’ll explore the sun, moon and stars and other things found in outer space. Don’t miss this action-packed learning experience! It will be a blast! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 11. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after July 11
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest

Old McDonald Had A Farm
And on that farm he had some pigs . . . E-I-E-I-O! Come join the fun as we learn about farm animals and all the exciting activities found on the farm. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 25. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after July 29
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest

Mini Nature Camp
Mini Nature Camp is designed to introduce children to nature through outdoor play and exploration. They will go on hikes, learn about the plants and animals that live in the nature preserve and play with dirt, leaves, sticks and more to learn about the world around them and connect with the great outdoors. The camp is limited to 10 children so each child can benefit from personalized attention. Ages 4-7. For more information email Margaret.Bequette@cityoffortwayne.org.

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# Sessions/Fee: 3/$42
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.
**Creative Construction 2: Family Lego Challenge**

Is your family up to the challenge? This year try our new “Family Challenge” where you construct your free-style project at home and submit it in completed form. Projects should not exceed 12” x 12” x 12” and may not be constructed from Lego kits. Show off your passion and creative mind with your unique creations! Sign up by July 1, then drop off your entry at the Community Center on July 11 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Projects will be displayed and public voting will take place from 7/12-7/14. Projects should be picked up on Friday, July 15. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners compliments of Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc.

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

**Creative Construction: Lego Building Challenge**

Join the Lego Challenge and let your imagination soar! Compete in the team challenge for kids ages 5-12 with an adult or the solo challenge for ages 9-14. You will be given a contest theme and 200 Legos (provided by Packrat) with which to construct your project. Your project will be named and displayed at the Center along with a photo of you working on it. The public will be allowed to vote for their favorite, so let your family and friends know to stop by. Voting is open 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. July 12-14. Votes will be tallied and prizes awarded to the top three teams and individuals compliments of Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc. Registration deadline: July 1. Min. 10. Max. 30.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$12/$17 after July 5
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

**Children’s Gently Used Book Swap & Sale**

**Tuesday-Thursday, July 12-14, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Summer is a great time to READ . . . just for the fun of it! Our book swap and sale is your opportunity to trade in the books you’ve already read for something you haven’t. Boys and girls (toddlers through teens) may swap up to 5 books per day. Purchasing is unlimited and open to kids and adults. Prices start at 25¢ per book.

We accept contributions of gently used or new books for the Children’s Gently Used Book Swap and Sale on a year-round basis. The books may be dropped off at the Community Center (233 W. Main St.) anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you have a large quantity of books, please call 427-6467 and arrangements will be made to have the books picked up.

Note: This event is during the same week as our Lego Building Challenge (above).
Junior Excellence Lessons

Junior Excellence lessons are recommended for strong intermediate and advanced players. The typical Junior Excellence player has taken lessons for at least two years. Each 90-minute session includes an equal amount of instruction and supervised match play in both singles and doubles. Ages 8-16. Registration deadline: May 31. Note: There will be no class July 5. Min. 5. Max. 14.

Ages 5-7
- 345703-B1 6/4-7/16 Sa 8:45-9:30 am
- 345703-B2 6/6-6/22 M, W 9-9:45 am
- 345703-B3 6/6-6/22 M, W 5:45-6:30 pm
- 345703-B4 7/7-7/26 T, Th 9-9:45 am

Ages 8-12
- 345703-C1 6/4-7/16 Sa 9:45-10:45 am
- 345703-C2 6/6-6/22 M, W 10-11 am
- 345703-C3 6/6-6/22 M, W 6:45-7:45 pm
- 345703-C4 7/7-7/26 T, Th 10-11 am

# Sessions/Fee: 1/$77/$87 after May 31

Sports Sampler

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide variety of youth sports instruction throughout the year. Sports Sampler is a great way to let your child try t-ball, basketball and soccer and get a basic understanding and sampling of each. The last day will incorporate fun games and activities in each sport. Ages 5-7. Registration deadlines: June 6 and July 11. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Ages 5-7
- 345300-B1 6/4-7/16 Sa 8:45-9:30 am
- 345300-B2 6/6-6/22 M, W 9:45-10:45 am
- 345300-B3 6/6-6/22 M, W 6:45-7:45 pm

Ages 8-12
- 345300-C1 6/6-6/22 T, Th 4:45-5:30 pm
- 345300-C2 7/6-7/25 M, W 4:45-5:30 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 6/$43/$53 after deadlines

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.

Play one of 62 public tennis courts in the parks.
Big Kickers

Big Kickers focuses on soccer strategy and game situations. Previous soccer experience in an organized program is helpful but not necessary. Participants are encouraged to wear shin guards. All other equipment will be provided. Ages 6-10. Registration deadline: May 30. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4-5.

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Pee Wee & Junior Golf Tours

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

**Pee Wee Tournaments (ages 3-11)**

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A Home Run Hit!

**Pee Wee T-Ball**

Pee Wee T-ball is a non-competitive, instructional program that teaches throwing, catching, fielding, batting and base running through demonstrations and drills. Bring your baseball glove and come join the fun! All other equipment will be provided. Ages 4-6. Registration deadline: May 30. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class on July 4-5.

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**Lob Ball**

Lob Ball replaces the t-ball tee with a slow pitch by the coach and focuses more on strategy and game situations. Participants should possess the basic skills of throwing, catching, hitting and base running and have previous experience in an organized t-ball program if under the age of 7. Lob Ball is a non-competitive, instructional program, fine tuning previously learned skills and adding new ones using drills and stations for instruction. Participants will learn positions, their responsibilities and basic game strategies. Please bring a baseball glove. All other equipment will be provided. Ages 6-10. Registration deadline: May 30. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4-5.

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I “Hoop” You’ll Play

**Pee Wee Basketball**

Pee Wee Basketball focuses on fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting, as well as the rules of the game in a non-competitive environment. The program is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade. Goals will be lowered for K-2 grade level. Registration deadline: May 30. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4-5.

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**J&B Pacers Summer Run/Walk**

In addition to its own health benefits, a good running/walking routine also helps improve endurance in other sports. Each Pacers session includes a warm-up, stretch, run/walk and journal entry. Participants should wear appropriate active clothing and running shoes. Ages 4-14. Coaches Jeff and Bev Metzger have been a part of the local running/walking community for over 20 years, volunteering with Fort Wayne Track Club and area high school track teams. Both are RRCA (Road Runners Club of America) certified. Registration deadlines are 5 business days prior to the start of class. Min. 10. Max. 50. Note: There will be no class June 29 and July 1.

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Location: Lakeside Park, 1401 Lake Ave.

Spend your summer in the parks!
You’ll Flip for This

Gymnastics

You don’t have to be an aspiring Olympian to participate in gymnastics. You can benefit from the physical exercise it provides, as well as the strength, flexibility and self-esteem it promotes. In this introductory class you will learn to perform front and back rolls, handstands, walkovers and cartwheels as well as comparable skills on the balance beam, uneven bars and trampoline. For safety purposes all participants will be grouped according to skill level. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Gymnastics Sampler

Our themed Gymnastics Samplers are a great way to introduce your child to the world of gymnastics or simply enjoy an afternoon of fun. After some time in the gym we’ll tap into their creativity by completing a fun craft related to the day’s theme. Sign up for as many sessions as you like. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each session. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Gymnastics for the Guys

Because it builds overall body strength, increases coordination and agility, and teaches mental focus, gymnastics provides excellent training for other sports. Participation in gymnastics also promotes a positive learning attitude which some educators believe leads to higher math and reading scores. Best of all – gymnastics is FUN! You will learn to perform front and back rolls, handstands, walkovers, and cartwheels as well as comparable skills on the parallel bars, pommel horse, rings, high bar and trampoline. All participants will be grouped according to skill level. Ages 5-8. Registration deadlines: June 7 and June 10. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Preschool Gymnastics, p. 6

Register on-line at www.fortwaynenparks.org

Questions? Call 427-6000.
**Beautiful Ballet**

Ballet not only inspires elegance and grace, it encourages effort and requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. Each session of “Beautiful Ballet” includes a warm-up, a lesson in specific dance techniques and a simple routine that incorporates those techniques. Routines are taught in progressive steps so your child will be able to perform for you at the conclusion of the program. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 5-8. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 5. Max. 15.

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343304-W2 | 6/15-8/3 | W | 5:30-6 pm

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

**Location**: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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**Tap Dance**

There are many reasons to introduce your child to dance. It encourages effort, requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. It helps develop teamwork, cooperation, and a sense of belonging, and it provides physical activity. Each 30-minute session includes a warm-up 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. Ages 5-8. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 5 Max. 15.

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

**Location**: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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**Hip-Hop Dance**

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

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343306-W1 | 6/15-8/3 | W | 5-5:30 pm

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

**Location**: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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**Princess Dance Parties**

Choose a show, dress up like your favorite character (if you like) and join us to learn a few dance moves, make a craft and play games . . . all based on the show. Sign up for as many as you like. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each session. Min. 5. Max. 20.

**Code** | **Date** | **Day** | **Time**
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Frozen – Anna | 6/8 | W | 12-2 pm
Cinderella | 6/15 | W | 12-2 pm
The Little Mermaid (Ariel) | 6/22 | W | 12-2 pm
Raya and the Last Dragon | 6/29 | W | 12-2 pm
Encanto | 7/6 | W | 12-2 pm
Princess and the Frog (Tiana) | 7/13 | W | 12-2 pm
Tangled (Rapunzel) | 7/20 | W | 12-2 pm
Sleeping Beauty (Aurora) | 7/27 | W | 12-2 pm
Frozen – Elsa | 8/3 | W | 12-2 pm

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

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

**Location**: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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**Dance Camp**

Dance instruction helps improve grace and coordination and encourages each student to focus, concentrate and “feel” the music. Our dance camp will introduce your child to Ballet, Hip Hop and Jazz. Each class will include a warm-up, a lesson in a specific dance style and beginning choreography. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 6-12. Registration deadline: June 20. Min. 5. Max. 15.

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343272-M1 | 6/27-6/30 | M-Th | 9:30 am-12 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after June 20

**Location**: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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Questions? 427-6000
Go, Team, Go!

Cheerleading

Designed for future cheerleaders, this class focuses on cheer basics like tumbling, motions and jumps. You learn cheerleading technique as well as a few cheers, chants and more! Fun for boys and girls. Ages 5-8. Registration deadline: June 8. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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

Cheerleading Camp

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

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$53/$63 after July 5
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest

Fax your registration to 427-6020.
3...2...1...Outer Space
Build your own rocket and explore the planets as we make our journey through the universe.

Amazing Race
Our kid’s version of The Amazing Race with lots of fun, exciting challenges.

Be an Artist
This POD focuses on various art techniques and mediums including acrylic, tempera, watercolor, clay and more.

Cooking Kids
Learn basic kitchen techniques and safety tips as you whip up a breakfast, snack, dinner and dessert. The best part? Sampling your creations!

Crafty Kids
So many crafts . . . so little time! We’re going for the record by completing as many different crafts as we can this week.

Creative Think Tank
Campers experience a week filled with opportunities to expand their creative minds by developing their own business ideas.

CSI Investigators
Young investigators will work as a team and use critical thinking skills to solve a mystery. Wear comfortable clothes that can get dirty!

Dinosaur Detectives
Create your own dinosaur costume, uncover mysterious fossils, and make your own binoculars for a dinosaur hunt around camp.

Fun in the Fort
Learn all about downtown Fort Wayne on our daily walking tours featuring murals, museums, Historic Fort Wayne, Promenade Park and more.

Have a Ball
We’ve all heard of golf, basketball, football, volleyball and soccer, but have you heard of four square, whiffle ball, broom-ball or bocce ball?

Lego Creations
We are going to build various items, make cars to race and get ready for the Lego Challenge!

Mission Impossible
You will learn to create and read secret messages. Use these super spy skills to solve a mystery and discover the treasure!

Pirate Adventure
Ahoy Mateys! Come join our pirate ship and live the life of a pirate; creating pirate hats, patches, hooks, and even your own pet parrot.

Positively Puzzling
Enjoy friendly competition in various mind and speed games and puzzles such as Rubik’s, cup stacking and Jenga.

Raiders of the Lost Artifacts
Be the next Indiana Jones in search of an ancient artifact. Solve challenges as they pop up and, most importantly, avoid the traps set up by the protectors of the artifact.

Silly Scientists
Conduct experiments that fizz, fly, stick, and even create artwork! This fun-filled week is sure to strike the curiosity of every little scientist.

Splish, Splash Water Works
Everything water! Enjoy a week of water fun and exploration with water games, balloons, relays, a slip-n-slide and more!

Super Clue Scavenger Hunt
Get your thinking cap on and your magnifying glass ready for a week of clues and scavenger hunts.

Superhero Adventures
Discover your super power and create a superhero costume. You will participate in the superhero ultimate challenge, then put your special powers to the test as we fight villains to save the park.

Weird & Sweet Treats
Using science we’ll create yummy sweet treats like ice cream, rock candy, frozen yogurt dots, worms, Fibonacci lemonade and solar oven s’mores.
All PODS meet Monday-Friday. Fee: $65
Register online at www.fortwayneparks.org or call 427-6000.

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Registration for Summer Activity Pods began in March. Some sessions have filled to capacity. You may sign up for full sessions and be placed on a waiting list. New sessions will be added when waiting lists become filled.

POD Locations
Community Center ..................................................233 W. Main St.
Franke #1 .......................................................... Franke #1 Pavilion, Franke Park, 3411 Sherman Blvd.
Franke Pond .................................................. Franke Pond Pavilion, Franke Park, 3411 Sherman Blvd.
Psi Ote Lower .......... Psi Ote Lower Pavilion, Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd.
Riverlodge ......................... Riverlodge Pavilion, Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.
Shoaff Conklin .............................................................. Conklin Pavilion, Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.
Learn-to-Swim

Learn-to-Swim is offered in conjunction with the American Red Cross and adheres to national standards for Red Cross aquatic programs. Classes are held at Northside Pool in Bob Arnold Park for boys and girls ages 1-15. Each Learn-to-Swim session consists of eight 45-minute lessons held Tuesday through Friday over a two week period. Pre-school and Toddler lessons are 30 minutes. Four Learn-to-Swim sessions will be offered this summer. Participants must be of minimum age by June 1, 2022.

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

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

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$35 for siblings in the same session
Location: Northside Pool, Bob Arnold Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd.
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**Open Swim for Youth with Disabilities**

Open swims for children with disabilities or special needs will be Mondays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. beginning June 13. No pre-registration is required. The swim is **FREE**. Please check in before entering the pool. A parent must accompany each child in the water.

**Pool/Pavilion Rental**

Make a big “splash” at your next bash! Rent one of three city swimming pools after public hours for your birthday party, church group or other pool party. If you would like to have your pool party at Northside Pool during public swim hours, you may consider reserving the new pavilion for your party’s exclusive use. Rental rates begin at $25/ hour with a 2 hour minimum. Call 427-6029 to make a reservation.

**Water Playgrounds**

Nothing beats the heat better than water and fun! Our water playgrounds are conveniently located in nine parks across the city and are like any park playground . . . you are free to come and go as you like and there is no admission fee. And as always, follow the water playground rules. The playgrounds open for the season May 28.

- Buckner Park, 6114 Bass Rd
- Franklin Park, 1903 St. Mary’s Ave.
- Kreager Park, North River Rd
- McCormick Park, 2300 Raymond & Holly
- Memorial Park, 2301 Maumee & Glasgow
- Robert E. Meyers Park, Parkview Field
- Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd
- Waynedale Park, 2900 Koons & Elzey
- Promenade Park, Superior & Harrison

and have your party at the pool!
Enjoy FREE, supervised summer fun . . .

Summer in the Parks

Free Summer Fun for Kids Ages 5-18!
Monday June 6 – Friday July 29

Weisser Park Center
802 Eckert St
Family Fun Carnival
July 20, 5:30 pm

Jennings Recreation Center
1330 McCulloch St
Family Fun Carnival
June 22, 5:30 pm

Cooper Community Center
2300 Clinton & Creighton

McMillen Park Community Center
3901 Abbott St (see page 24)

Foster Park Pavilion #1
3900 Old Mill Rd

Lakeside Park Pavilion #1
1401 Lake & Vermont

McCormick Park
2300 Holly Ave & Raymond

Memorial Park
2301 Maumee & Glasgow

Waynedale Park
2800 Koons & Elzy St

Register online at fortwayneparks.org
AM SESSION / PM SESSION
BOTH AM and PM SESSIONS for an all day program

All programs are free of charge, but participation is limited – register soon!

Summer Playground & Cooper Center Daily Schedule

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### Activity Descriptions

#### Enrichment

- **STEM projects**, **Word fun** and **Self-development**

#### Group Games

- Relay races, team building games, **Family Feud**, **Tag games**, **Charades**, musical chairs...

#### Break

- Youth will be placed in one or two supervised rooms to enjoy stationary activity allowing other staff to sanitize facility, have lunch and set-up for afternoon activities.

#### Recreational Team Sports and Games

- Kickball, flag football, baseball, soccer, basketball, tennis, track & field, table and board games

*All daily activity schedules are subject to change.*

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*23 in our youth centers and parks!*
McMillen Park Community Center
3901 Abbott Street • 427-2420 • Supervisor: Andre Patterson

Spring Hours (through June 5)
Mon-Thurs 9 am-2:30 pm & 6:30-8 pm
Fri 9 am-2:30 pm
Sat 11 am-1 pm / Sun 12-2 pm

Summer Hours (June 6-July 29)
Youth Program M-F 9 am-4:45 pm
Public M-W 6-8 pm

Admission: $1
Registered youth FREE during program hours.

2022 FREE Summer Youth Program
Monday-Friday
June 6-July 29
Ages 5-18
Morning Session 9 am-12:30 pm
Afternoon Session 1:30-4:30 pm
Register for morning, afternoon or both at www.fortwayneparks.org.

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Kids’ Korner Indoor Playground
Open Monday-Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
The Kids’ Korner Indoor Playground located inside McMillen Park Community Center is open to boys and girls ages 13 and under during public hours. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times and must wear gym shoes while on the playground. The playground is not supervised by Community Center staff. Access to the playground is included in the $1/person general admission to the Center.

Girls HS Basketball Leagues
League play for high school girls begins the week of June 14 and runs for 6 weeks followed by a single elimination tournament. Game times are scheduled at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Players must attend an open gym at which time there will be a player’s draft by six coaches. Team jerseys will be provided.
Day Dates Open Gym/Draft
Tuesdays 6/14-7/26 June 6, 6:00 p.m.
Fee: $20/player due at the registration/draft
Location: McMillen Park Community Center

End of Summer Celebration
Friday, July 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
FREE FAMILY FUN!
More information to come!

Youth Basketball, p. 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

For complete details call 427-6000 to request a brochure or visit our website at www.fortwayneparks.org.
Family Friendly Golf

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

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

Contact the golf course clubhouse to reserve weekend tee times, make league reservations or to arrange tournaments or outings. Take advantage of the great golf discounts on page 27 and PLAY MORE GOLF!

Make a tee time today and play the parks!

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

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

• **Student Discounts**
  All students receive $2 off greens fees at Shoaff and Foster Park Golf Courses. College and high school students must show a current school I.D.

• **Ladies Day**
  Women play 1/2 price before 3:00 p.m. on Mondays at Foster and Fridays at Shoaff. (League play not included.)

• **Frequent Player Card**
  Purchase a 5-round/9-hole card at regular rates (cart not included) and receive a 6th 9-hole round FREE. The free round is valid at Foster, Shoaff or McMillen Park Golf Course (your choice).
  Foster $60 Shoaff $50 McMillen $30

• **Weekday Combo**
  Play 18 holes with a cart at Foster for just $24, at McMillen for $20 and Shoaff for $22 weekdays from opening until 12:00 p.m.

• **Weekday Twilight Special**
  Enjoy reduced greens fees after 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday at Foster ($8) and Shoaff ($7). Not valid for leagues, outings or tournaments.

Pee Wee/Junior Golf Tour
Open to boys and girls ages 3-18, this program consists of a series of golf tournaments at various courses throughout the city. Tournament formats and fees vary for each event. Please visit our website at www.fortwayneparks.org to download schedule of events, deadline dates and registration forms. If you do not have internet access please call 427-6000 to request the forms by mail. See page 13 for details.

A Different Kind of Golf

Disc Golf Courses
The Parks and Recreation Department maintains three disc golf courses in city parks. The courses are available for open play at no charge. For course descriptions and league/tournament information please visit www.fortdiscgolf.com/courses.

- Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.
- Swinney Park, 1600 W. Jefferson Blvd.
- Tillman Park, 600 Tillman Rd.

**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 [most people cannot kick a soccer ball further than 50 yards] and the lack of equipment needed [no need to carry around heavy golf clubs in FootGolf]. Come try this exciting new sport at the Mad Anthony III’s in McMillen Park.

- Adult 9 holes $5; Youth 9 holes $4
- Soccer Ball rental $2
- Children 14 and under play free with a paid adult.
Salomon Farm Park

817 W. Dupont Rd.       Open daily, 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Salomon Farm Park is a true historic gem and a perfect location for walking, jogging, biking, bird watching, photography and more. The Salomons 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. Follow us on Facebook for news, events, updates and announcements! Contact us at SalomonFarm@cityoffortwayne.org.

Fiber Arts Celebration 2022
Free Community Festival

Fri May 13 10-3 • Sat May 14 10-5
817 W. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne, IN

Enjoy two days of educational and entertaining events designed to promote and preserve our heritage of natural fiber production and traditional textile art.

Hands-on Activities • Craft and Supply Vendors • Farm Animals
Hands-on Demonstrations in Weaving/Spinning

Sponsored by the Flax and Fleecers Spinning Guild of Fort Wayne and
Little Roots: Culinary Classes for Preschoolers

*Adult/Child

Empower your little one to create his/her own healthy snacks. We’ve partnered with Wholesome Roots Cooking to offer fun, age appropriate cooking classes bursting with hands-on learning and cooking! 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. 7. Max. 17.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$40

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

Roots: Culinary Classes for Youth

Designed to help children and youth feel confident and comfortable in the kitchen, our Roots classes allow students to grow in their culinary skills. Classes are kept small so that recipes can be catered to the ability of the student! Each class offers hands on cooking time and instruction, and also allows time for eating! Ages 6-14. Instructor: Meghan Hauser. Registration deadlines: August 16 and August 23. Min. 7. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$40

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

Cajun Cuisine 2.0

“Laissez les bons temps rouler!” Let the good times roll with warm and moderately spicy Cajun food! This evening’s cooking lesson includes three true classics from one of our most flavorful regions: Jambalaya, Etouffee and Gumbo. Ages 18+. Instructor: Chef Patrick Whetstone. Registration deadline: August 10. Min. 6. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$40

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

Meet Our Chefs

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. She spends a lot of time cooking and creating meals for her family. She enjoys teaching her 6 children that a healthy lifestyle doesn’t mean boring and gross food! Her mission is to inspire families to plant wholesome roots for a healthy lifestyle.

Desserts Even I Can Make!

If you have ever taken one of Chef Patrick Whetstone’s classes, you know he’s not shy about his lack of proficiency when it comes to baking and pastries. Join the fun as Chef Patrick shares his simple approach to the daunting task of creating mouthwatering desserts. The menu this evening includes Crème Brûlée, Non-Traditional Crisp and Griddle Cake! Ages 18+. Registration deadline: August 24. Min. 6. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$40

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

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org
**Blacksmith Skills Workshop**

Learn new techniques and practice your forging skills while working on simple projects. Previous forging experience is required. Participants must wear leather closed-toe shoes, full-length pants, natural fiber clothing (cotton, wool, etc.) and hair must be tied back. Gloves and protective eye wear will be provided. Ages 15+. Participants under 18 must have a parent or guardian present during class session. Class meets at the Blacksmith Shop on the 4th Saturday of June, July and August. Registration deadline: August 17. Min. 6. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 3/$15

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

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Knife Care and Techniques

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$40

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

**Advanced Blacksmithing for Women**

Advance your blacksmithing skills by learning new decorative techniques. Previous forging experience is required. Participants must wear leather closed-toe shoes, full-length pants, natural fiber clothing (cotton, wool, etc.) and hair must be tied back. Gloves and protective eye wear will be provided. Ages 15+. Participants under 18 must have a parent or guardian present during each class session. Class meets at the Blacksmith Shop on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of June, July and August. Registration deadline: May 27. Min. 3. Max. 6.

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# Sessions/Fee: 6/$25

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

**Foraging Wild Edibles**

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

**Betta Bowl Workshop, p. 50**
Don’t miss this family fun on the farm!

Concert on the Farm
Sunday  Aug 21  |  5-7 pm
Salomon Farm Park
817 W. Dupont Rd.

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket (limited seating is provided inside the barn) and enjoy an evening of live music in a beautiful country setting. Food and alcohol will be available for purchase. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. Admission: $5/person

Hurricane Ashcraft Band

Salomon Farmers’ Market

Wednesdays, 4-7 pm  June 1 - September 7
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

Fresh Produce • Baked Goods • Honey
Homemade Pies • Artisan Goods

Tractor Rides
June 15, July 13, Aug 17, Sept 7
($5/person, age 2 & under FREE)
Salomon Farm Volunteer Opportunities

Salomon Farm Park relies on volunteers to help maintain the park and provide various amenities and services to our community. If you are interested in becoming a garden volunteer or getting involved in farm park operations indirectly through the Tractor Club, Flax and Fleece Guild or Gardeners of America, please plan to attend any of the clubs’ meetings. All meetings are held at the Salomon Farm Park in the Wolf Family Learning Center, 817 W. Dupont Rd. Please direct any questions regarding volunteering or possible service project for your group to Larry at 427-6005 or email SalomonFarm@cityoffortwayne.org.

Tri-State Antique Tractor Club
3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

The Tri-State Antique Tractor Club tends the crop fields and is a key piece of our annual Fall Harvest Festival. The club is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of old farm machinery. Join the club and meet other tractor enthusiasts, assist in tending the crop fields, and get the chance to learn and work on a myriad of antique farm equipment pieces.

Gardeners of America Club
2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m.

The mission of the Gardeners of America is to promote gardening education and related environmental issues to its membership and the gardening public through charitable, educational and scientific means. Join the club!

Flax and Fleecers Guild
2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

The Flax and Fleecers Guild is a group dedicated to the fiber arts: spinning, knitting, crocheting, weaving, felting and more! In addition to the monthly meetings, the guild participates in many activities throughout the year, including spin-ins, Salomon Farm Fiber Arts Celebration, the Johnny Appleseed Festival, spinning at the Old Fort and more. The group gathers at 6:30 pm for business followed by a program or show and tell. Guild meetings in July and December will be held off site.

Dirt Wain Community Composting

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

Photography at the Farm

Beautiful barns, rolling meadows, quaint gardens, and acres of cheery sunflowers make Salomon Farm Park an attractive place for photography. Professional photographers using Salomon Farm Park and charging for their services must purchase an annual photography pass ($50) at the Parks and Recreation Office, 705 E. State Blvd.

The pass is valid for the calendar year (January-December). Photography passes are not required of hobbyists or professional photographers hired to photograph events in rented facilities. All fees will directly support Salomon Farm Park operations. For more details, call 260-427-6000 or e-mail SalomonFarm@cityoffortwayne.org.

Find us on Facebook
Salomon Farm Park

Register on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org

Watch your mailbox for the Fall Fun Times in early August.
SALOMON FARM PARK
A beautiful setting for your event!
817 W. DUPONT ROAD     FARMRENTAL@CITYOFFORTWAYNE.ORG     (260) 427-6790 EXT 1

HISTORIC OLD BARN
Available May thru October
(Not climate controlled)
Capacity 170
ADA accessible
Chairs/tables included
ADA restrooms
Rent up to a year in advance
Most affordable wedding venue in the area

WOLF FAMILY LEARNING CENTER
Available August thru May
Capacity 150
Fully enclosed building
Full kitchen with ice machine
ADA accessible
Chairs/tables included
Surround sound capability

SALOMON FAMILY HOMESTEAD
Available August thru May
Capacity 25
Antiqued interior
ADA accessible
Perfect bridal suite, small family reunion, baby shower or for a book club, etc..

SALOMON FARM COVERED BRIDGE
Available May thru October for wedding ceremonies and pictures.
Capacity 50
May be reserved in two-hour increments beginning as early as 9:00 a.m.

Booking for 2022 & 2023!
Reserve one or take advantage of our multiple-facility package.

Farmrental@cityoffortwayne.org
Lindenwood Nature Preserve encompasses 110 wooded acres with an open-air pavilion and 4 hiking trails: Trillium Trail (.5 miles), Oak Paradise Trail (.75 miles), Trail of Reflection (1 mile) and Maple Spur Trail (.25 miles). Hiking, wildlife viewing, photography, picnicking and just relaxing in nature are a few of the activities you’ll enjoy at the preserve. Admission is free. The park has portable restrooms on site, but no running water, so please plan accordingly. Follow us on Facebook for nature news, updates and announcements! Pets and bikes are not allowed in the preserve. Admission is FREE.

Forest Bathing Walk
Forest Bathing, or shinrin-yoku is the experience of immersing oneself in the sensory gifts of nature. This can be done in a forest setting, but also in gardens and parks. The benefits are not only a greater sense of well-being, but a boost in immune function and ready access to lower stress hormones and boosts in serotonin levels. This is not your regular walk in the park, but a series of invitations using the senses to connect with the natural world. Being relaxed, revitalized, and better equipped to handle the stress of daily living are the goals of this forest bathing walk. Ages 15+. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 12. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$15
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Stargazing
Twinkle, twinkle little star! Lindenwood Nature Preserve is the perfect place for stargazing! From super moons to meteor showers come join us as we learn about the wonders of the night sky. You will be able to use a telescope to locate planets and constellations in our galaxy. All ages are welcome. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each hike.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$15
Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.
Full Moon Hikes

There’s nothing like hiking under a full moon. Join us for a special moonlit adventure and experience nature in a completely different perspective. We’ll meet in the parking lot at the entrance to the preserve and hike the Trail of Reflection for a scenic stop at the pond. The hike will last approximately one hour. Youth hikes are for ages 17 and under accompanied by an adult. Adult hikes are for those 18 and older. Pre-registration is required. Call 427-6000 to sign up. Registration deadlines: June 9, July 5 and August 9.

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

Tree Identification Hikes

What kind of tree is it? Join the Lindenwood naturalist for a hike in the woods and learn how to identify the various trees found there. You’ll discover simple tips and tricks for identifying the most common trees! ¡Esta caminata también estará disponible en español! Pre-registration is required and all ages are welcome.

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Squirrel Hikes

Are you interested in learning more about the furry friends who seem to live in every tree and yard you see? Come out to Lindenwood and enjoy a fun hike in the squirrel’s natural environment! ¡Esta caminata también estará disponible en español! Pre-registration is required.

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Wild Walkers

2nd and 4th Fridays of each month
Explore some of northeast Indiana’s finest outdoor areas with 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 2022 schedule is posted at www.fortwayneparks.org or may be requested by e-mail at eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org.

A Lesson in Miami Culture

Keesihtooki pakitahaakani
Traditional Miami Lacrosse Stick Making
Lacrosse is the original game of North America and is one of the oldest sports in the western hemisphere. A representative of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma joins us at Lindenwood to share Miami history and culture while demonstrating the process of making a traditional Miami lacrosse stick. All ages are welcome. The program is free, however, space is limited and pre-registration is required. Max. 25.

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Mini Nature Camp

Mini Nature Camp is designed to introduce children to nature through outdoor play and exploration. They will go on hikes, learn about the plants and animals that live in the nature preserve and play with dirt, leaves, sticks and more to learn about the world around them and connect with the great outdoors. The camp is limited to 10 children so each child can benefit from personalized attention. Ages 4-7. For more information email Margaret.Bequette@cityoffortwayne.org.

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Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Nature Story Time

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

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Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Hurshtown Reservoir
16000 Roth Road, Grabill, IN
Open Tuesday-Sunday, 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Hurshtown Reservoir may be the best fishing spot in Allen County. It also features a 2.75 mile walking path, area for picnics, kayak rentals and row boat rentals. Admission is $4/car or 50¢ to walk or bicycle in. Season passes are available to purchase at the reservoir. For more information call (260) 427-6000 or the reservoir at (260) 627-3390 during hours of operation.

34th Annual Kids’ Fishing Derby
Saturday, June 4, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Hurshtown Reservoir, 16000 Roth Rd., Grabill

Fishing is a favorite Hoosier pastime that fosters patience, coordination and an appreciation for nature. Please join us for the 34th Annual Kids’ Fishing Derby at the pristine Hurshtown Reservoir. The derby is open to children ages 16 and younger. An adult must accompany all contestants. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish caught in 5 age categories. Each participant may enter only one fish. The grand prize will go to the child that catches the biggest fish overall. On-site registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Fishing begins at 8:00 a.m. and continues until the weigh-in at 11:00. Awards will be at 11:30 p.m. Contestants must be present to win. You will need to supply your own bait, tackle and bucket to hold your fish. Because this is a free fishing day, no fishing licenses are required! This contest is catch and release only. Please call or e-mail Eden at 427-6008 or eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org for more information.

Admission to Hurshtown is $4 per car. The derby is FREE.

Grab a friend and go fishing!
**Adult Tennis Lessons**

Many people start playing tennis at an early age, but if you’re an adult who’s never set foot on a tennis court, don’t fret – it’s never too late to begin learning how to play this exciting sport. Our beginner lessons use the USA 1-2-3 program. This program consists of 5 beginner lessons, 4 sessions of supervised play along with ongoing instruction and 2 sessions of league play. Each lesson lasts 90 minutes. You will be introduced to the rules of tennis, basic strokes, serving and volleying. Intermediate classes consist of six 90-minute lessons and focus on consistency of strokes and on court strategies, as well as learning more advanced strokes. Please bring your own racket. Balls will be provided. Registration deadline: May 30. Note: There will be no class July 4-6. Min. 5. Max 14.

**Yoga in the Garden**

Greet the day with an all-levels class that (de)stresses the restorative benefits of yoga. Also practice relaxing breathing techniques with certified instructor, Tiffany Holmes as she guides you through a gentle, calming sequence. Bring your own yoga mat. Class will be held outdoors in the shade, weather permitting. Conservatory admission also included. Ages 15+. Registration deadlines: June 4, July 2 and August 6. Min. 12. Max. 20.

**Summer T'ai Chi**

Revive your energy levels with T’ai Chi summer sessions that modify the Sun Style Form for beginning to advanced students. Take advantage of this opportunity to build upon your skills with experienced instructor, Sandy Gebhard who promotes the benefits of this gentle exercise that relaxes the body and focuses the mind. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable fitting shoes. Class will be held outdoors in the shade, weather permitting. Individual garden admission also included. Ages 18+. Registration deadlines: June 15, July 13 and August 10. Min. 12. Max. 20.

**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 off the joints. It’s a “pool party” for all ages! Instructors are provided by Fitness Studio. Ages 13+. Registration deadline: June 9. Min. 6. Max. 15.

**Adult Tennis Lessons**

See You on the Court!

**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 deadline: July 5. Min. 8. Max. 30.

**Fitness is Fun**

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Grab your racket and hit the court!
Meet Me at the Riverfront!

Family Fishing Days  
Saturdays, June 4, September 24  
8:00-11:00 a.m.  
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.  
Take advantage of Indiana DNR’s Free Fishing Days at Promenade Park! We will provide poles and lessons on fishing for the whole family on the North Dock. Drop a line and stay awhile. No experience is needed and all fishing equipment will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

Chess on the Riverfront  
Sundays, June 26, July 10, 31, August 28  
12:00-6:00 p.m.  
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.  
How about a game of chess? Join us at the riverfront along with local chess clubs Fort Chess and Take a Stan Chess Club to play this ancient game of kings played by world leaders for over 15 centuries. Take part in a little friendly competition or, if you’ve never played before, some basic instruction to get you started. It’s free and open to all ages, abilities and skill levels. Boards will be provided if you do not have your own. For more information, contact Brian at walker.brian68@netzero.net or Eli at themightyfortchess@gmail.com.

Painting at Promenade Park  
Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Park Foundation Pavilion  
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.  
Discover what happens when you mix acrylic paint, color, play, and exploration and apply it to a canvas! No artistic experience is necessary. You’ll choose a landscape to paint then you’ll be led step by step by Sarah Creason, a local impressionist artist and teacher who has achieved many awards and is currently displaying her work at Fort Wayne Orchard Gallery. Having lost her arm due to cancer, Sarah is truly an inspiration. Her fun-loving approach is full of encouragement and laughter. All necessary supplies and materials, as well as refreshments, will be provided. Please bring a sack lunch. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: June 21. Min. 13. Max. 24.

Find us on Facebook – Riverfront FW  
Twitter – Riverfront FW  
Instagram – RiverfrontFortWayne
River Rangers
Auer Lawn, Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.
The formerly titled Young Naturalist Series (YNS) has incorporated STEM into the programming and renamed River Rangers. Rangers (ages 5-12) are invited to an hour of fascinating outdoor learning of STEM on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays and Nature on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Each program is FREE, however, space is limited to 25 children, so pre-registration is required. To register, email your child’s name[s] and the class title to Benjamin.DiGregory@cityoffortwayne.org. The registration deadlines are the Wednesday prior to each class.

Slime vs. Oobleck
June 2, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Get ready to get messy, River Rangers! We will be making and learning the different properties of slime and oobleck. Take home your experiments and earn a STEM badge.

River Scavenger Hunt
June 9, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Our river habitat is teeming with life just waiting to be explored! Learn about the different parts of a river habitat, and then go on a scavenger hunt to earn a YNS badge. What will you discover?

Engineering a Zipline
June 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Bring your favorite doll or action figure to transport them using ziplines and catapults. River Rangers will be engineering both systems to learn about the different ways to move heavy items. Successfully transport your toy to earn a STEM badge.

Busy Beavers
June 23, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
River Rangers will be as bustling as a beaver in this class! Not only will you learn about the busy life of a beaver, you will create a beaver dam, search for signs of beavers, and play beaver-themed games. Don’t forget to collect a YNS badge!

Boats, Planes, & Automobiles
July 7, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Build, float, soar, and roll in this class about methods of modern transportation. River Rangers will be hypothesizing and experimenting to earn a STEM badge.

Explorers
July 14, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Ready for an adventure? Go on a treasure hunt, learn to use a compass, and make your own map during our explorer training. Discover the secrets of the park and earn a YNS badge.

Lego Day
July 21, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Are you up for the Lego build challenge? River Rangers will be tasked to build various STEM projects with the blocks provided. Challenge accepted? Earn a STEM badge and take home the Legos.

Buzzing Bees
July 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
What’s all the buzz over these prime pollinators? We are excited to partner with Glenn’s Natural Honey to look at a real hive, taste sweet honey, and learn what makes bees so important. Bees will be securely contained. Come collect a YNS badge.

Motion & Friction
August 4, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
How do different materials and angles affect the speed of our toy car? Make your move to earn a STEM badge.

Bug-tastic
August 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Discover the amazing world of bugs! Your adventure will include a bug hunt and crafting your own insect. Construct a bug hotel to earn a YNS badge.

Marble Maze
August 18, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
River Rangers will get a boost on the understanding of gravity and construction by building a marble maze. Do a-MAZE-ing work to earn a STEM badge!

Weather Ranger
August 25, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Become a Weather Ranger! We forecast a lesson on weather, meteorology, and extreme storms. Plus, there’s a 100% chance of games and weather experiments. Have some sky-high fun and earn a YNS badge!

Storytime at the Park
Wednesdays, June 1-Aug 31, 10:00-10:30 a.m.
Park Foundation Pavilion Patio
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.
Join the Allen County Public Library and Riverfront Fort Wayne for fresh air, sunshine and children’s literature at Promenade Park. MOST dates will be held under the awning of the Park Foundation Pavilion. Drop in! It’s free!
Meet me at the riverfront . . .

**Yoga on the Riverfront**
Sundays, June 20, July 18, and August 15
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Every 2nd Sunday this summer, bring your yoga mat to the Ambassador Enterprise Amphitheatre along the St. Marys River at Promenade Park for a relaxing, all levels, 1-hour flow led by yoga instructor Chelsea Vona, owner of Discover Yoga Fort Wayne. Just drop in! It’s free!

**Mid-Week Mellow Out**
Wednesday, June 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Park Foundation Pavilion
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

If you’re looking for physical, mental, and emotional relaxation in your life, try our Restorative Yoga and Singing Bowls session. Instructor Diane Rodgers of Rooted Connection will begin and end the session with sound therapy using the calming vibrations of the singing bowls. Yoga mats can be provided if needed. To experience the full benefits, we recommend bringing a blanket or large towel and a pillow for your comfort. This event is free, but pre-registration is required. Call 427-6000 or register online at fortwayneparks.org [code #390101-W1] Max. 40.

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**Sweet Breeze**

CANAL BOAT

Travel Fort Wayne’s rivers on Sweet Breeze—an authentic 1840 canal boat replica. This is not just a boat ride — it’s an experience you won’t soon forget! Check out: Ridesweetbreeze.org for schedules and ticketing information.
Music by the River

Sunday Heritage Concert Series
Every 2nd & 4th Sundays            2:00-3:00 p.m.  Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.
Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy these outdoor performances.

Off Season Trio
May 8, 2:00 p.m., Park Foundation Pavilion
Celebrate Mother’s Day with this acoustic mix of pop and rock spanning the 80s through today.

Fort Wayne Ballet
May 22, 2:00 p.m., Old National Bank Plaza
Today’s Fort Wayne Ballet performance is part of their Firefly Tour.

Remember When Duets
June 12, 2:00 p.m., Auer Lawn
This harmonious brass duo presents old-time favorites from the 20th century including Rag-time, Dixieland and Polkas with a sprinkle of historic tunes from the 1800s.

The American Legion Band of Fort Wayne
June 26, 2:00 p.m., Park Foundation Pavilion
The American Legion Band was started by WWI veterans over 100 years ago and is still going strong. They are accompanied by singer Dottie Mac.

Heartland Sings “Mobile Stage”
July 10, Aug 14, 4:00 p.m., Auer Lawn
The Heartland Sings mobile performing arts vehicle parks at Promenade Park and engages audiences with country, pop hits and more. Sponsored by Baekgaard Family Philanthropy Fund, Steel Dynamics, Ruoff Mortgage and The Donors of Heartland Sings.

Shepherd’s Brass Quintet
July 24, 2:00 p.m., Auer Lawn
This formal brass ensemble performs traditional classics, sacred music, popular tunes from the roaring 20s, swing from the 20s through the 40s, and pop tunes of the 50s and 60s.

The Dead Pickers Society
Aug 28, 2:00 p.m., Auer Lawn
Join us for an afternoon of bluegrass music, then stay for sounds of the Philharmonic (below).

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players’ Association
Aug 28, 3:30 p.m., Park Foundation Pavilion
Bring a lawn chair to listen from outside the Park Foundation Pavilion. Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted at this event.

Concert on the Farm, p. 31

Wednesday, 5-8 pm
Auer Lawn, Promenade Park

Muddy River CONCERT SERIES
This unique concert series centers around the themes of heritage, culture, and connection. Meet the vendors and organizations focusing on activities and information on our city and its rivers. Enjoy a variety of local music at 5:30 p.m. Food trucks and beverages will be on site at 5:00 p.m.

June 1 The West Quintet | Daily Driver
June 15 Jonah Letherman | U.R.B
June 29 Three Hundred East | JD3 Trio
July 13 Addison Agen | Roll Cage Mary
July 27 Natalie Linnemeier | We are Checkmark
Aug 10 Motor Folkers | Under the Covers
Aug 24 Abbie Thomas Trio | The Band BROTHER

for family fun and musical entertainment!
Calm Water Sensory Tent

Riverfront Fort Wayne’s Calm Water Sensory Tent is a mobile sensory room designed to mimic stationary sensory rooms used for individuals with autism, dementia, sensory processing disorders, and more. The individual’s experience in the tent is entirely customized and targets sensory seeking or avoidant needs. Adult supervision is required. Stays in the tent last 15 minutes and time slots are on a first come, first served basis during events. For questions, email Riverfront@cityoffortwayne.org. The Calm Water Sensory Tent is proudly sponsored by AWS Foundation. The Calm Water Sensory Tent will be available at the following Promenade Park events this summer:

• Muddy River Concert Series (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
• River, Set, Go (4:00-8:00 p.m.)
• Taste of the Arts

River, Set, Go!

Featuring the Fort Wayne Dragon Boat Races

Saturday, August 6, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. • Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Riverfront Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation invite you to the 3rd annual River, Set, Go featuring the Fort Wayne Dragon Boat Races. Dragon Boat Racing originates from China and features 21-person teams paddling down the rivers towards victory as the drums beat out their frenzied rhythm. River, Set, Go offers the thrilling spectacle of racing in the morning, floating yoga and a paddle parade in the evening, and a floating fire pit finale to cap off an exciting day! Team registration is underway. For questions regarding team rules and regulations and to create your team, contact Riverfront@cityoffortwayne.org. All events at the race site are free and open to the public; registration fees apply for competing teams.
34th Annual Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN
Saturday, July 30, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Our Duck Race is one-of-a-kind in northern Indiana, making this fundraiser a destination event each year. The 34th Annual Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN will be held on Saturday, July 30 at Promenade Park. We will drop 18,000+ plastic ducks into the St. Mary’s River. This year, our goal is to raise $225,000 to help prepare parents and protect children. Your support impacts the lives of more than 17,000 individuals throughout northern Indiana. SCAN’s mission is to protect children, prepare parents, strengthen families and educate our community to Stop Child Abuse and Neglect. We believe each child deserves to be safe, loved, and nurtured. We couldn’t do this work without the support of our community. We thank you for investing your time, treasure, and talent to ensure our future, our children, are kept safe.

Pedal, Paddle, Play
Saturday, July 16, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Northeast Indiana Water Trails invites you to the 7th annual Three Rivers Federal Credit Union: Pedal, Paddle, Play! This year’s event offers participants an opportunity to bike or paddle the trails on a quest to win amazing prizes and learn about the remarkable places to paddle in Northeast Indiana by solving a puzzle. After pedaling or paddling the trails on the scavenger hunt join the party and meet area environmental and recreation groups, listen to live music by Pink Droyd and enjoy a cold beverage. Visit neiwatertrails.com to register and for more information.

Thank you to our sponsors: Three Rivers Federal Credit Union; Chuck and Lisa Surack and Sweetwater; Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission; Downtown Improvement District; Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation and Riverfront Fort Wayne; WaneTV, Wayne FM; and Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot.

Open Streets
Sunday, August 7, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Calhoun St.: Promenade Park to Pontiac St.

Come Play in the Street! Fort Wayne Public Works is excited to host its fifth-annual Open Streets on Sunday, August 7th! Come and explore Downtown Fort Wayne in a new way: by roll or by stroll, by wheel or by heel! Open Streets closes 25 blocks of Calhoun Street to traffic and opens it for pedestrians. With over 100 free activities focusing on community, fitness, and fun, there is something for everyone at this free event! Want to get in on the fun? Be a part of our bike parade! Registration and bike decoration begin at 11:00 a.m. at Promenade Park. The parade leaves from the park at noon and rides the length of the event. Learn more about Open Streets by visiting cityoffortwayne.org/openstreets!
Summer Concerts

Foellinger Theatre Summer Concert Series
3411 Sherman Blvd.
Join us for a great summer of music and fun at Foellinger Theatre in Franke Park. Our concert line-up includes nationally acclaimed musicians and tribute bands, as well as free performances by local groups. Get your tickets now at Ticketmaster.com or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department, 705 E. State Blvd. during regular office hours or at the Foellinger Theatre Box Office 6:00-10:00 p.m. on concert days. Tickets may also be purchased in person at the Foellinger Theatre box office from 6:00-10:00 p.m. on concert days. Foellinger Theatre is located in Franke Park next to the Children’s Zoo on Sherman Blvd.

On Tour

The Guess Who
Thursday, July 28, 8:00 p.m.
Foellinger Theatre welcomes back this 1970s super group with mega-hits such as “These Eyes,” “No Sugar Tonight,” “Clap for the Wolfman,” “American Woman,” and many more.

Lake Street Dive
Tuesday August 9, 8:00 p.m.
By blending a variety of genres including pop, rock, R&B, and jazz, the eclectic Lake Street Dive has risen to become of the most premier alternative rock bands. Their most recent album “Obviously,” topped the charts at #1 on Americana/Folk, #2 on Rock Albums and #2 on Alternative Albums.

Five for Fighting w/The Verve Pipe
Saturday, August 13, 8:00 p.m.
John Ondrasik -- the songwriter and performer known as the platinum-selling, Grammy-nominated Five For Fighting -- has penned major hits including the chart-topping “100 Years,” “The Riddle,” “Chances,” “World,” and “Superman (It’s Not Easy),” which have earned tens of millions of streams and place him as a top-10 Hot Adult Contemporary artist for the 2000s.

With a reputation for spectacular live performances, the multi-platinum alternative rock band The Verve Pipe are recognized worldwide for their radio hits “Photograph,” “Hero,” “Happiness Is,” “Never Let You Down,” and the #1 smash single “The Freshmen.”

Tommy DeCarlo
with Rudy Cardenas
Friday, August 19, 8:00 p.m.
Tommy DeCarlo, Boston singer since 2007, graces the Foellinger stage with classic Boston hits such as “More Than a Feeling,” “Peace of Mind,” “Amanda,” “Foreplay / Long Time” and “Smokin’.” Joining him is American Idol contestant Rudy Cardenas singing the best of Journey.
Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles
Friday, June 24, 8:00 p.m.
This legendary Southern California group showcases the Eagles with authentic instrumentation and world class acapella. You’ll hear mega-hits such as “Take it Easy,” “Heartache Tonight,” and “Hotel California.” So join us on a trip down a dark desert highway and feel the cool wind in your hair.

Stayin’ Alive
Saturday, August 6, 8:00 p.m.
From the world’s #1 tribute to the Bee Gees comes songs like “To Love Somebody,” “How Deep Is Your Love,” “Night Fever” and disco era songs like “Stayin’ Alive.” The authentic look and falsetto voices of this Toronto-based group will take you right back to the 1970s.
Parking
The Admission Desk validates tickets for FREE parking across from the entrance at Calhoun St. and Jefferson Blvd. in the Civic Center Parking Garage; its third-floor skywalk bridge provides indoor access to the Botanical Connector through the Hilton Hotel, Grand Wayne Center and Embassy Theatre. Metered parking is available on surrounding streets and is free evenings and weekends. Bus and handicap accessible parking is available in the circle drive off Calhoun St. near Conjure Coffee.

Conservatory Membership
Enjoy annual membership to the Botanical Conservatory. Members receive free garden admission anytime during public hours, a 10% discount in the Conservatory Shop and reciprocal benefits at more than 330 gardens around the country. Visit shop.botanicalconservatory.org to become a member today!

Conservatory Shop & Sales Garden
The Conservatory Shop offers a boutique-style atmosphere filled with houseplants, home & garden essentials, unique toys & books, trendy apparel & fashion accessories and seasonal merchandise perfect for souvenir-taking and gift-giving. Enjoy a selection of perennial flowers, herbs, flowering baskets and patio containers in the outdoor Sales Garden (May-September). Open during public hours Tuesday through Sunday. Conservatory admission is not required to shop.

Foellinger-Freimann 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

Admission
Adults $7/Children age 3-17 $5
Ages 2 and under Free
$1 Thursdays 5-8 pm
Admission fee not required for the café or gift shop.

Questions? 427-6440
Emergence: Live Butterfly Exhibit  
April 23-June 26, Public hours  
Live butterflies return to the Botanical Conservatory bringing with them an array of natural beauty and wonder. As plants and butterflies emerge with warmer weather, we too unfurl like the tendrils of plants and the wings of butterflies. Flying, climbing and vining, they remind us of our own inner workings and what it takes to reach greater heights. Come “hang out” and enjoy a twist in this year’s exhibit where vines and butterflies intertwine! Sponsored by Richard Fox & Family, the Waterfield Foundation, English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, Ian and Mimi Rolland Foundation, 97.3 WMEE and ABC21 WPTA.

Breakfast with Butterflies  
Reserve your spot for an exciting, new experience at the Botanical Conservatory! As a VIP guest, this special occasion includes a personalized visit with exotic butterflies, a craft and breakfast. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit and a beverage of your choice. You will also receive a souvenir and Painted Lady Butterfly Kit to continue the transformative fun at home. Children under two are free, however, their spot must be reserved at registration along with requests for high chairs or booster seats. Registration deadline: June 18. Min. 20. Max. 48.

Paris: City of Light & Love  
July 2-November 13, Public hours  
Paris, France has long exuded romance through its iconic cityscape, art, architecture and famous riverbanks. Over time, a secluded atmosphere of cafes, lush landscapes and carefree glamour have come to define Parisian style. Catch a glimpse of a day in Paris through familiar scenes and playful hues adorning a public square in the Botanical Conservatory’s summer and fall exhibit bursting with light and love. Sponsored by the English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, M.E. Raker Foundation, Majic 95.1 WAJI, Classic Hits 101.7 and WANE 15.

“A Night in Paris”  
Celebrate the City of Light & Love with a garden opening event at the Botanical Conservatory. Savor the best moments, and enjoy live music by harpist, Anne Lewellen during an evening stroll amongst a stunning landscape. Also, meet the artist and admire the work of Susie Taylor Suraci who is exhibiting inspired paintings from Paris. Hors d’oeuvres and bar catered by Club Soda. Two drinks/person included. Ages 21 and over. Purchase tickets in advance! Deadline: July 29.

Plant yourself at the Conservatory!
Art Displays
Enjoy works of art by local and regional artists on display at the Botanical Conservatory. General admission fees apply. If interested in exhibiting, submit artwork for consideration to Kelsey Gerig@cityoffortwayne.org.

Madeline Phuong: Naturescapes
Through June 23, Public hours
Fort Wayne native, Madeline Phuong has studied under professional artists and plans to continue at the collegiate level following her graduation from Homestead High School. Painting since the age of nine, she works with a variety of media and has been a part of numerous community art initiatives including Friends of the Rivers’ Paddles Aweigh and Clean Drains Fort Wayne. She has also received recognition through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards and exhibited with Purdue University Galleries, Newfields, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art and Interlochen Center for the Arts. Combining her passion for both art and animals, Madeline founded “A Second Chance” to raise funds for local animal organizations by selling note cards and prints of her original artwork. Since 2018, she has raised and donated over $13,000 with a portion going toward animal vaccination clinics. As Madeline’s artwork continues to benefit area animals, she hopes it also inspires appreciation for animals and the natural world.

Susie Taylor Suraci: Paris Dream of 2018
July 2-November 13, Public hours
Meet the Artist: August 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
The artist originally hails from the Washington DC metro area. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.A. in Studio Art in 1982 and relocated to Fort Wayne that same year. Suraci is an active member of Artlink and longtime exhibitor at The Castle Gallery. She has also been the recipient of an Indiana Arts Commission grant and has taught watercolor at several local retirement communities. In 2018, Suraci realized a lifelong dream of visiting Paris where she stayed mostly in the charming Montmartre neighborhood that was home to many 19th century Impressionist artists. Her inspired artwork beautifully associates and is on display during the Botanical Conservatory’s garden exhibit “Paris: City of Light & Love.”

Spring Plant Swap
Meet fellow plant enthusiasts and bring home new plant babies having brought your own quality plants to swap; vegetables, annuals and houseplants are preferable this spring. Please label plants ahead of time and bring a carrier for transporting. Swaps are FREE, though space is limited. Call (260) 427-6000 to reserve your spot today! Min. 10. Max. 45.

You Need More Plants
Follow us on Twitter/Instagram/Facebook @ BConservatoryFW
Watch your mailbox for the Fall Fun Times in early August.

Iris Sale
Sunday, July 24, 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Local Iris hobbyists return to the Botanical Conservatory for this special occasion where you can purchase rhizomes of their favorite varieties. Bring home various colors and types such as Siberian, bearded, crested and more. You will surely enjoy them for years to come in spring and early summer! Regular admission rates apply. Presented by the Northeast Indiana Iris Society.

Daylily Show
Saturday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
On the first Saturday of the Three Rivers Festival, come soak up a cheerful array of Daylilies as one of summer’s favorite flowers. Also, meet experienced gardeners and learn more about this durable garden perennial with its diverse forms and colors on display at the Botanical Conservatory. Some are even available for purchase! Regular admission rates apply. Presented by the Fort Wayne Daylily Society.

Visit us in person . . .
National Pollinator Week  
**Tuesday-Saturday, June 21-25, Public hours**

Join us as we celebrate National Pollinator Week at the Botanical Conservatory! Get a thrill out of the Conservatory’s Live Butterfly Exhibit and Observation Bee Hive both having returned for another season. In addition, explore the amazing world of pollinators and learn too the importance of pollinators in our world. Regular admission rates apply.

Bee the Change  
**1st Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

On the first Thursday of the month $1 Nights, take part in a specially crafted activity to “bee the change” you wish to see in the world. Each monthly theme offers a positive spin reminding us of our self-worth and potential impact. Together, we can bring next level change by taking it to our community including the plants and animals! No registration required.

- June 2: Model Pollinators
- July 7: Compost 101
- August 4: Desert Living

FATHER’S DAY in the GARDEN  
**Saturday-Sunday, June 18-19, Public hours**

Treat Dad and Granddad to a special outing at the Botanical Conservatory where they get in FREE on Father’s Day weekend. Be entertained by live butterflies while enjoying beautiful garden displays. Also pay a visit to Conjure Coffee and the Conservatory Shop, and take advantage of a special plant giveaway while supplies last! Sponsored by Majic 95.1 WAJI

JAZZWORKS at the Botanical Conservatory  
**Saturday, July 16, 6-10 pm**

Enjoy a summer’s eve at an outdoor jazz concert, then stick around after dark for the best view in town of the Three Rivers Festival fireworks finale! Food and beverage will be available for purchase from Mad Anthony Brewing Company; no outside food or beverage is permitted. Lawn chairs and all ages are welcome. Admission $10.

Camp ACTIVenture  
The Botanical Conservatory’s new Camp ACTIVenture incorporates off-site excursions to city and state parks, rivers, trails and other recreation destinations where campers experience northern Indiana adventures such as biking, bouldering, zip lining, kayaking, fire building, hiking, orienteering or cooling off in freshwater sources. Registration for camp began March 21. Call 427-6000 to see if space is still available. Questions may be directed to the Interpretive Program Coordinator at Kelsey.Gerig@cityoffortwayne.org.
Kokedama Workshop
Create a living planter that modernizes and adds a natural element to your living space. This design piece is inspired by the Japanese art of Kokedama, and it incorporates a desirable Echeveria plant that fits harmoniously in the palms of your hands. Learn care and maintenance in addition to what types of arrangements can be made at home. Such a perfect occasion to register together and also visit the gardens! Conservatory admission included. Ages 15+. Registration deadline: June 9. Min. 12. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$22  
Member or Volunteer Fee: $19  
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Betta Bowl Workshop
Submerge your green thumb underwater when re-purposing a glass vessel as a home for your new freshwater fish and Marimo moss balls. Learn all about this fun and easy to care for pair! Bring your own large glass bowl or vase that can hold between 1-3 gallons of water. Aquatic plants, betta fish, decorative base and instruction will be provided. Individual garden admission is also included. Ages 15+. Registration deadline: August 13. Min. 10. Max. 18.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$27  
Member or Volunteer Fee: $24  
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Yoga in the Garden
Greet the day with an all-levels class that (de)stresses the restorative benefits of yoga. Also practice relaxing breathing techniques with certified instructor, Tiffany Holmes as she guides you through a gentle, calming sequence. Bring your own yoga mat. Class will be held outdoors in the shade, weather permitting. Conservatory admission also included. Ages 15+. Registration deadlines: June 4, July 2 and August 6. Min. 12. Max. 20.

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

Summer T’ai Chi
Revive your energy levels with T’ai Chi summer sessions that modify the Sun Style Form for beginning to advanced students. Take advantage of this opportunity to build upon your skills with experienced instructor, Sandy Gebhard who promotes the benefits of this gentle exercise that relaxes the body and focuses the mind. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable fitting shoes. Class will be held outdoors in the shade, weather permitting. Individual garden admission also included. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: August 2. Min. 12. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 4/$42  Member/Volunteer: $37  
Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Questions? 427-6440
Montana & Glacier National Park
July 17-25
Take in the awesome grandeur of Glacier National Park from the comfort of a historic Red Bus travelling along the legendary Going-to-the-Sun Road! Cruise through Waterton Lakes National Park and follow in Lewis & Clark’s footsteps to the Gates of the Mountains! We’ll visit the historic mining town of Wallace, Idaho, the “Silver Capital of the World,” have lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel in an alpine chalet atmosphere, spend time in the capital city of Helena, explore the Blackfeet Indian Reservation and fall under the spell of the abundant wildlife at the National Bison Range, home to over 350 American free-roaming bison. This 8-day package includes 7 nights accommodations, 12 meals (7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners), round-trip air from Fort Wayne International Airport and all planned fares and admission fees. $2,998 Double, $4,287 Single 
Travelers’ Protection Plan $350

Sedona’s Red Rocks & The Grand Canyon
September 18-24
Experience the breathtaking beauty of the southwest! This Arizona adventure begins with a grand cowboy welcome in Scottsdale before heading to Sedona, our home base while we explore, shop, see the sights and relax in the warmth of the Arizona sun in the heart of Red Rock Country. We’ll ride the Grand Canyon Railway along the edge of the awesome Grand Canyon and journey through Verde Canyon in first class comfort aboard the Verde Canyon Railway. A narrated trolley tour of Sedona and a visit to Montezuma Castle National Monument, an ancient Indian dwelling carved into a limestone cliff, and a stop in the old mining town of Jerome are also on the itinerary. This 6-day excursion includes 5 nights accommodations, 8 meals (5 breakfasts, 3 dinners), round-trip air from Fort Wayne International Airport and all planned rail fares and admission fees. $1,999 Double, $2,828 Single 
Travelers’ Protection Plan $350

Colorado’s Historic Trains
August 5-22
Beginning in Denver, the “Mile High City,” you will discover the historic routes of the Old West with excursions on SIX different scenic railroads, including the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted one of the “Top Ten Most Exciting Railroad Journeys in the World,” and the Pikes Peak Cog Railway which climbs over 7,500 feet on its trek up the mountain. Then witness the amazing rock formations and natural beauty of Rocky Mountain, Mesa Verde and Black Canyon of Gunnison National Parks. This 9-day adventure includes 8 hotel stays, 14 meals (8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners), round trip air from Fort Wayne International Airport and all rail fares and park admissions. $2,799 Double, $3,828 Single 
Travelers’ Protection Plan $350

For more information or to receive a trip brochure by mail, please contact us at 427-6000 or e-mail fortwayneparkstravel@cityoffortwayne.org. Brochures will also be available online at www.fortwayneparks.org.
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. Intermediate Clogging is for those who have a basic knowledge of clogging, its terminology and combinations. Advanced students should have 4 years of clogging experience as well as knowledge of steps, combinations and the ability to follow clogging clues. Ages 13+. Instructor Elizabeth Hoy. Registration deadline: June 30. Min. 6. Max. 20. There will be no class on September 5.

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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. Ages 16+. Please wear tap or hard-soled shoes. Instructor: Linda Mullenhour. Registration deadline: June 1. Min. 5. Max. 20.

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Folk Dance

Have an international affair... with Folk Dance! Learn dances from the Balkans, Israel, Germany, Bolivia and Turkey. Folk dancing is stimulating for the mind, body and spirit. No partner is required. Some dance background (tap, contra or line dancing) is helpful but not necessary. Instructors Jeannette Thompson, Anna Nagel and Rachel Gorden have decades of experience and look forward to sharing it with you. Please wear flat and secure shoes. Ages 13+. Registration deadline: June 9. Min. 5. Max. 25.

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Beginning Guitar

So, you’ve finally reached the point where just listening to your favorite songs is no longer enough... and you want to actually start PLAYING those songs, with your own two hands... on a real guitar. Start right here! Learn proper playing posture, left- and right-hand placement/technique, notes, chords and strumming patterns. Our lessons also cover fundamental music theory, guitar tablature and standard staff notation. These are individual lessons with only four times available, so don’t put it off! Sign up today. If you do not have your own guitar, you may use one of ours for your lessons. Ages 14+. Registration deadline: July 5.

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Take up a new hobby!

Sound Meditation

Sound meditation uses music and sound to clear the mind and deepen meditation. Deep meditation is sometimes referred to as “wakeful sleep.” You will lie on the floor while Tibetan singing bowls are placed on and around you, creating an immersive sound experience that will leave you feeling relaxed, calm and centered. (Modifications can be made for those with physical limitations.) Please refrain from wearing metal as it may interfere in the process. A yoga mat, blanket, pillow and warm socks are recommended for your comfort. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: June 13. Min. 8. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class on July 4.

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# Sessions/Fee: 6/$48/$53 after June 13

Location: Lakeside #2 Pavilion

Acrylic Pour

The defining characteristic of acrylic pour 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. Ages 16+. Instructors are provided by Build Guild. Registration deadlines: July 12 and August 9. Min. 5. Max. 12.

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

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Acrylic Painting

Paint a picture and take it home the same day! From blank canvas to finished painting, you will be guided step-by-step as you learn to load a brush, paint wet into wet and blend colors as you go. All necessary supplies will be provided. Ages 16+. Instructor Marilyn Copeland is a nationally certified and accredited art instructor. Registration deadlines: June 10, July 8 and August 12. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$31/$36 after deadlines

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Introduction to Brush Lettering

Learn how to create beautiful hand lettered stationery, art and other decorations using brush style calligraphy. You will learn the basics of modern brush lettering, starting with the main strokes and then going through the whole alphabet. With this new skill, you will be able to turn your handwriting into projects that can be given as gifts or used as home décor! The class fee includes a brush calligraphy pen, paper and an alphabet exemplar that are yours to keep so you can continue your new hobby at home! Registration deadline: July 20. Min. 10. Max. 20.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$36/$41 after July 20

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 hi-lighting and shading. You will draw from patterns provided by the instructor. All necessary supplies will be provided including a kit that is yours to keep. Ages 16+. Instructor Marilyn Copeland is a nationally certified and accredited art instructor. Registration deadline: June 7. Min. 5. Max. 10.

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# Sessions/Fee: 6/$84/$89 after June 7

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Beginning Macramé

Like many other fiber arts, macramé is being transformed from a 1970s relic into a hot, trendy art form. It can be used to make everything from wall hangings and plant hangers to jewelry, purses and even clothing items. In this beginning class you will make your own Boho wall hanging. You will learn how to begin a macramé piece, how to work a few different basic knots and create a design, texture and pattern within your piece by varying the knots as you work. All supplies are included and no prior experience is necessary. Ages 14+. Instructor: Michelle Russell. Registration deadlines: June 9 and July 14. Min. 4. Max. 6.

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Contemporary 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 yarn gauge and how to measure. You will knit a dish cloth using 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: June 15. Min. 3. Max. 5.

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Beginning Pottery

Pottery can be decorative or practical . . . or both. Learn to create your own unique pottery pieces using both hand building and wheel throwing techniques. You will learn how to prepare clay, select a design, shape your piece and apply a glaze. You will create several pottery pieces to use or display in your home. All pottery will be fired in the Community Center kiln 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+. Registration deadline: June 2. Min. 5. Max. 6.

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Chair Recovery

Don’t give up your comfortable chair just because it is a little worn. Give it a new exterior and bring it back to life! Bring your chair (no recliners, sofas or love seats) to the first class with fabric intact, if possible. We’ll determine the amount of material needed for your project and discuss fabric selection. You will learn basic frame repair, spring tying, pattern layout, cushion styles and furniture styles. In most cases, you will be able to reupholster your chair in the 10 weeks of class. No experience is necessary. Instructor Larry Brooks has been reupholstering furniture for over 34 years and operates his own shop. Call Larry at 260-426-5010 for more information or to determine if your chair is right for this class. Age 18+. Registration deadline: June 28. Min. 8. Max. 12. There will be no class on September 5.

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Jump Drives & Memory Cards 101
Whether you call it a jump drive, a thumb drive, a USB stick, a flash drive or a “thing-a-ma-bob”, bring your handy little device to class and learn how to save information (including photos) to it and how to organize that information into files and folders. Experience with Windows, file management, word processing, internet surfing, and cut/copy/paste tools is required. Instructor: Keith Herring. Registration deadline: July 27. Min. 5. Max. 8.

Microsoft Excel 2019
Excel is a powerful, yet relatively easy-to-master tool for organizing, analyzing and displaying information such as personal finances or an inventory. You will learn how to enter data, create formulas and display charts. Experience with windows, file management, word processing and the cut, copy and paste tool is required. Registration deadline: July 20. Min. 5. Max. 7.

Computer Lab
The Community Center Computer Lab is staffed by a volunteer on Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Lab Fee: $1/hour
B/W Copies: 10¢ single/15¢ double
Color Copies: 15¢ single/25¢ double
Photo Prints: 35¢ for 4” x 6”
$1.50 for 8.5” x 11”

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by mail, by fax, or use our drop-box.
Retirement Income Planning  
Wednesday, June 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Retirement income planning—the process of understanding how much income you’ll need to attain financial independence and still support the lifestyle you have worked so hard to achieve. While there’s no such thing as a “one size fits all” plan, there are steps you can take to maximize the possibility of a financial security. In this seminar you’ll learn:

• how to determine when you are able to consider yourself work-optional (including the impact of early retirement, delayed retirement, and working in retirement), how long assets should last, and the lifestyle 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 an employer pension with your retirement savings, including the products and investment strategies you should consider, a sustainable withdrawal rate, and the best order to tap various accounts.

You’ll also receive a free copy of this presentation intended to help you remember important points from the seminar and provide space for note taking. This workshop is free and comes with complimentary retirement income planning software to help you achieve your Financial Independence Day. Call 427-6460 by June 8 to reserve your seat.

Social Security 101  
Wednesday, July 20, 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 seminar 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 and comes with complimentary retirement income planning software that will aid your planning process. Call 427-6460 by July 13 to sign up. Min. 10.

Questions? 427-6460
The Dos and Don’ts of Downsizing
Wednesday, June 15, 1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

When you have spent a lifetime making a home for your family, the thought of downsizing can be as challenging as the process. Presenter Kurt Ness will address your concerns and answer questions as he breaks it down into the do’s and don’ts of downsizing. Call 427-6460 by June 8 to sign up for this informative free seminar.

Assisted Living Lunch & Learn
Thursday, June 16, 1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

People often confuse assisted living facilities for nursing homes, but the two senior care options are very different. We will discuss preparing yourself or a loved one for an assisted living community. What is an Assisted Living Community? What does it cost? Can spouses live together? Can I leave when I want? Is there financial assistance for assisted living communities? What services are offered in this type of setting? These are all questions that will be answered while you enjoy lunch! The seminar and lunch are free. Call 427-6460 by June 9 to sign up. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Eating Smart Moving More
Wednesdays, June 22-July 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Eating Smart and Moving More is a free, four-week lesson on food, nutrition and exercise that will help you plan nutritious meals, be more 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! Please call 427-6460 by June 15 to sign up.

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors
Monday, June 20, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to 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 behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer’s disease. Call 427-6460 by June 13 to sign up for this free seminar.

Effective Communication Strategies
Monday, July 18, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Communication is more than just talking and listening – it’s also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer’s, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. Call 427-6460 by July 11 to sign up for this free seminar.

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Monday, August 15, 3:30-5:00 pm
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Alzheimer’s disease is not a normal part of aging. Join us to learn more about the impact of Alzheimer’s Disease, the difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia, the stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available for some symptoms, and the resources available through the Alzheimer’s Association. Please call 427-6460 to sign up for this free seminar.

The Community Center will be CLOSED
Monday, May 30, Memorial Day
Monday, July 4, Independence Day
Monday, September 5, Labor Day
Monday Luncheons
Bring a friend or two and join us for our traditional Monday Luncheons. We will begin serving at 12:00 p.m. but you can come at 10:30 a.m. and enjoy the Relaxation Station to color and socialize with others. Paid reservations are required by the previous Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Fee for the lunch is $5/person, no refunds or transfers. Call 427-6460 to register. Ages 50+.

Monday, June 20, 12:00 p.m.
“National Pollinator Week”
Supporting Sponsor: Miller’s Merry Manor

Monday, July 18, 12:00 p.m.
“Watermelon Fun”
Supporting Sponsor: Miller’s Merry Manor

Monday, August 15, 12:00 p.m.
“Summer Lovin”
Supporting Sponsor: Bethlehem Woods & Canterbury Nursing and Rehabilitation

Greet and Eat
Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Greet and Eat, held quarterly compliments of Miller’s Health Systems of Greater Fort Wayne, is an opportunity to socialize, meet new people, enjoy a light breakfast and maybe even win a prize. It’s fun and it’s FREE! Space is limited, so call 427-6460 by July 12 to make your reservation. (See page 63 and check out the ABC Exercise and Cardio Flex fitness classes held on the same day.)

Book Sales
July 12-14 & August 9-11
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Book sales are open to the public and feature hardback books for $1, paperback books for 50¢ and DVDs for $1. Other items such as magazines, cards, CDs and puzzles are also available. Donations of these items are accepted year round. No book sale in June due to Senior Games.

Find us on
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Tuesday Movies
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Join us for an afternoon movie at the Community Center! Most features are recent releases or popular classics. Admission is FREE, however, we do require pre-registration by the Monday prior to the movie. Call 427-6460 to reserve your seat. Light refreshments and snacks will be available. Tuesday movies are sponsored by Miller’s Merry Manor of greater Fort Wayne. Show time is 1:30 p.m.
June 7 .................................. Finding You
June 21 .............................. Truffle Hunters
July 5 ........................................ Cruella
July 19 ................................. Respect
August 2 .............................. Jungle Cruise
August 16 ............................. Reminiscence

Questions? 427-6460
Fun & Games

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

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Many THANKS to Miller’s Health Systems of Greater Fort Wayne and Heritage Park for their support of Bingo.

Introduction to Mah Jongg

Have you ever played Mah Jongg on your computer or hand-held device? Come learn to play the real American Mah Jongg. You will learn the rules of the game, how to read the game card and develop a beginning strategy. Once you learn these basic skills, you will be on your way to a fun and enjoyable time with other Mah Jongg enthusiasts. Registration deadline: August 13. Min. 3. Max. 4.

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# Sessions/Fee: 1/$22/$27 after August 13

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Bingo

2nd and 4th Fridays, 1:00 p.m.
June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 12, 26
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

B – ready for fun!
I – know you’ll have a great time!
N – you’ll win prizes!
G – Won’t you come play?
O – Great! See you Friday!

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

Community Cornhole League

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.
May 4-June 8 / July 6-August 10
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Toss your cares away and join us for some friendly cornhole competition on our brand new boards! Men, women, beginners and experts . . . all are welcome! Play continues for 6 weeks with prizes awarded to the top 3 finishers at the conclusion of each league. Call 427-6461 by April 27 or June 29 to sign up. Min. 6. Drop in fee: $1

Recreational Shuffleboard League

Wednesdays, July 6-August 10, 10:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

There’s a lot of pushing and shoving going on at the Community Center and you can get in on it! Come and join our Recreational Shuffleboard League. Set-up and sign-in begins at 9:45 a.m. and games begin at 10:00 a.m. Prizes will be given to the top 3 places at the conclusion of the league. Call 427-6461 by June 29 to sign up. Min. 6. Drop in fee: $1.

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.

Riverfront Chess, p. 38

Fun and games all summer long!
43rd Annual Senior Games

Compete in any of 40 physically and mentally challenging events to test your talent and skill while enjoying good company and making new friends. Participants and individual event winners will be recognized at an Awards Cookout on Thursday, July 7. Choose one event or challenge yourself in as many as you like . . . just don’t miss the fun!

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## To Register
Download a Senior Games brochure/registration form at fortwayneparks.org or call 427-6000 to have one mailed to you. Registrations must be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 27 to qualify for the registration fee of $1/event. Late registrations will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. two days prior to an event or Friday at 12:00 p.m. for a Monday event. All registrations received after May 27 will be charged $2/event. Community Center hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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### Site Locations
- **CC**: Community Center
- **CP**: Corner Pocket
- **DED**: Dead Eye Dicks
- **FWO**: Fort Wayne Outfitters
- **KRG**: Kreager Park
- **LAK**: Lakeside Park
- **LAW**: Lawton Park
- **LP**: Lions Park
- **MGC**: McMillen Golf Course
- **MPCC**: McMillen Park Center
- **MVP**: MVP Lanes
- **PBT**: Puffer Belly Trail
- **PP**: Putt-Putt Fun Center
- **SHP**: Shoaff Park
- **TS**: Turnstone, Lots A & B

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**Majestic Care**

**Kilwins Chocolates, Fudge and Ice Cream**

**American Senior Communities**

Get in the Games! 61
Introduction and Drop-In for the Outdoor Fitness Park

Drop in on the afternoon of July 5 to get a quick lesson from our certified instructor on how to correctly use the outdoor fitness equipment at the Community Center. Once you learn how to use the equipment, you’ll have the confidence to exercise on your own . . . or continue to come during instructor-supervised drop-in sessions. Please come 15 minutes in advance to sign up before class begins. Both classes are FREE!

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AARP Sponsored Fitness Park Powered by FitLot

The outdoor fitness park at the Community Center features various pieces of outdoor fitness equipment that require one’s own body weight as resistance making each piece age, gender and ability based. Develop a routine practice of physical activity under the guidance of a fitness professional and alongside a committed group of community members who are also working to achieve a more active lifestyle. Best part is… the class is FREE! Registration deadlines: July 5. Min.8. Max. 12.

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# Sessions/Fee: 16/FREE
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

More Fitness, p. 37
Senior Aqua Fit

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

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

Instructors are provided by Corporate Health. Ages 50+. Registration deadline: June 22. Min. 7. Max. 15.

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# Sessions/Fee: 10/$67/$72 after June 22

Location: Cardio Flex

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

ABC Exercise: Activate, Boost & Challenge

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

ABC Exercise, formerly Arthritis Foundation Exercise, is a recreational exercise program designed for anyone with arthritis or related rheumatic disease and/or joint problems (hip/knee replacement, stroke, etc.). If you are just beginning to exercise, start with this class specifically designed to improve strength and flexibility, reduce pain caused by arthritis and other ailments and increase mobility. No pre-registration is required for this drop-in program. Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: $1/class

More Yoga, p. 37, 40, 50

Fit After 50

Senior Yoga

Research has shown that exercise can slow down the effects of aging by improving health, wellness, strength, flexibility and endurance. This Yoga for Seniors program offers an individualized, safe and effective approach to help seniors at any fitness level improve the health of the respiratory, digestive, circulation and nervous systems. Yoga can help keep old age at bay, leading to good health habits, feelings of vitality and energy and a renewed zest for life. You can do any part of the class in a chair if you prefer. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Ages 50+. Registration deadlines are five working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 8. Max. 15.

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# Sessions/Fee: 8/$41/$46 after deadlines

Sign up for both Tuesday and Thursday classes for a reduced rate of $72 (16 sessions)

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Senior Tap Class

Whether you’ve tapped before or just want to try something new, you are invited to join the fun! Tap dancing is great exercise and a fun way to spend a Thursday afternoon. You’ll learn dance technique and performance skills. No previous experience is required. Tap shoes or hard sole shoes are recommended. Ages 50+. Instructor: Linda Mullenhour. Registration deadlines: May 26. Min. 5. Max. 15. Code Dates Day Time
Beginners 341210-R2 6/2-7/21 Th 3:30-4:15 pm
Advanced 341210-R1 6/2-7/21 Th 2:45-3:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/$15/$20 after May 26
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Alley Kats

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

Mural and Street Art Tour

Join us for a tour of Fort Wayne’s newest Murals and Street Art! We will visit some of the most popular public art displays and share interesting facts about each one. Some artists have produced original and unique art forms and others have produced historical and landmark mural art work for everyone to enjoy. We will depart from the Community Center promptly at 9:30 a.m. The entertaining and informative Keith Hood is your historical tour guide. Paid reservations are required one week prior to each tour.
Date Day Time
July 12 T 9:30-11:30 am
July 14 Th 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: $4/$3 with TRF Button
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Downtown Walkers

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.
Join the Downtown Walkers for some fresh air and a brisk 1-mile walk through various downtown areas. These walks sometimes include quick tour stops at interesting locations. No need to sign up. Just drop in a few minutes before 11:00 with your walking shoes on. Drop-in fee: $1

Questions? Call 427-6460.
Curious About Crochet

One of the greatest things about crochet is that you don’t have to invest in fancy, new materials or find room in your house to store a bunch of equipment. With just a simple hook, a skein of yarn, and a comfy place to sit, you can begin enjoying all the benefits this craft provides. In this introductory class, you will learn a few basic stitches and how to read a pattern. Please bring to class a size K crochet hook and one skein of 4-ply yarn in a light color. (Once you’ve learned to crochet, join us on Wednesdays and Fridays for Hooked on Crochet, see below.) Ages 50+. Registration deadline: June 3. Min. 4. Max. 5.

Hooked on Crochet

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

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

Creative Quilting

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

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

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+. There will be no class on July 4 and September 5 due to holidays. Registration deadline: May 31 and August 1. Min.5. Max. 12.

Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring

3rd Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
June 20, July 18, August 15
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Who doesn’t like to color? Visit with your neighbor and color till your heart’s content using colored pencils or gel pens. No pre-registration is necessary. Just drop in! Drop-in Fee: $1. Note: Our monthly Monday Luncheons are on the same dates, so make plans to stay for lunch.

Crop ’Til You Drop

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

Discover the joy of scrapbooking and paper-crafting! As a hobby, it is as relaxing as it is creative and it preserves memories to look back on for years to come. When crafters get together to scrapbook it is called “cropping.” Whether you are a seasoned pro or just thinking about creating your first scrapbook, come join the fun! Just bring your supplies (some supplies will be made available) and your imagination and we’ll provide any help you need to pull your project together. Ages 50+. There is no need to call ahead just drop in! Drop-in fee: $1
Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
A trained SHIP counselor is available on the first and third Thursday of every month to answer your questions about Medicare, Medigap (supplement to Medicare), Prescription Drug Plans and Advantage Plans. Get a detailed explanation of Medicare coverage and learn the differences between Medigap and Advantage Plans and when an additional prescription drug plan is necessary. Please bring a list of your prescription drugs, as well as the strength and how often it is taken. This service is free and not affiliated with any insurance agency. Call 427-6460 to schedule an appointment.

Day                      Dates                      Time
Th                      6/2, 16; 7/7, 21; 8/4, 18
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Legal Counseling
Beers, Mallers Attorneys at Law are at the Community Center on 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 persons age 50 and over.

Day   Dates    Time
Fri  6/3, 7/8, 8/5  9:20-11 am
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

How's Your Hearing?
Approximately 15% of American adults (37.5 million) age 18 and over report some trouble hearing. Audiologist Dr. Zach Burkle conducts FREE hearing screenings at the Community Center on the first Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. The screening only takes 15 minutes and can change your life. Please call 427-6460 to make your appointment and arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Ages 50+.

Day   Dates    Time
Tues  6/7, 7/5, 8/2  9-11:15 am
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Diabetic Screening
Diabetes affects approximately 34.2 million people or 10.5% of the U.S. population according to the CDC. While an estimated 26.9 million have been diagnosed, 7 million are unaware they have the disease. Sunshine Home Health Care will offer FREE diabetes screenings at the Community Center on the first Thursday of every month. No appointment is necessary.

Day   Dates    Time
Thur  6/2, 7/7, 8/4  9-11 am
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Volunteer and Instructor Opportunities
The Community Center offers numerous opportunities for people of any age to join our family of over 140 volunteers. As a Community Center volunteer, you will find satisfaction in being of service to the community, develop your interests and make new acquaintances. You may volunteer on a regular weekly schedule, occasionally as needed or share your skills by teaching a class. Please call 427-6461 for more information. Examples of volunteer positions include:

- Information Desk Staff
- Fitness & Conditioning Coordinator
- Senior Games Coordinator
- Craft Coordinators and Assistants
- Volunteer and Paid Special Interest Class Instructors
- Cleaning Assistants
- Computer Lab Assistants and Instructors
- Special Events Helpers
- Music Education
- Shuffle Board League Coordinator
- Cornhole 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. Drop in fee: $1.

Disorderly Bears
Thursday, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11 6:30-8:30 p.m.
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
8/2   Tues   1:30 pm

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

ABC Exercise: Activate, Boost & Challenge

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

ABC Exercise, formerly Arthritis Foundation Exercise, is a recreational exercise program designed for anyone with arthritis or related rheumatic disease and/or joint problems (hip/knee replacement, stroke, etc.). If you are just beginning to exercise, start with this class specifically designed to improve strength and flexibility, reduce pain caused by arthritis and other ailments and increase mobility. No pre-registration is required for this drop-in program. Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: $1/class

Bingo

June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 12, 26
1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Join us for Bingo on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Prizes include snacks, canned goods and miscellaneous household items. Fee: 3 cards/50¢

Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring

Mondays, June 20, July 18, August 15
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Who doesn’t like to color? Listen to relaxing music, visit with your neighbor and color until 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.)

Beginning Tap Dance

Dance has been shown to be effective in stimulating social interaction, enhancing mood, reducing anxiety and depressive symptoms, and increasing self-awareness and self-expression in those living with Alzheimer’s disease. Give tap dance a try! No previous experience is required. Please wear tap or hard-soled shoes. Instructor: Linda Mullenhour. Registration deadline: June 1. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code Dates Day Time
342205-T1 6/8-7/27 W 5:30-6:15 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 8/$24/$29 after June 1
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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The Community Center will be CLOSED
Monday, May 30, Memorial Day
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Monday, September 5, Labor Day

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**We Rent for Your Event**

**Athletic Fields**
Do we have fields? You name the sport, we have a place to play! Call us at 427-6003 if your team needs a place to practice or you’re looking for a place to hold your company tournament.

**Botanical Conservatory**
The Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, located in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne at 1100 S. Calhoun St., is a popular site for weddings, receptions, corporate events and other festive occasions as well as business meetings, conferences, seminars and memorials. A variety of rooms and spaces are available on weekdays or weekends, during or after public hours. Call 427-6444 for reservation information.

**Bridal Glen/Foster Garden**
The Bridal Glen is the choice of many brides, with its strategically placed trellises and gazebo all nestled among the colorful floral displays in Foster Garden. The Bridal Glen may be reserved in 2-hour increments beginning as early as 8:00 a.m. and up to a year in advance. The fee is $50. Reserve on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org, call 427-6000 to reserve by phone, or stop by our office at 705 E. State Blvd.

**Community Center**
The Community Center at 233 West Main Street offers beautiful, flexible space for receptions, reunions, meetings, performances, dances, office parties, seminars and more. 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 427-6460 for details and options.

**Foellinger Theatre**
With comfortable theatre seating, full stage, sound and lighting systems, the Foellinger Theatre is ideal for talent shows, seminars, entertainment events and other large gatherings. The theatre can accommodate over 2,700 people. Call 427-6018 for more information.

**Freimann Square**
Freimann Square is available for public rental through the summer months. The park features a 20’ x 30’ stage surrounded by beautifully landscaped flowerbeds and a central fountain. Call 427-6003 for information.

**Lakeside Rose Garden**
If you’ve always dreamed of an outdoor wedding in a peaceful sunken garden surrounded by Greek style pergolas and the fragrant beauty of thousands of roses, you are in luck. The Lakeside Rose Garden has all of this and it can be reserved in two-hour increments beginning as early as 8:00 a.m. and up to a year in advance. The fee is $50. Call 427-6000 to make your reservation by phone, reserve on-line at www.fortwayneparks.org or stop by our office at 705 E. State Blvd.

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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.

Park Pavilions

The Parks and Recreation Department maintains 21 pavilions at various locations throughout the city parks. Pavilions may be reserved for your special occasion or event from May through October. Some pavilions are available year-round. Pavilions may be reserved up to 12 months in advance. They vary in seating capacity and amenities and range in price from $39 to $168 per day on weekdays and from $44-$239 per day on weekends. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance and can be made on-line (www.fortwayneparks.org) or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Promenade Park

Promenade Park, located in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne, offers a number of unique venues to consider for your next event. From the beautiful, fully enclosed Park Foundation Pavilion to the historic Wells Street Bridge, the expansive Auer Lawn, the Sweetwater Band Shells to the Old National Bank Plaza . . . we can accommodate your small family gathering, company picnic or community-wide event. For more information and a full range of options, please e-mail rentpromenade@cityoffortwayne.org.

Salomon Farm Park

The peaceful setting of this park makes the elegant rental spaces perfect for weddings, receptions, reunions, concerts, dances, and many other special events. For more information visit www.fortwayneparks.org or contact our rental coordinator at farmrental@cityoffortwayne.org or 427-6790, ext. 1. Rentals at Salomon Farm include the Historic Old Barn, the Wolf Family Learning Center, the Salomon Family Homestead and the Covered Bridge. See page 33 for more details.
Explore the Trails

Meet 6:00 p.m., Depart 6:10 p.m.

Find fitness, fun, and new friends on the trails! Join the City of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Trails for weekly Trek the Trails bike rides every Tuesday! New in 2022, the City of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Trails, and the Fort Wayne Running Club are partnering to present Tread the Trails! These 5K walks/runs are offered every other Thursday. Participants are encouraged to increase or decrease the distance as needed. All skill levels are welcome to all trail events. Locations vary, ensuring that participants can experience as many of the trail system’s nearly 130 miles as possible. Bicyclists are asked to wear helmets. All participants should bring water. Individuals are responsible for their own safety.

For more information, call the City of Fort Wayne Greenways & Trails Office at 260-427-6228 or Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. at 260-969-0079. Follow Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation, Fort Wayne Trails, and Fort Wayne Running Club for weather-related updates! Trek the Trails is sponsored by Trek Bikes Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Harley-Davidson, and UAW 2209.

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Please note – dates listed in BLACK below are for bicycles ONLY and dates in ORANGE are for walkers/runners/wheelchairs ONLY.
Special Events at the Zoo
Join the fun and learn about the amazing animals who call the Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo home. Celebrate with us:
June 8    World Oceans Day
June 22   Kids for Nature Play Day
July 6    Training and Enrichment Day
July 20   Zoo Keeper Day
Aug 3     Vet Care Day
All special events listed above are FREE with zoo admission. Visit kidszoo.org for full details.

Story Time
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.,
May-October
Enjoy an animal-themed story paired with nature themed activities every Tuesday and Wednesday in Central Zoo’s Discovery Garden. This fun program is designed for children ages 5 and under with an adult. Story Time is FREE with zoo admission. For more details visit our website at kidszoo.org.

Volunteer at the Zoo!
Be a part of the excitement and volunteer at your nationally recognized Zoo! It’s easy- fill out the volunteer application online and attend Adult Basic Training in June or August. Visit kidszoo.org or contact us at 260-427-6828 or volunteer@kidszoo.org for details.
Parking for the Fort is available at Headwaters Park, Lawton Park, and in the lot across from the Fort. Historic Fort Wayne events are free and open to the public. Donations are gratefully accepted.

**Siege of Fort Wayne 1812**
*Saturday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

While now a peaceful area, the confluence of the Three Rivers was once the front line in a battle that could have decided the fate of the entire North-west Territory. Reenactors from across the country will recreate the Siege of Fort Wayne during the War of 1812. The clash of American forces against the Native Confederation allied with the British decided the fate of one of the last U.S. outposts on the frontier. Had Fort Wayne fallen, Great Britain would have controlled the entire western border of the United States. This weekend at the Old Fort will include musket and cannon demonstrations, period artisans and children’s activities.

**Colonial America**
*Saturday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

The east coast was in open revolt in 1775, but what was happening on the frontier? Take a trip to Post Miami under British control since 1760. Witness what it was like to live in a British trading post. Watch as merchants trade their wares while the British army keeps a close eye out for any rebels. Demonstrations will include military and merchant life, period cooking, period artisans and weapons.

**Post Miami**
*Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday, August 28, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

Witness the 1700’s come alive! During the French and Indian War, the Old Fort was a French outpost known as Post Miami. This weekend at the Old Fort, the French and British forces clash for control of the area. In addition, fur traders, Native Americans, civilians and soldiers will demonstrate daily activities. Experience the battles and infantry drills. Watch a cannon being fired. Visit the merchants and talk with historic artisans. Take a tour of the fort.
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 copy.

- We reserve the right to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment.

- We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

Photo/Video Image Use Consent and Release

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

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

Mission Statement

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

Phone Numbers

Administrative Offices .................. 427-6000
Botanical Conservatory ................. 427-6440
Children’s Zoo ............................. 427-6800
Community Center ....................... 427-6460
Cooper Center ............................. 427-6728
Foellinger Theatre .......................... 427-6018
Foster Golf Course ....................... 427-6735
Hurststown Reservoir ................. 627-3390
Jennings Center ......................... 427-6700
Lawton Park Maintenance ................ 427-6400
Lifetime Sports Academy ............. 427-6760
McMillen Park Community Center .... 427-2420
McMillen Golf Course .................... 427-6710
Salomon Farm Park ...................... 427-6790
Shoaff Golf Course ...................... 427-6745
Weisser Center ............................ 427-6780

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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
Register on-line with your MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover by going to 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, Discover or American Express. 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 credit card 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.
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 ( )________-__________

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Name as printed on card: ______________________________________

______ Please initial to indicate you have read and understand the refund policy on page 74.

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

Stop! Register Here!
3rd Annual

River, Set, Go!

Saturday  AUGUST 6  9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Dragon Boat Racing • Floating Yoga • Paddle Parade
Floating Fire Pit Finale