

Fun Times

Summer 2025

June-August

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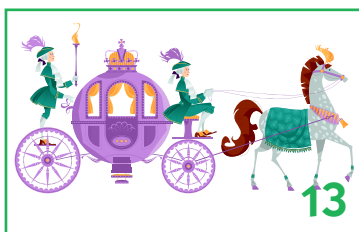
**Summer Fun
for All Ages**



**Fort Wayne Parks &
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Pee Wee Golf Tour

It's not a pro tour, but it's just as much fun! The Pee Wee Golf Tour allows boys and girls ages 3-11 to test their skills against other young golfers on a variety of area courses. Awards will be given at each tournament. (Junior Golf Tour for ages 12-17 is on page 9.) Register online at fortwayneparks.org. Sponsored by Parkview Sports Medicine.

Event	Date	Deadline
Shoaff Front 9	6/4	5/28
McMillen Back 9	6/19	6/11
Canterbury Green	7/3	6/25
Shoaff Back 9	7/9	7/3
McMillen	7/16-17	7/10

Fees: Ages 3-5 (3 holes) \$9
 Ages 6-9 (6 holes) \$11
 Ages 10-11 (9 holes) \$13



Open Gym

*Adult/Child

Fridays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Open Gym is action packed fun with parachutes, tunnels, a balance beam, hula hoops, musical instruments and so many balls! Add scooters, bowling, frisbees . . . and the list goes on! There is no pre-registration required for this drop-in program. Just check in at the front desk and join the fun! An adult is required to accompany each child. Ages 1½-5. Drop-in fee: \$2

Sports Sampler

*Adult/Child

This may be the only preschool class where dribbling, kicking and hitting are not only allowed, but encouraged! Your child will be introduced to basketball, soccer and t-ball to give them a basic understanding and sampling of each. The last day will incorporate fun games and activities in each sport. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: May 26 and June 30. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343008-A1	6/2-6/5	M-Th	9-9:45 am
Location: Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.			
343008-B1	7/7-7/10	M-Th	9-9:45 am
Location: Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.			
# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$41/\$46 after deadlines			

Tennis for Tots

Tennis for Tots focuses on building all the skills which form the foundations of tennis (and pretty much all other sports) . . . running, jumping, twisting, turning, hopping, balancing, receiving, sending, coordination and agility. Please bring your own junior tennis racket and come ready for fun on the court! Ages 3-4. Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of class. Min. 6. Max. 14.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Bob Arnold Park Courts, Parnell at E. State			
345703-A1	6/2-6/18	M, W	8:15-8:45 am
345703-A2	7/8-7/24	T, Th	8:15-8:45 am
345703-A3	6/2-6/18	M, W	5-5:30 pm
345703-A4	7/8-7/24	T, Th	5-5:30 pm

Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

345703-A6	6/2-6/18	M, W	5-5:30 pm
345703-A7	7/8-7/24	T, Th	5-5:30 pm

Kreager Park, 7711 North River Rd.

345703-A8	6/3-6/19	T, Th	4-4:30 pm
345703-A9	7/7-7/23	M, W	4-4:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$40/\$45 after deadlines

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Youth Scholarships

Available to youth through age 17:

- Must present most recent tax return upon registration
- Participant household must qualify based on income
- May receive one scholarship per year, maximum \$75
- May use scholarship for one registration only

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



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. One adult is required to participate with each registered child in the program. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of classes. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

343701-C1	6/2-6/18	M, W	4:45-5:15 pm
343701-C3	6/3-6/19	T, Th	4:45-5:15 pm
343701-C4	7/7-7/23	M, W	4:45-5:15 pm
343701-C5	7/8-7/24	T, Th	4:45-5:15 pm

Lions Park, Carew & Hazelwood

343701-E3	6/2-6/18	M, W	4:45-5:15 pm
343701-E4	7/7-7/23	M, W	4:45-5:15 pm

Rockhill Park, Catalpa St. & W. Jefferson Blvd.

343701-F1	6/3-6/19	T, Th	4:45-5:15 pm
343701-F2	7/8-7/24	T, Th	4:45-5:15 pm

Fee: \$53/\$58 after deadlines

Little Sluggers

***Adult/Child**

T-Ball is a great sport for developing hand-eye coordination and social skills . . . and it is just plain fun! Your child will be introduced to throwing, catching, hitting, base running and the mechanics of baseball. 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. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of class. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

343800-C1	6/2-6/18	M, W	4:45-5:15 pm
343800-C2	7/7-7/23	M, W	4:45-5:15 pm
343800-C3	6/3-6/19	T, Th	4:45-5:15 pm
343800-C4	7/8-7/24	T, Th	4:45-5:15 pm

Rockhill Park, Catalpa St. & W. Jefferson Blvd.

343800-B6	6/3-6/19	T, Th	4:45-5:15 pm
343800-B7	7/8-7/24	T, Th	4:45-5:15 pm

Lions Park, Carew & Hazelwood

343800-G5	6/2-6/18	M, W	4:45-5:15 pm
343800-G6	7/7-7/23	M, W	4:45-5:15 pm

Fee: \$53/\$58 after deadlines



Pee Wee T-Ball, p. 10

Register on-line at
fortwayneparks.org

Pre-K Gymnastics

*Adult/Child

Olympic Gold doesn't have to be your goal. Children of all ages can benefit from the physical exercise, the strength, flexibility, and self-esteem that comes from participating in gymnastics. Basic skills will be taught in tumbling and on gymnastics equipment. Parents participate to keep your child focused on the activities provided. Registration deadlines are a week prior to the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Ages 1½-3

343300-T1	6/10-7/29	T	12:15-12:45 pm
343300-R1	6/12-7/31	Th	11-11:30 am
343300-R2	6/12-7/31	Th	6:30-7 pm
343300-S1	6/14-8/2	Sa	12-12:30 pm

Ages 3-4

343301-R1	6/12-7/31	Th	9:30-10:15 am
343301-R2	6/12-7/31	Th	4:15-5 pm
343301-R3	6/12-7/31	Th	5:45-6:30 pm
343301-S1	6/14-8/2	Sa	9-9:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$58/\$63 after deadline

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

Summer Gymnastics Samplers

Our Summer Gymnastics Samplers are a great way to introduce your child to gymnastics or simply enjoy an afternoon of fun. Each sampler includes time in the gym and a fun craft related to the day's theme. Sign up for as many sessions as you like. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are one week prior to each session. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Rockin' Rolls

343338-T1	6/10	T	12-2 pm
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Training with Toothless

343338-T2	6/17	T	12-2 pm
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Superhero Academy

343338-T3	6/24	T	12-2 pm
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Pokémon World

343338-T4	7/1	T	12-2 pm
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Havin' a Ball (Sports)

343338-T5	7/8	T	12-2 pm
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Lost in Space

343338-T6	7/15	T	12-2 pm
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Emmett's Lego Adventure

343338-T7	7/22	T	12-2 pm
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Breezy Beach Bash

343338-T8	7/29	T	12-2 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$29/\$34 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 9. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343310-M1	6/16-6/19	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after June 9

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

Rah! Rah!

Preschool Cheer Camp

Bring lots of energy because we are going to jump, chant, and cheer our way through this week! Cheerleading is F-U-N, clap-clap-stomp! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 16. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343326-M1	6/23-6/26	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after June 16

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

Youth Gymnastics, p. 11

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Fancy Footwork

Summer Dance Days

Join the summer dance fun with upbeat choreography set to music from your children's songs. The fun also includes a creative craft related to the day's theme. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are a week prior to each session. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
Snow White's Apple Party			
343135-W1	6/11	W	12-2 pm
Lilo & Stitch's Hawaiian Luau			
343135-W2	6/18	W	12-2 pm
Hei Hei Hoedown			
343135-W3	6/25	W	12-2 pm
Broadway Bound			
343135-W4	7/2	W	12-2 pm
Paddington's Adventure			
343135-W5	7/9	W	12-2 pm
A Royal Ball			
343135-W6	7/16	W	12-2 pm
Let's Glow Party			
343135-W7	7/23	W	12-2 pm
To Infinity and Beyond			
343135-W8	7/30	W	12-2 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$29/\$34 after deadlines			
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest			

Preschool Ballet

Ballet not only inspires elegance and grace, it encourages effort, requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. Each session 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. Ages 3-4. Registration deadline: June 3 and 4. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343304-T1	6/10-7/29	T	4-4:30 pm
343304-W1	6/11-7/30	W	4:30-5 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$58/\$63 after June 3 and 4			
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, hop-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 14. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343327-M2	7/21-7/24	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after July 14			
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest			

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We're on the Move

We Like to Move it, Move it

***Adult/Child**

These action-packed Wednesday mornings are sure to keep you on your toes! We'll move it, move it with balls, scooter boards, a parachute, dances, games, yoga, and music that help develop motor and social skills. Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: July 30. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
3430051-W1	8/6-8/20	W	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 3/\$20/\$25 after July 30
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Messy, Movin' Munchkins

You'll get a little messy creating awesome art projects using paint, glue, sculpting materials and even some edible mediums, then get moving with races, relays and games afterward! Ages 1½-5. Registration deadline: August 1. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343005-F1	8/8-8/29	F	10-10:45 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$27/\$32 after August 1
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

A Whole Week of Fun

Animal Antics

Children are naturally fascinated by animals! We will use a variety of fun activities to learn about animal habitats, what they eat and how they move and more! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 2. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343329-M1	6/9-6/12	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after June 2
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Weather Happenings

Come join the fun as we learn all about temperature, rain, wind, how the weather impacts our daily choices and how plants and animals are affected by the weather. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 23. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343329-M2	6/30-7/3	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after June 23
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Around the World

Let's go on a journey around the world! Each morning, the children will board an "airplane" and discover the wonders of the world in which we live, exploring diverse cultures, traditions, and the wonders that make our world unique. So...fasten your seatbelts and have an amazing trip! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 30. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343329-M3	7/7-7/10	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after June 30
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Transportation Time

Airplanes, trains, boats, and hot air balloons are just a few forms of transportation that we will be exploring through various activities. All aboard! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 7. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343329-M4	7/14-7/17	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after July 7
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

Art Explorers

Unleash your creativity as you experiment with all sorts of art. You just have fun and leave any mess with us. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 21. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343329-M5	7/28-7/31	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after July 21
Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.

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by mail, or use our app or 24-hour drop box.

Just for Kids

It's Your Serve

Youth Tennis Lessons

Tennis promotes physical fitness and outperforms other sports in developing personality characteristics such as sociability, creativity and assertiveness. Start playing today! Lessons are offered on weekdays and Saturday mornings for all ages and skill levels. Beginner classes are designed for children with little or no prior experience. Intermediate lessons are open to boys and girls who have had some formal tennis training, including the beginner Parks and Recreation lessons. All class sizes are limited to ensure more personalized instruction, so please register early. Registration deadlines: May 26 and July 1. Min. 7. Max. 14.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.

Ages 5-7

345700-A1	6/2-6/18	M, W	9-9:45 am
345700-A2	6/2-6/18	M, W	5:45-6:30 pm
345700-A8	7/8-7/24	T, Th	9-9:45 am

Ages 8-12

345700-A3	6/2-6/18	M, W	10-11 am
345700-A4	6/2-6/18	M, W	6:45-7:45 pm
345700-A5	7/8-7/24	T, Th	10-11 am

Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

Ages 5-7

345700-C1	6/2-6/18	M, W	5:45-6:30 pm
345700-C2	7/8-7/24	T, Th	5:45-6:30 pm

Ages 8-12

345700-C3	6/2-6/18	M, W	6:45-7:45 pm
345700-C4	7/8-7/24	T, Th	6:45-7:45 pm

Kreager Park, North River Rd.

Ages 5-7

345700-E1	6/3-6/19	T, Th	4:45-5:30 pm
345700-E2	7/7-7/23	M, W	5:45-6:30 pm

Ages 8-12

345700-E4	6/3-6/19	T, Th	5:45-6:45 pm
345700-E5	7/7-7/23	M, W	6:45-7:45 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$47/\$52 after deadlines

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Junior Excellence Lessons

Junior Excellence lessons are recommended for strong intermediate and advanced players. The typical Junior Excellence player has taken lessons for at least two years. Each 90-minute session includes an equal amount of instruction and supervised match play in both singles and doubles. Ages 8-16. Registration deadline: May 27. Note: There will be no class on July 3. Min. 8. Max. 14.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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345712-A1	6/3-7/10	T, Th	2-3:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 11/\$85/\$90 after May 27

Location: Kreager Park, 7711 North River Rd.

Youth Sand Volleyball

Volleyball is fun, but it also helps strengthen the upper body, arms, shoulders, legs, and abs. It also helps improve hand-eye coordination, reflexes and balance. There are so many reasons to play this sport! Come learn the fundamentals of volleyball – serving, bumping, setting, spiking and digging – as well as rules of the game. To make it even more fun . . . we'll be playing on a sand court! Ages 7-14. Registration deadline: May 27. Min. 8. Max. 14. Note: There will be no class July 3.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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Ages 7-10

343250-T3	6/3-7/29	T, Th	6-6:45 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 16/\$55/\$60 after May 27

Ages 11-14

343250-T4	6/3-7/29	T, Th	7-8 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 16/\$63/\$68 after May 27

Location: Indian Trails Park, 10125 Aboite Center Rd.



Youth Scholarships

Available to youth through age 17:

- Must present most recent tax return upon registration
- Participant household must qualify based on income
- May receive one scholarship per year, maximum \$75
- May use scholarship toward one program/camp only



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Go for the Goal!

Kickin' Kids

Kickin' Kids is a non-competitive, instructional program designed to help young athletes develop basic soccer skills and learn the rules of the game. Emphasis is on sportsmanship, teamwork and FUN. Participants are encouraged to wear shin guards. All other equipment will be provided. Ages 4-6. Registration deadline: May 27. Min. 12. Max. 18. Note: There will be no class July 3.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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Rockhill Park, Catalpa St. & W. Jefferson Blvd.

343711-F1	6/3-7/29	T, Th	5:30-6:30 pm
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Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

343711-C1	6/2-7/23	M, W	5:30-6:30 pm
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343711-C2	6/3-7/29	T, Th	5:30-6:30 pm
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Lions Park, Carew & Hazelwood

343711-G1	6/2-7/23	M, W	5:30-6:30 pm
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Fee: \$77/\$82 after May 27

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 27. Min. 12. Max. 18. Note: There will be no class July 3.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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Rockhill Park, Catalpa St. & W. Jefferson Blvd.

343711-F2	6/3-7/29	T, Th	6:45-7:45 pm
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Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

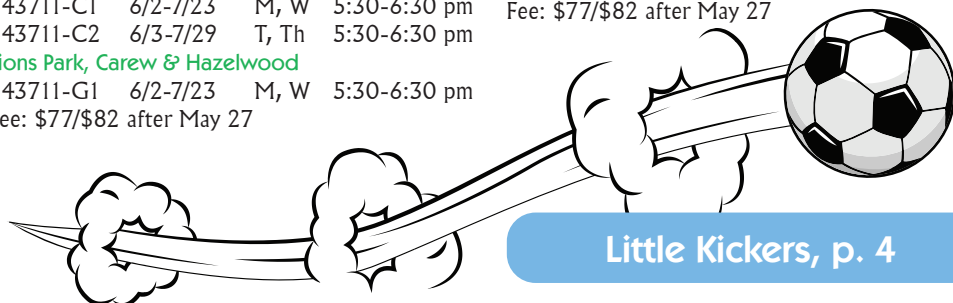
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343711-C4	6/3-7/29	T, Th	6:45-7:45 pm
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Lions Park, Carew & Hazelwood

343711-G2	6/2-7/23	M, W	6:45-7:45 pm
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Fee: \$77/\$82 after May 27



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Hooked On Golf

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 3-17 to test their skills against other young golfers on a variety of area courses. Tournament formats and fees vary for each event. Register online at www.fortwayneparks.org or by calling 427-6000. Awards will be given at each tournament. Golf Tours are sponsored by Parkview Sports Medicine.



Pee Wee Tournaments (ages 3-11)

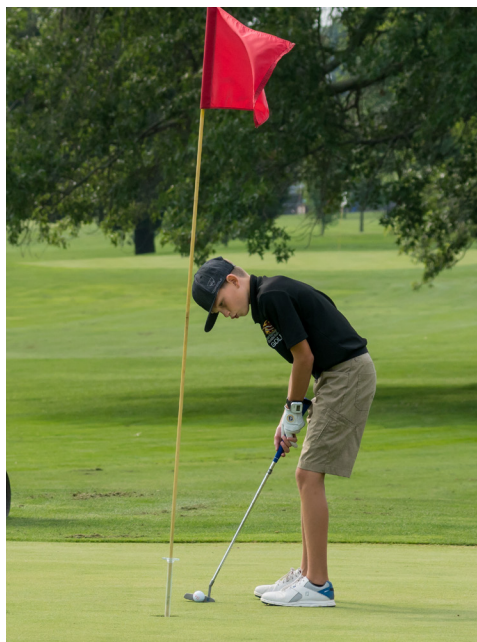
Event	Date	Deadline
Shoaff Front 9	6/4	5/28
McMillen Back 9	6/19	6/11
Canterbury Green	7/3	6/25
Shoaff Back 9	7/9	7/3
McMillen	7/16-17	7/10

Fees: Ages 3-5 (3 holes) \$9
 Ages 6-9 (6 holes) \$11
 Ages 10-11 (9 holes) \$13

Junior Tournaments (ages 12-17)

Event	Date	Deadline
Colonial Oaks	6/3	5/28
Brookwood	6/9	6/4
Indiana Tech	6/11	6/4
Canterbury Green	6/16	6/11
McMillen	6/18	6/11
Chestnut Hills	6/23	6/18
Foster	7/1-2	6/25
Shoaff	7/11	7/3

Fees: Ages 12-13 (9 holes) \$16 Foster \$18
 Ages 14-18 (18 holes) \$20 Foster \$22



Sign up with a friend!

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 27. Min. 12. Max. 18. Note: There will be no class on July 3.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Lions Park, Carew & Hazelwood			
343810-L1	6/2-7/23	M, W	5:30-6:30 pm
Rockhill Park, Catalpa St. & W. Jefferson Blvd.			
343810-R1	6/3-7/29	T, Th	5:30-6:30 pm
Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.			
343810-M4	6/2-7/23	M, W	5:30-6:30 pm
343810-M10	6/3-7/29	T, Th	5:30-6:30 pm

Fee: \$77/\$82 after May 27

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 an 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 27. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
Rockhill Park, Catalpa St. & W. Jefferson Blvd.			
343820-R1	6/3-7/29	T, Th	6:45-7:45 pm
Lions Park, Carew & Hazelwood			
343820-C1	6/2-7/23	M, W	6:45-7:45 pm
Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.			
343820-F1	6/2-7/23	M, W	6:45-7:45 pm
343820-F2	6/3-7/29	T, Th	6:45-7:45 pm



Sports Sampler

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of instructional youth sports programs throughout the year. Sports Sampler is a great way for your child to try t-ball, basketball and soccer all at once. The last day of class will incorporate fun games and activities in each sport. Ages 5-7. Registration deadlines: May 26 and June 30. Min. 8. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343008-A2	6/2-6/5	M-Th	10-10:45 am
Location: Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.			
343008-B2	7/7-7/10	M-Th	10-10:45 am
Location: Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.			

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$41/\$46 after deadlines



Open Futsal Soccer Play Featuring Fort Wayne FC players

Wednesday, July 23, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Beasley Futsal Courts, Packard Park

Children ages 8 and older can participate for FREE in a fun-filled day with open futsal soccer play. If you don't know how to play, we will teach you! Players from the Fort Wayne FC soccer team, as well as hall-of-famer DaMarcus Beasley, will be there to show you some skills so you can take part in the pick-up games.

Futsal is outdoor soccer on a hard-surfaced court, and Packard Park has two special futsal courts with fencing around to keep the ball in play (and to help score goals). Futsal is played between two teams of five (or fewer) players of any age group.

Snacks, drinks and a cool gift for each participant! You do not need to pre-register...just show up anytime and be ready to have fun! The Fort Wayne Parks Department Park & Play van will be onsite as well!

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 a week prior to the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Ages 5-8

343302-T1	6/10-7/29	T	4:15-5 pm
343302-W1	6/11-7/30	W	10-10:45 am
343302-R3	6/12-7/31	Th	10:15-11 am
343302-R1	6/12-7/31	Th	5-5:45 pm
343302-R2	6/12-7/31	Th	7-7:45 pm
343302-S1	6/14-8/2	Sa	9:45-10:30 am

Ages 7-10

343302-W4	6/11-7/30	W	7:45-8:30 pm
343302-S2	6/14-8/2	Sa	10:30-11:15 am

Ages 8-12

343302-R5	6/12-7/31	Th	7:45-8:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$58/\$63 after deadlines

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

Gymnastics for the Guys

Because it builds overall body strength, increases coordination and agility, and teaches mental focus, gymnastics provides excellent training for other sports. Participation in gymnastics also promotes a positive learning attitude which some educators believe leads to higher math and reading scores. Best of all – gymnastics is FUN! You will learn to perform front and back rolls, handstands, and cartwheels as well as skills on the parallel bars, pommel horse, rings, high bar, and trampoline. For safety purposes, participants will be grouped according to skill level. Ages 5-8. Registration deadlines: June 4 and June 7. Min. 5. Max. 10

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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343303-W1	6/11-7/30	W	12:45-1:30 pm
343303-S1	6/14-8/2	Sa	11:15-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$58/\$63 after June deadlines

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

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Summer Gymnastics Samplers

Our summer gymnastics samplers are a great way to introduce your child to gymnastics or simply enjoy an afternoon of fun. Each sampler includes time in the gym and a fun craft related to the day's theme. Sign up for as many sessions as you like. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are one week prior to each session. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Rockin' Rolls

343338-T1	6/10	T	12-2 pm
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Training with Toothless

343338-T2	6/17	T	12-2 pm
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Superhero Academy

343338-T3	6/24	T	12-2 pm
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Pokémon World

343338-T4	7/1	T	12-2 pm
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Havin' a Ball (Sports)

343338-T5	7/8	T	12-2 pm
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Lost in Space

343338-T6	7/15	T	12-2 pm
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Emmett's Lego Adventure

343338-T7	7/22	T	12-2 pm
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Breezy Beach Bash

343338-T8	7/29	T	12-2 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$29/\$34 after deadline

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

Gymnastics & Crafts Camp

Tap into both your creative and physical energy in this exciting camp which mixes gymnastics skills with fun crafts. Ages 5-14. Registration deadline: July 7. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343312-M1	7/14-7/17	M-Th	9:30 am-12 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$70/\$75 after July 7

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

Go, Team, Go!



Summer Cheer Sampler

Thinking of joining a cheer squad some day? We'll introduce cheers, chants, proper hand and body movements, as well as jumping techniques. There will be no stunting; just a big focus on fun while each cheerleader learns important life skills such as teambuilding and leadership. Ages 4-10. Registration deadlines: July 11 and July 17. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Ages 4-7

343308-R3 7/17 Th 12-2 pm

Ages 6-10

343308-R4 7/24 Th 12-2 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$29/\$34 after deadlines

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

Cheerleading Camp

Would you like to be a cheerleader someday? We'll introduce you to the beginning tumbling skills needed along with basic motions and jumps. You will then practice these skills with cheers and chants. Each class will begin with a warm up which includes flexibility and strengthening exercises before moving into more physical activities. Ages 6-14. Registration deadline: June 23. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343309-M1 6/30-7/3 M-Th 9:30 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after June 23

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

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What a Feeling!

Hip-Hop Dance

Hip Hop is one of the most popular forms of dance today. The lyrics in the songs we use are closely monitored. Age appropriate words, messages, and choreography make this 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 3. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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343306-T1 6/10-7/29 T 5-5:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$58/\$63 after June 3

Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Summer Dance Days

Join the summer dance fun with upbeat choreography set to music from your children's songs. The fun also includes a creative craft related to the day's theme. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are a week prior to each session. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Snow White's Apple Party

343135-W1 6/11 W 12-2 pm

Lilo & Stitch's Hawaiian Luau

343135-W2 6/18 W 12-2 pm

Hei Hei Hoedown

343135-W3 6/25 W 12-2 pm

Broadway Bound

343135-W4 7/2 W 12-2 pm

Paddington's Adventure

343135-W5 7/9 W 12-2 pm

A Royal Ball

343135-W6 7/16 W 12-2 pm

Let's Glow Party

343135-W7 7/23 W 12-2 pm

To Infinity and Beyond

343135-W8 7/30 W 12-2 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$29/\$34 after deadlines

Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

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Community Center Rental

The Community Center at 233 W. Main Street offers beautiful, flexible space for receptions, anniversary and birthday parties, meetings, performances, dances, home parties, office parties, seminars, proms and more. The Community Center is audio-visually equipped, has WiFi and 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.

Kids' Dance: Ballet

Ballet not only inspires elegance and grace, it encourages effort, requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. Each session 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. Ages 5-8. Registration deadline: June 3. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343304-T3	6/10-7/29	T	4:30-5 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$58/\$63 after June 3 and 4
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest

Dance Camp

Dance instruction improves grace and coordination, and encourages the child 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. Ages 6-12. Registration deadline: June 30. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343327-M1	7/7-7/10	M-Th	9:30 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$58/\$63 after June 30
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest



Dinner * Dancing * Crafts * Carriage Rides

Friday
13th of June

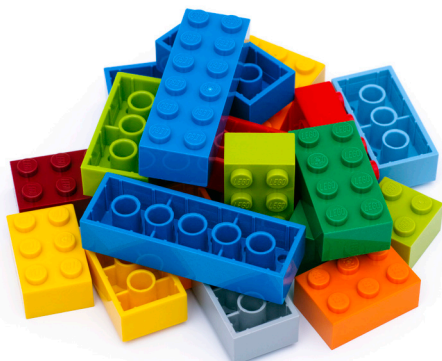
Community Center
233 W. Main
Fort Wayne

From
6-8pm

Wear your most beautiful princess gown and invite the most charming prince you know – your daddy, of course! (Stepfathers, grandpas and uncles are welcome to stand in for dads). We've planned an evening of fun just for you and you might even meet a real princess (brought to you by Your Party Princess). Ages 4-10. \$35 per princess/\$40 after June 6. Max. 60 princesses. Registration code: 343042-F1.



Entering Construction Zone



Lego Free Build Night

Join us at the Community Center for our annual "Free Build" and let your imagination run wild! There will be thousands of Legos at your disposal (provided by Schmidt-N-Bricks) to build whatever your heart desires. This is a great opportunity to fine tune your skills prior to the official Lego Challenge in July. Ages 5-16. There is no charge to participate, however, space is limited so pre-registration is required. Call 427-6467 by June 13 to sign up. Min. 25. Max. 50.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343910-R1	6/20	F	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

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 10-16. The team challenge is free-style build while the solo challenge theme is "Ocean Life." You will be provided 200 Legos and have 90 minutes to complete your construction. All projects will be displayed at the Community Center along with a photo of you working on it and the public will be invited to cast votes for their favorite. Voting is open 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. July 14-17. A QR Code will also be available to share with friends and family to cast votes electronically. Votes will be tallied and prizes awarded to the top three teams and individuals compliments of Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc. Many thanks to Schmidt-N-Bricks for supplying the Legos. Registration deadline: July 4. Note: Please be present and signed in by 5:15 p.m.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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Team Free-style Build

343910-F1	7/11	F	5:30-7 pm
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Min. 15. Max. 50.

Solo Theme Challenge

343910-F2	7/11	F	5:30-7 pm
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Min. 12. Max. 25.

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$10/\$15 after July 4

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Clay Play

Passion for Pottery

Four steps are required to make pottery: preparing the clay, shaping the clay, decorating and glazing the item and firing or baking for a finished appearance. You'll complete these four steps using both hand building and a potter's wheel to shape your clay. When the class is over you will have a passion for pottery and a collection of unique earthenware pieces to take home with you. Age 9-14. Registration deadline: June 7. Min. 4. Max. 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343200-S1	6/14-7/12	Sa	9-11 am

Session/Fee: 5/\$75/\$80 after June 7

Location: Community Center, 223 W. Main St.

Children's Gently Used Book Swap & Sale

Tuesday-Thursday, July 15-17,

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Summer is a great time to READ . . . just for the fun of it! 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 Swap and Sale on a year-round basis. Books may be dropped off at the Community Center anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you have a large quantity of books, please call Caleb at 427-6467 and arrangements will be made to have the books picked up.

Note: This event is during the same week as our Lego Challenge voting (see above).

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Lifetime Sports Academy

June 2-July 18 • McMillen Park • Boys & Girls Ages 7-17

FREE TENNIS, GOLF and SWIMMING LESSONS!

The Lifetime Sports Academy is open to boys and girls ages 7-17 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. Media sponsor: 21 Alive.



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 once you attend seven tennis lessons.

Swimming

Group swim lessons will be held Monday through Thursday mornings and will be taught by certified Red Cross Learn-to-Swim instructors. 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.

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**For complete details call
427-6000 to request a brochure
or visit our website at
fortwayneparks.org.**

Tennis . . . Golf . . . Swimming . . . A Lifetime of FUN!



Activity PODs

Summer Activity PODs

Summer Activity PODs are designed for FUN! Each half-day program is designed to keep your child active and engaged in a fun and safe environment. Register your child for both the morning and afternoon sessions in a given week, pack a sack lunch and we will supervise them for the hour between sessions. Please adhere to the drop-off and pick-up times. Each session is limited to 16 youth. Registration deadlines are one week prior to each POD. An official POD t-shirt is included. PODs fill quickly so don't wait to register. Min. 10. Max. 16. Fee: \$75

Animal Planet

Learn all about animals this week! Special guests share how various animals live and interact with each other and how to care for pets. We'll make animal crafts and end the week with a trip to the zoo!

Artsy Antics

Could you be the next Picasso? Experiment with various art mediums and techniques including acrylic and watercolor paint, clay, oil pastels and more. Make room on the walls because you will be producing creative collections to display!

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!

Crazy Crafts & Contests

Along with creative crafting, you'll compete in minute-to-win-it contests and solve cleverly challenging riddles.

Fairy Tale Fun

We'll start each each day with a fairy tale and then play games and make crafts related to the story. Build houses like "The Three Little Pigs, escape the witch from "Hansel and Gretel," and much more!

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.

Hammer Time!

Put on your hard hats because this week is all about building! Using a variety of materials, we are going to make as many different things as we can. You can build a log cabin out of Legos, a couch out of clothespins or pants out of paper. Get creative!

Have a Ball

We've all heard of golf, basketball, football and soccer, but have you heard of four square, matball, disc golf or bocce ball?

Lights, Camera, Action!

Do you have a flare for the stage? Explore the world of theatre by learning basic acting techniques and putting them to use. We'll write our own script, develop a stage and create puppets for a mini performance at the end of the week.

Miscellany Madness

Looking for a new hobby? This POD will showcase a variety of activities for you to explore such as music, magic, yoga and much more!

POD Olympics

Go for the gold! Compete against your fellow campers both individually and on teams in a variety of races, building challenges, eating challenges and more!

Sherlock Holmes and Friends

Put on your thinking cap, grab your magnifying glass and get ready for a week of clues and scavenger hunts.

Splash Zone

Everything water! Enjoy a week of water fun and exploration with water games, balloons, relays, a slip-n-slide and more! Just plan to get wet! You will need a towel and change of clothes each day.

Walk on the Wild Side

Explore nature through games, hikes in the woods, the plants and animals we'll observe, and even our snacks.

Weird & Sweet Treats

Using science, we're going to create yummy sweet treats like ice cream, rock candy, frozen yogurt dots, worms, lemonade and s'mores.

Weird Science

How do you make a lava lamp? Can you make a raisin dance? Put on your lab coat and step into a world of curiosity and discovery. You'll conduct crazy experiments throughout the week that answer every silly question your mind can think of.



All PODS meet Monday-Friday. Fee: \$75
Register online at fortwayneparks.org or call 427-6000.

Time	Week 1 6/9-13	Week 2 6/16-20	Week 3 6/23-27	Week 4 7/7-11	Week 5 7/14-18	Week 6 7/21-25	Week 7 7/28-8/1
Ages 5-8 years							
9-12	Sherlock Holmes & Friends Psi Ote Low 343450-D1	Have a Ball Shoaff Riverlodge [Community Center 6/20] 343450-K9	Artsy Antics Franke Pond Pavilion 343450-C6	Fairy Tale Fun Psi Ote Low [Community Center 7/11] 343450-D5	Weird Science Franke #1 343450-E1	Walk on the Wild Side Shoaff Riverlodge 343450-E9	Cooking Kids Community Center 343450-M2
1-4	Hammer Time! Psi Ote Low 343450-D2	Splash Zone Shoaff Riverlodge [Community Center 6/20] 343450-C2	Weird & Sweet Treats Franke Pond Pavilion 343450-A3	Crazy Crafts & Contests Psi Ote Low [Community Center 7/11] 343450-K7	Animal Planet Franke #1 343450-E2	Splash Zone Shoaff Riverlodge 343450-E5	Fun in the Fort Community Center 343450-A5
Ages 9-13 Years							
9-12	Artsy Antics Lions Park 343450-K5	Have a Ball Shoaff Conklin [Community Center 6/20] 343450-N3	Animal Planet Franke #1 343450-D3	Cooking Kids Community Center 343450-M1	Crazy Crafts & Contests Shoaff Riverlodge [Community Center 7/18] 343450-H1	POD Olympics Shoaff Conklin 343450-E6	Fun in the Fort Community Center 343450-G8
1-4	Miscellany Madness Lions Park 343450-G2	Splash Zone Shoaff Conklin [Community Center 6/20] 343450-G4	Lights, Camera, Action Franke #1 343450-D4	Weird Science Community Center 343450-D6	Walk on the Wild Side Shoaff Riverlodge [Community Center 7/18] 343450-E10	Splash Zone Shoaff Conklin 343450-E7	Weird & Sweet Treats Community Center 343450-E8

POD Locations

Community Center 233 W. Main St.
 Franke #1 Franke #1 Pavilion, Franke Park, 3411 Sherman Blvd.
 Lions Park Carew & Hazelwood Sts.
 Psi Ote Low Psi Ote Lower Pavilion, Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd.
 Shoaff Conklin/ Shoaff Riverlodge Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

Aquatics

Learn-to-Swim

Learn-to-Swim lessons are taught by highly trained water safety instructors and adhere to national standards for 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, 2025.

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 are 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.



Code	Level	Time
Session I: June 3-13		
335100-A1	Toddler I, II	9:15 am
335100-A2	Toddler I, II	11:15 am
335100-A3	Toddler I, II	6:05 pm
335100-B1	Pre-School	10:15 am
335100-B2	Pre-School	5:15 pm
335100-B3	Pre-School	6:05 pm
335100-C1	1, 2, 3, 4	9:15 am
335100-C2	1, 2, 3, 4	10:15 am
335100-C3	1, 2, 3, 4	11:15 am
335100-C4	1, 2, 3, 4	5:15 pm
Session II: June 17-27		
335200-A1	Toddler I, II	9:15 am
335200-A2	Toddler I, II	11:15 am
335200-A3	Toddler I, II	5:15 pm
335200-A4	Toddler I, II	6:05 pm
335200-B1	Pre-School	9:15 am
335200-B2	Pre-School	10:15 am
335200-B3	Pre-School	11:15 am
335200-B4	Pre-School	5:15 pm
335200-C1	1, 2, 3, 4	10:15 am
335200-C2	1, 2, 3, 4	11:15 am
335200-C3	1, 2, 3, 4	5:15 pm
335200-C4	1, 2, 3, 4	6:05 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$40

\$35 for siblings in the same session

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

Code	Level	Time
Session III: July 1-11		
335300-A1	Toddler I, II	9:15 am
335300-A2	Toddler I, II	10:15 am
335300-A3	Toddler I, II	11:15 am
335300-A4	Toddler I, II	5:15 pm
335300-A5	Toddler I, II	6:05 pm
335300-B1	Pre-School	10:15 am
335300-B2	Pre-School	11:15 am
335300-B3	Pre-School	6:05 pm
335300-C1	1, 2, 3, 4	10:15 am
335300-C2	1, 2, 3, 4	11:15 am
335300-C3	1, 2, 3, 4	5:15 pm
335300-C4	5, 6	9:15 am
335300-C5	5, 6	6:05 pm
Session IV: July 15-July 25		
335400-A1	Toddler I, II	9:15 am
335400-A2	Toddler I, II	10:15 am
335400-A3	Toddler I, II	11:15 am
335400-A4	Toddler I, II	5:15 pm
335400-A5	Toddler I, II	6:05 pm
335400-B1	Pre-School	9:15 am
335400-B2	Pre-School	11:15 am
335400-B3	Pre-School	6:05 pm
335400-C1	1, 2, 3, 4	10:15 am
335400-C2	1, 2, 3, 4	11:15 am
335400-C3	1, 2, 3, 4	5:15 pm
335400-C4	1, 2, 3, 4	6:05 pm
335400-C5	5, 6	9:15 am

Summer 2025 Pool Information

	Pool Opens	Hours	Admission	Season Pass
Northside Pool East State Blvd. & Parnell Ave. 427-6705	May 31	12:30-5 pm Daily	Under 2 Free Age 2-17 \$5 Age 18+ \$6	Child \$85 Adult \$110 Family (4) Inquire at Pool 10 punch pass \$40
McMillen Pool Oxford St. East of Anthony Blvd. 427-6704	May 31	12:30-5 pm Daily	Under 2 Free Age 2-17 \$3.50 Age 18+ \$4	Child \$35 Adult \$45 Family (4) Inquire at Pool 10 punch pass \$27

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Open Swim for Youth with Disabilities

Open swims for children with disabilities or special needs will be Sundays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. beginning June 8. 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 our 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 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 25.

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

and have your party at the pool!

FREE Summer Fun in the



Park & Play

June 6-August 1

Join Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation as we put fun on wheels! Park & Play is a staffed, mobile recreation unit fully-stocked with fun activities for kids ages 5+. Park and Play is free to attend, and no registration is required – simply show up and have fun! With programming ranging from sports and fitness, to nature and art, there is something for all interests and abilities. There will be no Park & Play program July 2-4.

Mon & Tues, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Hanna Homestead, Gay & Lewis Sts.
Lakeside Park, 1401 Lake Ave.

Wed & Thurs, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Psi Ote Park, Wenonah Lane
Tillman Park, 600 E. Tillman Rd.

Mon & Tues, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Packard Park, 427 Kinsmoor Ave.
Waynedale Park, Koons & Elzey Sts.

Wed & Thurs, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Lions Park, 3299 Carew St.
Hamilton Park, Spring & Cherokee

Mon-Fri, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Cooper Center, Reservoir Park, 2300 S. Clinton

Includes free lunch courtesy of the FWCS summer lunch program for children ages 17 and under.

Funtastic Fridays

Fridays, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

June 6 ACPL Main Library, 900 Library Plaza
June 13.....ACPL Hessen Cassel, 3030 E Paulding Rd.
June 13..... Buckner Park, 6114 Bass Rd.
June 20ACPL Waynedale, 2200 Lower Huntington Rd.
June 20Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.
June 27 ACPL Main Library, 900 Library Plaza
June 27Safety Village, 1270 S. Phoenix Pkwy
July 4 NO PROGRAM
July 11ACPL Hessen Cassel, 3030 E. Paulding Rd.
July 11Memorial Park, 2301 Glasgow Ave.
July 18.....ACPL Waynedale, 2200 Lower Huntington Rd.
July 25ACPL Main Branch, 900 Library Plaza
July 25 Kreager Park, 7225 N. River Rd.

Park & Play



End of Summer Celebration

Friday, August 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
McKinnie Commons,
McKinnie Ave. & S. Anthony Blvd.

Parks & Youth Centers

Weisser Park Youth Center

802 Eckert St.
427-6780

Jennings Recreation Center

1330 McCulloch St
427-6700

SUMMER PROGRAM

Monday-Friday June 2-August 1 Ages 5-17

AM Session: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | PM Session: 1:00-4:30 p.m.

The Parks and Recreation Department offers FREE supervised fun all summer long for youth ages 5-17. Youth enjoy arts & crafts, games, challenges, music, STEM projects, recreational sports and lessons, gardening, earned field trips and youth development sessions. The morning sessions begins with breakfast at 9:00 and the afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m. immediately following lunch (provided by Fort Wayne Community Schools at 12:30 p.m.)

Due to space limitations, participants may register for only one session and must choose either morning or afternoon. If space becomes available in either session, parents will be notified and additional registrations will be allowed.



Register online at
fortwayneparks.org.



Youth Centers will be closed June 19 & 20, Juneteenth and July 3 & 4, Independence Day.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Begins August 11 Ages 5-17

Monday-Thursday 3:00-7:00 • Friday 3:00-6:00
When FWCS are Closed 9:00-5:00

Registration begins July 7 at fortwayneparks.org.

Homework Help Character & Leadership Health & Life Skills Arts/Crafts
STEM Sports & Fitness Programs Snacks / Kids' Café Meal Kids in the Kitchen



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Jennings Recreation Center
Weisser Park Youth Center

Come spend the summer with us!

McMillen Park Center

McMillen Park Community Center

3901 Abbott Street • 427-2420 • Manager: Andre Patterson

Spring Hours (through June 1)

Mon-Fri 9 am-2 pm & Mon-Thur 6-8 pm

Sat Open Gym 9 am-2 pm

Summer Hours (June 3-August 7)

Youth Program M-F 9 am-4:30 pm

Public M-W 6-8 pm

Admission: \$1 with photo ID

Registered youth FREE during program hours.

2025 FREE Summer Youth Program

Monday-Friday June 2-August 6 Ages 5-17

Morning Session 9 am-12:30 pm

Afternoon Session 1:30-4:30 pm

Register for morning, afternoon or both at fortwayneparks.org.

Our summer youth program offers FREE supervised fun all summer long! Youth enjoy field games, arts & crafts, enrichment programs, open recreation, sports skills, drills and games, and outdoor play. Breakfast is served at 9:00 a.m. for those in the morning session. Lunch (provided by Fort Wayne Community Schools) is served at mid-day between the morning and afternoon sessions. For more information, please call 427-2420.



End of Summer Celebration

Monday, August 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Parents Night Out

June 7, 5:00-8:00 p.m.: Beach

July 12, 5:00-8:00 p.m.: Independence Day

August 2, 5:00-8:00 p.m.: Animals

McMillen Park Community has teamed up with Easter Seals Arc and the Autism Society to offer FREE care for individuals with special needs and their siblings while parents and caregivers enjoy a Saturday night out. Bring your children ages 5+ (including adult children with special needs) to the Center for dinner, games, crafts and indoor play-ground time while you enjoy a night out. For more information and to sign up visit eventbrite.com.

Men's Adult Basketball League

June 12-July 31

Thursdays, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

The summer basketball league begins June 12 and runs for 8 weeks followed by single elimination tournament on July 31. Stop at the information desk or call 427-2420 to register your team. Maximum 8 players per team. Team Fee: \$250

McMillen Park Community Center Rentals

The McMillen Park Community Center has a space for every event. Let us host your family reunion, birthday party, baby shower, pickleball tournament, basketball tournament, conference, group meeting, wedding reception or other events. 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.



FOLLOW US
McMillen Park
Community Center

Sports & Fitness



It's Your Serve

Intro to Pickleball

What's the big "dill?" Come see for yourself why pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. It's social, it's great exercise and, most of all, it's FUN! Learn basic technique and rules of the game and you'll be ready for hours of fun on the court. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: June 16. Min. 6. Max. 16.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Beginner

344600-M1	6/23-7/28	M	5-6 pm
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344600-M2	6/23-7/28	M	6:05-7:05 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$30/35 After June 16

Location: Lakeside Park, 1401 Lake Ave.

Intermediate

344601-M1	6/23-7/28	M	5-6 pm
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344601-M2	6/23-7/28	M	6:15-7:15 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$30/35 after June 16

Location: Hamilton Park, 1601 Jessie Ave.

Adult Tennis Lessons

It's never too late to learn this exciting sport. Our beginner lessons use the USA 1-2-3 program. This program consists of five beginner lessons and four sessions of supervised play along with ongoing instruction. Each session lasts 90 minutes. You will be introduced to the rules of tennis, basic strokes, serving and volleying. Intermediate classes consist of six 90-minute lessons and focus on consistency of strokes and on court strategies, as well as learning more advanced strokes. Please bring your own racket. Balls will be provided. Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of each class. Min. 7. Max 14.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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Beginner/USA 1-2-3

344500-S1	6/7-8/2	Sa	10:45-12:15 pm
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344500-T1	6/3-7/1	T, Th	6-7:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 9/\$81/\$86 after deadlines

Intermediate

344500-M1	6/2-6/18	M, W	6-7:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$50/\$55 after deadlines

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

Fitness is Fun

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 stress off joints. It's a "pool party" for all ages! Instructors are provided by Fitness Studio. Ages 13+. Registration deadline: June 2. Min. 6. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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342320-M3	6/9-7/14	M	6:15-7 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$64/\$69 after June 2

Location: Turnstone, 3320 N. Clinton St.

T'ai Chi for Relaxation

Relax with the meditative movements of T'ai Chi as Liz Monnier guides students through the ancient forms of Qigong to fully realize the release that each motion allows. Certified in T'ai Chi instruction and Feldenkrais®, Liz offers a rich experience in the practice of T'ai Chi. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable fitting shoes. Individual garden admission is included before each session during public hours. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: May 26. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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327400-T3	6/3-7/8	T	10-11 am
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$55 Member Fee: \$50

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S.

Calhoun St.

T'ai Chi in August

Embrace summer and the restorative properties of T'ai Chi with certified instructor, Sandy Gebhard. As a popular instructor of the Sun Style Form, Sandy returns for this class to focus on shorter forms and skill building. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable fitting shoes. Class will be held outdoors in the shade, weather permitting. Includes individual garden admission during public hours. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: July 28. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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327402-T1	8/5-8/26	T	10-11 am
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Sessions/Fee: 4/\$42 Member Fee: \$37

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S.

Calhoun St.



Download the
Fort Wayne
Parks and Recreation
app on your phone.

See page 74.

Register on-line at
fortwayneparks.org

Pick up a paddle and play pickleball!

Play More Golf

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:

- Season Passes
- 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 25 and **PLAY MORE GOLF!**



Make a tee time today and play the parks!

	Weekday	Weekend/Holiday	Cart	Driving Range
Foster Park Golf Course Rudisill Blvd. & Old Mill Road 427-6735 fostergolfcourse.com	9 holes \$12 18 holes \$20	9 holes \$13 18 holes \$24	9 holes \$8 18 holes \$16 Punch Card 20/9h 10/18h \$145	
Shoaff Park Golf Course & Driving Range 6401 St. Joe Road 427-6745 shoaffgolfcourse.com	9 holes \$12 18 holes \$20	9 holes \$13 18 holes \$22	9 holes \$7 18 holes \$14 Punch Card 20/9h 10/18h \$125	small bucket \$6 large bucket \$10 Punch Cards 10 small/\$50 10 large/\$80
McMillen Park Golf Course & Driving Range Oxford St., East of Anthony Blvd. 427-6710 mcmillengolfcourse.com	9 holes \$7 18 holes \$14	9 holes \$8 18 holes \$16	9 holes \$7 18 holes \$14 Punch Card 20/9h 10/18h \$125	small bucket \$6 medium bucket \$8 Punch Card 10 small/\$50 10 medium/\$65
Mad Anthony III's Short Course Oxford St., East of Anthony Blvd. 427-6710 mcmillengolfcourse.com	Adults \$5; Youth \$4 Lifetime Sports Academy Certified Players FREE!		9 holes \$7 18 holes \$14 Punch Card 20/9h 10/18h \$125	

Season Passes

	Individual	Family (2 people)	Junior	Senior
McMillen or Shoaff	\$550	\$700	\$200	\$450
Foster	\$650	\$820	\$225	\$490

Individual Season Pass valid at all four municipal courses – \$750!

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 (card 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 \$60 McMillen \$35

• Weekday Combo

Play 18 holes with a cart at Foster for just \$26, at McMillen for \$25 and Shoaff for \$28 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.

Golf Leagues & Lessons

Senior Men's Golf League

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

Ladies Golf Leagues

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

Golf Lessons

Instructors Mark Beneke (PGA Associate and Indiana Tech Golf Coach) and Gary Whitacre (Manager of Golf Operations and PGA Certified Professional) are available for private golf lessons at either Shoaff or McMillen Park Golf Course. Call 427-6016 to schedule a lesson.

Parkview Sports Medicine Pee Wee/Junior Golf Tour

Open to boys and girls ages 3-17, this program consists of a series of golf tournaments at various courses throughout the city. Tournament formats and fees vary for each event. See page 9 for dates and locations. Brochures are available online or by calling 427-6000. Register online at fortwayneparks.org.

A Different Kind of Golf



Disc Golf Courses

The Parks and Recreation Department maintains four 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.

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

Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

Swinney Park, 1600 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Tillman Park, 600 Tillman Rd.



Salomon Farm Park



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.

Metal Magic

Blacksmithing Workshop

While blacksmithing was once considered a dying trade, today's blacksmiths produce anything from stunning works of art to the tools we use daily by combining contemporary technology with age-old smithing methods. Learn new techniques and practice your forging skills while working on simple projects. 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. Registration deadline: June 28 and July 19. Min. 3. Max 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Blacksmithing for Women

Class meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
353843-S1 7/19-9/20 Sa 10 am-12 pm
Sessions/Fee: 5/\$30

Blacksmithing (Open to all)

353843-S2 7/26, 8/23 Sa 9-11 am
& 9/27

Sessions/Fee: 3/\$30

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

Kids Magical Metal Embossing

Creative young artists will learn the art of metal embossing while designing their own vibrant Alebrije -- a fantastical creature inspired by Mexican folk art. Children will choose from a snail, frog, or owl as their base design and bring it to life with intricate textures and patterns pressed into metal. Using simple tools, they'll explore the magic of relief art while embracing their creativity. Each participant will take home a shimmering embossed masterpiece, ready to display! Ages 6-12. Registration deadline: August 14. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353941-R1	8/21	Th	6-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$20

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



Concert on the Farm

**Sunday | 2-7
Sept 28 | pm**

**Salomon Farm Park
817 W. Dupont Rd.**



2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Sunny Taylor w/
Paul Kobylensky**

3:45-4:45 p.m.

The Matchsellers

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hubie Ashcraft Band



Bring a lawn chair or blanket (limited seating inside the barn).

Food (Bravas) and adult beverages (Mad Anthony Brewing) will be available for purchase.

Gates open at 2:00. Music begins at 2:30. Admission: \$5/person

Dinner in the Flower Garden

**Friday, September 12, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.**

Treat yourself to unique outdoor dining experience surrounded by fragrant flowers at Salomon Farm Park. You are invited to take a pre-dinner walk through the fields, selecting beautiful flowers to create your own bouquet, then settle in with, soft music, conversation with friends and a 4-course meal prepared by Goeglein's. Beverages will be available for purchase from the bar. The dinner is served outdoors so please dress accordingly. Closed toe shoes are recommended due to uneven ground in the flower field and the dinner area is finely mulched. Registration deadline: August 27. Ages 21+. No refunds for cancellations. Cost: \$85/person. Code: 353850-F1



There's music in the air and dinner in the flower garden!

Farm Life



Draft Horse 101

Meet draft horses up close and personal and learn all about these magnificent animals. You will learn about the various breeds, the harnesses used and the types of work the horses perform. Bring a lawn chair and any questions you have. This program is presented by the DeKalb County Horseman's Association. Children under age 5 attend free with a registered adult. Registration deadline: June 1. Min. 10. Max. 50.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353844-S1	6/14	Sa	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$5

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



Salomon Farmers' Market

Wednesdays, 4-7 pm

June 4 - September 3

Historic Old Barn, Salomon Farm Park

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

Cottage Gardens

Explore the origins of cottage gardens, from their rustic beginnings in English countryside cottages to their modern-day adaptations and discover how to design and create your own enchanting garden by learning which plants thrive best in these relaxed, colorful spaces. We'll cover the essentials of plant selection, the principles behind their harmonious combinations, and the maintenance practices that keep your garden flourishing year after year. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a beginner, this class offers valuable insights into creating a low-maintenance, visually stunning garden that evokes nostalgia and tranquility. Ages 18+. Instructor: Pam Snyder. Registration deadline: August 12. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353833-M1	8/18	M	6-7:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$22

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



Homemade Breakfasts

Make mornings easier—and more delicious—with homemade breakfasts that the whole family will love! Master the art of baking fluffy English muffins, tender biscuits, and airy crumpets from scratch. Say goodbye to store-bought and hello to warm, fresh-baked goodness! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced baker, this class will give you the skills (and confidence) to make breakfast the best meal of the day. Ages 15+. Instructor: Jessica Waggoner of Hazelnut Baking Co. Ages 15+. Registration deadline: August 13. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
353838-W1	8/20	W	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$45

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



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Salomon Farm Park

Seeking 2025 Fall Harvest Festival Vendors

We are now accepting vendor applications for the 2025 Fall Harvest Festival. In addition to locally grown produce, we also seek vendors who offer baked goods, honey, maple syrup, handmade crafts, food, demonstrations, entertainment and/or children's activities. Vendors must produce their goods within a 75-mile radius of Salomon Farm Park and are required to grow their own fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs. We strive to find vendors who embrace sustainable and organic growing practices. The Fall Harvest Festival is Saturday October 11, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If you are interested in receiving a Fall Harvest Festival application, please call 260-427-6790 ext. 2 or email DeAnna.Harris@cityoffortwayne.org.

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 projects for your group to SalomonFarm@cityoffortwayne.org.

SALOMON FARM PARK

A beautiful setting for your event!

Historic Old Barn
Flower Garden

Covered Bridge
Wolf Family Center

Family Homestead
Wolf Family Center

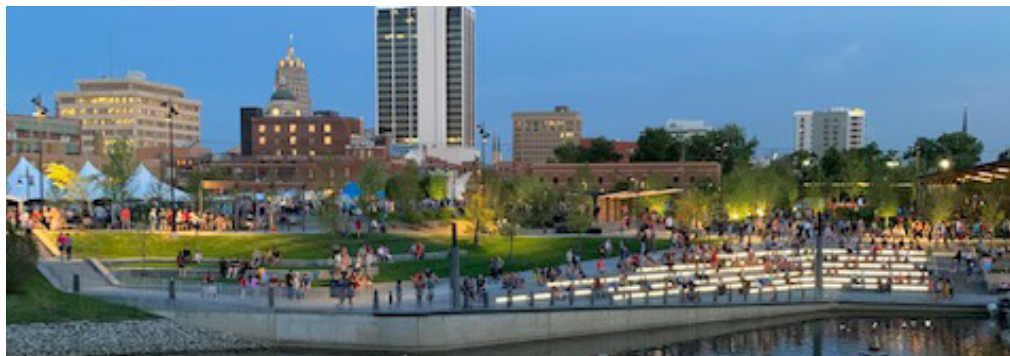


Booking now for 2025 & 2026!

rentsalomonfarm@cityoffortwayne.org (260) 427-6790 ext 1

Host your special event at Salomon Farm.

On the Riverfront



Promenade Park

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

Park Hours

6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Teds Snack + Bar Hours

Check Facebook for hours

Park Foundation Pavilion Hours

Open for RFW Programs



Riverfront
FORT WAYNE

Always moving.

Facebook – Riverfront FW

Twitter – Riverfront FW

Instagram-RiverfrontFortWayne

Song & Dance

Heartland Sings Performance

Wednesdays, July 2, July 16, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

Auer Lawn, Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Enjoy special performances from Heartland Sings along with food and drinks from Teds Snack + Bar this summer!

The American Legion Band of Fort Wayne: Radio Show

Sunday, July 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Head on down to the Riverfront for a FREE special patriotic concert in the park! The American Legion Band of Fort Wayne will perform their special 'Radio Show' featuring your favorite patriotic tunes!

K-Pop Random Dance Play

Friday, July 18, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Old National Bank Plaza, Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

In partnership with Korea Festival Fort Wayne, get ready to gather in the Old National Bank Plaza and showcase your dance skills on the spot with K-Pop Random Dance Play! Whether you're a K-Pop super fan or just love to dance, this is the perfect activity to get out and get active! This program is free and open to all ages.

Dance Promenade

Mondays, June 16, July 14, August 18

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Dance Promenade is back again featuring not one, not two, but THREE different dance styles throughout the summer! Each session will feature different styles of dance giving you the chance to learn a little bit of everything this summer. Try out one or all of these styles of dance as we bring a little flare and fun this summer. Register online or by calling (260) 427-6000 by the Tuesday prior to each class. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available (credit card only). Fee: \$10/\$12 walk-in. Min 20. Max 50.

June 16 "Swinging into Summer"

featuring West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, Jive, and Hustle

July 14 "Caribbean Festival"

featuring Jamaican, Merengue, Samba, Salsa, and Cumbia

August 18 "Summer of Youth"

featuring Pop and K-Pop



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LOS ELECTRO LIVE DJs DANCE BATTLE SILENT DISCO

Friday JUNE 6
5:30-11 pm
Promenade Park

It's an electrifying night of music, dance, and high-energy vibes in Promenade Park! The evening kicks off with Los Electro, a dynamic Latin rock band, setting the stage for an unforgettable night. Throughout the evening DJs from O'Sullivan's "Tronic Thursday" will keep the energy flowing across two stages. But the beats don't stop there! Experience an epic dance battle, where the best local talent will compete and show their skills. For a more immersive experience, head to the Wells Street Bridge for Silent Disco, where you can jam out and control the soundtrack. For the latest lineup and details, follow the Riverfront Fort Wayne Facebook event page. This event is free to the public and all ages are welcome. Thank you to event partners Fort Underground Coalition, Artisan Productions & Entertainment, and O'Sullivan's Irish Pub.



A.P.E.



Artisan Productions & Entertainment



FORT UNDERGROUND COALITION

Muddy River CONCERT SERIES



JUNE 11 LEFT LANE CRUISER
JUNE 25 NIGHT TO REMEMBER
JULY 9 SIX FOOT BLONDE
JULY 23 KANGAROO KOURT
AUG 6 AUSTIN BRIDGES
AUG 20 WE ARE CHECKMARK
AUG 27 OPEN JAM NIGHT *

IN
PROMENADE PARK
**WEDNESDAYS THIS
SUMMER**

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy live local music in the park this summer along with food and drinks from Teds Snack + Bar

* Call 427-6000 if interested in participating in Jam Night.



RiverfrontFW.org



Color the Park

Friday, June 13, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Calling all artists! Join us on the riverfront for this interactive chalk art event, where the community is invited to grab some chalk and bring the park to life with color. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just want to doodle for fun, everyone is welcome to take part in transforming the walkways into a masterpiece. As you create, enjoy live music and grab your favorite snack and beverage from Teds Snack and Bar! This event is free and open to all ages.



Enjoy the sounds of summer!

August 1-2
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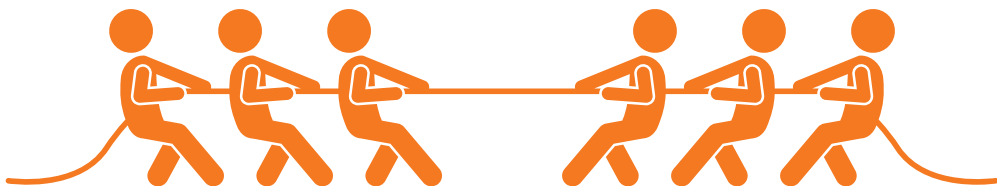
DRAGON BOAT *Races*



Promenade Park
Fort Wayne, IN

Friday, August 1, 5-10 p.m. & Saturday, August 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet us at the riverfront for the 9th annual Fort Wayne Dragon Boat Races! Dragon Boat Racing originated in China and features 21-person teams paddling down the St. Marys river to a rhythmic drumbeat. The fun begins on Friday night with the Dragon Boat Opening Ceremony, featuring live music, local food, traditional dancing, and floating fire pits. We are back at the action on Saturday morning when the competition begins! Additional activities include local food, kids' activities, and more. Team registration is underway. Contact riley.hollenbaugh@cityoffortwayne.org for more information. All events at the race site are free and open to the public; registration fees apply for competing teams. Media sponsor: 103.9 Wayne FM.



Riverfront Field Day

Friday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Auer Lawn, Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.

Relive the excitement of classic field day games with a Riverfront twist! This summer, we're bringing back all your favorites – sack races, tug-o-war, and the ultimate relay race – for a day of outdoor fun and friendly competition. Looking for a unique way to get your team moving? Businesses and organizations – this is the perfect opportunity to get your employees active, boost morale, and strengthen team bonds through competition and teamwork! The excitement doesn't stop there! If your business or organization registers for this event, you'll receive the chance to sign up your team for our Dragon Boat Races at the exclusive early-bird registration rate. For team registration email Juliana.Zenisek@cityoffortwayne.org or call 427-6030. Registration deadline: June 13. Min. 4. Max. 20 teams. Fee: \$125/team.

FREE Fitness Fun

Yoga on the Riverfront

Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

June 8, July 13, August 10

Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park,
202 W. Superior St.

Bring your yoga mat to Promenade Park for FREE yoga on the Riverfront. This relaxing, 1-hour flow is for all skill levels and led by instructor Chelsea Vona, owner of Discover Yoga. Yoga mats can be provided if you not have your own.

Kickboxing with 9Round

Sundays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

June 8, July 13, August 10

Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park,
202 W. Superior St.

Kick and punch your way through a great workout with 9Round! At this FREE monthly exercise class, instructors will lead you through a full body, calorie-burning journey like no other. Drop in and join the fun! It's free!

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Paint Like "Paw"casso



Paint with Your Pup

Sunday, August 24, 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park,
202 W. Superior St.

Dogs will unleash their inner artist as they create their very own canvas paw-jects and get some spreadable treats in the process. Afterwards, capture the creative moments with your pup at the photo booth! Register online or call 427-6000 by August 18. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available. Fee: \$10. Min. 15. Max. 70.

Riverfront Kids

Summer Storytime in the Park

Wednesdays, June 4-August 27, 9:30 a.m.

Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park,
202 W. Superior St.

Join us on the riverfront for Storytime with the Allen County Public Library followed by a craft or activity led by Riverfront Fort Wayne staff. All ages are welcome and it's FREE!

Princess Party on the Sweet Breeze

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

South Dock, Promenade Park,
202 W. Superior St.

Enjoy a ride the Sweet Breeze canal boat with a princess! When the boat docks, we'll spend an hour making a fun craft to remember the day. Dressing up is encouraged! Tours will depart at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Some participants will craft before the tour while others may tour first and craft after. Fee: \$22/person (2 and under free). Purchase tickets at RideSweetBreeze.org or by calling the Parks office.

Sign up for the Riverfront Fort Wayne e-newsletter
RiverfrontFW.org/connect/#contact

River Rangers: We Like to Rock!

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Park Foundation Pavilion, Promenade Park,
202 W. Superior St.

Hey River Rangers, do you like rocks and minerals? Come join us for a fun day of geological discovery at Promenade Park! Learn about the different rocks and minerals that make up the ground beneath our feet, as well as what can be found throughout the Midwest area. Enjoy interactive games, an interactive experiment where you get to build your very own crystal, and more! Designed for ages 5-12, however all ages are welcome. Register online or by calling (260) 427-6000 by July 1. Walk-ins welcome while space is available (credit card only). Fee: \$5. Min. 20. Max. 100.





Sweet Breeze



Sweet Breeze CANAL BOAT CRUISES

2025 General History Tours May 24 - October 12

Monday-Wednesday

45 min / \$15 60 min/ \$18 90 min / \$25

Thursday-Sunday

45 min / \$20 60 min/ \$23 90 min / \$30

Saturday Specialty Tours

June 14, 10 am-12 pm	Bird Watching
June 28, 11 am-1 pm	Princess Party
July 12, 8-9:30 pm	Irish Folk Music
July 19, 2-2:45 pm	Water Quality Activism
Aug 9, 8-9:30 pm	Sea Shanty Singers *
Aug 23, 8-9:30 pm	River Ecology Trivia
Sept 6, 7-8:30 pm	Evening of Indie
Sept 20/21, 7 tours/day	Sweet Breeze Fest
Oct 4, 7-8:30 pm	Fall Wine Down *
Oct 11, 11 am-12:30 pm	Fall Colors & Folk Music

* Tours with alcohol are 21+ only



Sweet Breeze is available for private parties!

RideSweetBreeze.org
for details and tickets!

Schedule may be altered due to weather, water levels, demand, etc.



Headwaters Park



Headwaters Park

Clinton & Superior St. • 427-6000 • fortwayneparks.org

Headwaters Park is home to many festivals and community events. The pavilions on the East and West side of Headwaters Park are available for public rentals and makes a wonderful setting for festivals, weddings, receptions, company picnics and family reunions. For more information or to book Headwaters Park for your event email headwaterspark@cityoffortwayne.org.

Summer Events at Headwaters Park

May 18..... Eco Fest
May 31-June 1Arab Fest
June 5-8 German Fest
June 12-15 Rib Fest
June 19-22..... Greek Fest
June 28 Middle Waves Music Festival

July 10-12..... Big Fort Fest
July 25-26Pride Festival
August 23Fiesta Fort Wayne
September 6 Brewed in the Fort
September 14..... Recovery Rocks

McKinnie Commons

McKinnie Commons

McKinnie Avenue & South Anthony Blvd. • 427-6000 • fortwayneparks.org

Located at the corner of McKinnie Ave. & Anthony Blvd. with parking off of Euclid Avenue.

Join us this summer at one of Fort Wayne's newest parks for FREE family fun and live music!

Friday, May 16, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy fun carnival games, free snow cones, an inflatable slide and music provided by a live DJ. Parks' representatives will also be on hand to highlight summer programming.

Friday, June 13, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The McKinnie Commons Concert Series kicks off tonight with Phase One Band! Bring your family and your lawn chairs!

Friday, July 11, 7:30-9:30 pm

The McKinnie Commons Concert Series continues with the G-Money Band. Bring your own chair and settle in for an evening of great music.

Park & Play



End of Summer Celebration

Friday, August 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Visit local organizations and collect free school supplies. The event also features music from a live DJ, an inflatable slide and free popcorn.

Botanical Conservatory



Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

1100 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 • (260) 427-6440 • botanicalconservatory.org

Conservatory & Gift Shop Hours

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



BOTANICAL
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Admission

Adults \$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.

Parking

The Admission Desk validates tickets for FREE parking across from the entrance at Calhoun Street and Jefferson Boulevard 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 on evenings and weekends. Bus and handicap-accessible parking is available in the circle drive off Calhoun Street.

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 and fashion accessories along with seasonal merchandise perfect for souvenir-taking and gift-giving! Local vendors are also featured from Fort Wayne and the surrounding area. The outdoor Sales Garden offers a selection of perennial flowers, herbs, tropical plants, flowering baskets and patio containers. Conservatory admission is not required to shop during public hours Tuesday through Sunday.

National Pollinator Week

Tuesday-Saturday, June 17-22, 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.



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COLOR IN MOTION

Live Butterfly Exhibit

Thru June 22

Public Hours

Live butterflies have landed at the Botanical Conservatory bringing with them an array of natural beauty and wonder. Watch in awe, their wings in flight, as they flash with color pigments and refracted light. Observe exotic butterflies emerging from their chrysalides right before your eyes! An epic display of multicolored flowers and foliage elevates this annual spring exhibit. Sponsored by the Fort Wayne Park Foundation, English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, "In memory of Jo Ann and William Wyatt," 97.3 WMEE and 21Alive.

97.3 WMEE
Today's Best Variety



Breakfast with Butterflies

Reserve your spot for an unforgettable experience at the Botanical Conservatory! As a VIP guest, this special occasion includes a personalized visit with exotic butterflies, a youth-oriented craft and breakfast, too. Enjoy French toast sticks, bacon, hash browns, 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. All attendees must register including adults and children under 2. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Please reserve highchair or booster seat during registration. Registration deadlines: May 23 and May 30. Min. 20. Max. 48.

Code	Date	Day	Time	
327200-U1	6/1	Su	10 am-12 pm	# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$30
327200-U2	6/8	Su	10 am-12 pm	Ages 2 & under, Free

June 28-November 16 Public hours

Something old, something new, something borrowed... and Something Blue! Bask in the romance of summer and autumn at the Botanical Conservatory where dramatic plantings, a grand fountain and enchanting scenes await nearlyweds bustling for 'something blue.' You cannot help but notice the fairytale of blue beauty in full bloom. This formal landscape is a lovely backdrop for your heartfelt memories, old or new, this year. Sponsored by the Fort Wayne Park Foundation, English Bonter Mitchell Foundation and Majic 95.1.

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Summer Family Fun at the Conservatory

FATHER'S DAY in the GARDEN

June 14 & 15

Saturday 10 am-5 pm • Sunday 12-4 pm
at the Botanical Conservatory

Dads admitted FREE!

live butterflies garden displays potted plant



Sunday 12-3 pm

Lawn Games

G-Money Band

Beer & Delectables

available for purchase from
Hop River Brewing Company
and The Spicy Bird



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96.3 XKE
FORT WAYNE'S CLASSIC ROCK



Treat Dad, Granddad and Father Figures to a special outing at the Botanical Conservatory where they get in FREE Father's Day weekend. Make it a family outing with live butterflies and beautiful garden displays. The first 300 Fathers to visit receive a free plant! For an EXTRA special treat on Sunday from 12:00-3:00 p.m., enjoy live music from the G-Money Band and lawn games, too. Also enjoy tasty brews and delectables for purchase from Hop River Brewing Company & The Spicy Bird. Sponsored by 96.3 XKE.

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**DOORS 5:30 PM
SHOW 6-10 PM**

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BOTANICAL ROOTS MUSIC FEST



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1100 S. Calhoun St. | Fort Wayne

FRIDAY AUGUST 1 5-11 PM \$15

Opal | **Augmentasia** 5pm | 6pm

Dwayne Dopsie & The Zydeco Hellraisers 7:30pm

Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra 9:30pm

Mad Anthony Brewing & Jimmy's BBQ

SATURDAY AUGUST 2 5-11 PM \$15

Jess Thrower | **DMC** 5pm | 6pm

Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad 7:30pm

The Gasoline Gypsies 9:30pm

Mad Anthony Brewing & Mercadito



2-Day Ticket | \$25
bit.ly/rootsfest



Dwayne Dopsie



The Gasoline Gypsies



Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad



and enjoy the musical entertainment!

On Display

Art Displays

Enjoy works of art by local and regional artists on display at the Botanical Conservatory. General admission fees apply. If you are interested in exhibiting, submit your artwork for consideration to Botanical.Programs@cityoffortwayne.org.

Grace Yencer: Gentle Turning

April 15-June 22, Public hours

Grace Yencer has been creating art for as long as she can remember, inspired by a childhood dream of becoming an artist or art teacher. Her love for snail mail sparked an early career in greeting cards, but she soon shifted focus to art as self-expression. With roots in the Midwest, her style reflects both a sense of nostalgia and a playful exploration of the world around her, making her pieces as heartfelt as they are visually engaging. Her work invites you to pause, look closer, and maybe catch a hint of sorrow in the details. "To create one's world takes courage," Georgia O'Keeffe.

Joni Walker: Nature Walk / A collection of watercolor paintings

June 28-November 16, Public hours

Public Reception: August 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Joni began to draw as soon as she could hold a pencil. A lifelong resident of rural Indiana, she immersed herself in the beauty of the outdoors, spending countless hours sketching, coloring and letting her imagination roam free. Today, the birds and blossoms that live and bloom in her backyard inspire her watercolor paintings. "Painting has led me to create habitats that attract birds, butterflies, bees and other creatures," says the Columbia City artist. "I love knowing that my paintings might be the only chance someone may have to see a nuthatch or warbler up close or the detail in the petals of a flower." Joni also works as a children's author/illustrator and professional photographer. She was selected as an Indiana Artisan in 2023.

Daylily Show

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 am-2:00 p.m.

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Find delight in Daylilies on display at the Botanical Conservatory! Members of the Fort Wayne Daylily Society present a cheerful display of these summer beauties and are nearby to share their knowledge of how to grow them at home. Plants are also available for purchase. Regular admission rates apply. Presented by the Fort Wayne Daylily Society.

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You Need More Plants!

Fall Plant Swap

Swap quality, established plants with fellow plant enthusiasts and bring home the same amount of plants, if not more! Perennials, bulbs and houseplants are preferable this fall. Please label ahead of time and bring a carrier for transporting. Swaps are FREE, though space is limited. Registered participants are given priority. Reserve your spot by calling (260) 427-6000. Registration deadline: September 5. Min. 10. Max. 45.

Code	Date	Day	Time
427700-S1	9/6	Sa	10-11 am

Sessions/Fee: 1/Free

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Iris Sale

Sunday, July 20, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Return to the Botanical Conservatory for a special opportunity to purchase rhizome stems that will produce lovely Iris blooms. You will indeed enjoy them for years to come in spring and early summer! Select a variety of colors and types such as Siberian, bearded, crested and more. Regular admission rates apply. Presented by the Northeast Indiana Iris Society.

Summer Artisan Market

Sunday, June 29, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate all things summer at the Botanical Conservatory's Summer Artisan Market. On this last Sunday in June, discover your new favorite artisan where local artists, crafters and unique vendors will be featured in the outdoor Terrace Garden. Also find great gifts available for purchase, no special occasion required! Bring your outing to the next level when taking time to visit the gardens including the ... Something Blue showcase exhibit as a picturesque landscape in full summer blu-oom. All this and more included with regular admission. Presented by the Conservatory Shop.



Always More to Learn

How Invasive Species Reshape Our Ecosystems

Thursday, August 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions and better understand the craze for native plants. Nathan Pugh, Director of Ecology at Heartland Restoration Services, will cover the widespread impact of invasive species and what we can do to combat them. He will also break down the key differences between invasive, noxious and native species, revealing why some plants wreak havoc while others support ecosystems. You will learn practical, effective management strategies to control and remove invasive species from properties, as well as beautiful, native alternatives to replace them in landscapes. Included with \$1 admission on this Thursday \$1 Night when parking is also validated for free in the Civic Center Parking Garage.



**Heartland
Restoration Services Inc.**
Restoring Nature, Reviving the Heartland

Botanical Field Trip & Outreach

Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

The Botanical Conservatory is an ideal field trip destination for public, parochial, private and home school students. Teachers may choose the standards-based curriculum that best meets their students' needs while engaging them in experiential learning about plants, scientific methods, data collection and more! Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks in advance having submitted an online Field Trip Request Form available online at botanicalconservatory.org.

Lakeside Rose Gardens Tour

Saturday, June 21, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Lakeside Park, 1401 Lake Ave.

Come to Lakeside Park for a tour of the Rose Gardens! Led by the Lakeside Park Head Gardener, come ready to ask your rose questions, find out how the gardeners care for the roses, and their monthly rose maintenance schedule. Check out the new roses and the new signage. Walk through all the Rose Gardens, looking at the different varieties and discover how each rose grows uniquely. You'll also get familiarized with common pests and diseases, fertilizing, pruning, and winter protection.

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Come In and Relax

T'ai Chi for Relaxation

Relax with the meditative movements of T'ai Chi as Liz Monnier guides students through the ancient forms of Qigong to fully realize the release that each motion allows. Certified in T'ai Chi instruction and Feldenkrais®, Liz offers a rich experience in the practice of T'ai Chi. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable fitting shoes. Individual garden admission is included before each session during public hours. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: May 26. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
327400-T3	6/3-7/8	T	10-11 am
# Sessions/Fee: 6/\$55		Member Fee: \$50	

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

T'ai Chi in August

Embrace summer and the restorative properties of T'ai Chi with certified instructor, Sandy Gebhard. As a popular instructor of the Sun Style Form, Sandy returns for this class to focus on shorter forms and skill building. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable fitting shoes. Class will be held outdoors in the shade, weather permitting. Includes individual garden admission during public hours. Ages 18+. Registration deadline: July 28. Min. 10. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
327400-T1	8/5-8/26	T	10-11 am
# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$42		Member Fee: \$37	

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.





Summer Concerts

Foellinger Theatre Summer Concerts

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 [Tickmaster.com](https://www.tickmaster.com) or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department (no added fees), 705 East State Blvd. during regular office hours or at the Foellinger Theatre Box Office 6:00-10:00 p.m. on concert days. Foellinger Theatre is located in Franke Park next to the zoo on Sherman Blvd. Check out our web site (foellingertheatre.org) for additional details about our summer line-up including new shows as they are announced!

May 17, 7:30 pm Dolly Parton Threads: My Songs in Symphony
with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic

June 5, 7:30 pm Justin Moore / Joe Nichols

June 28, 7:30 pm Tommy James & the Shondells

August 1, 7:30 pm 1964 the Tribute (Beatles Tribute Band)

August 22, 7:30 pm Trace Adkins: Somewhere in America

September 26, 7:30 pm Warrant with Lita Ford and Firehouse



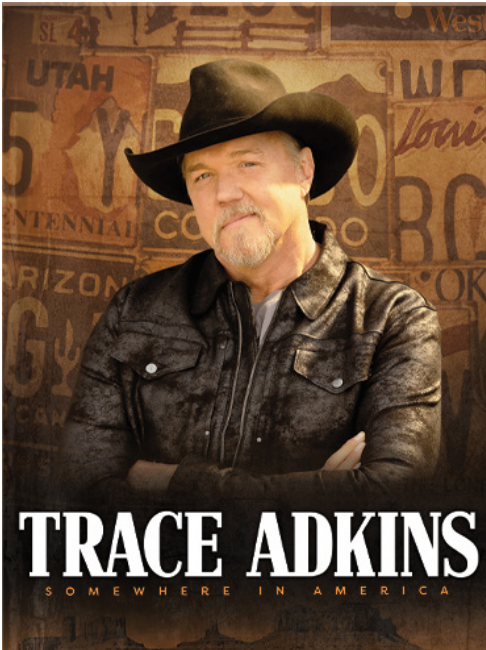
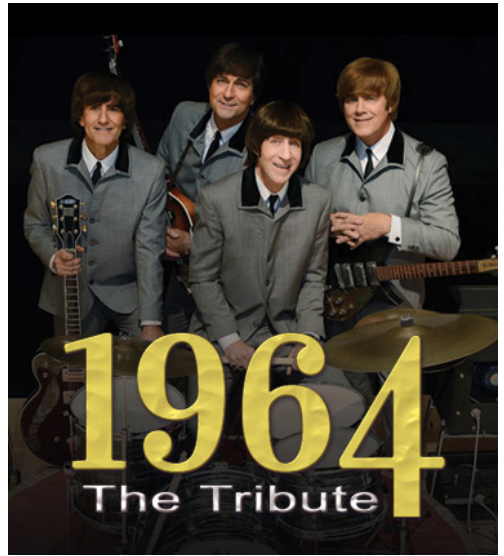
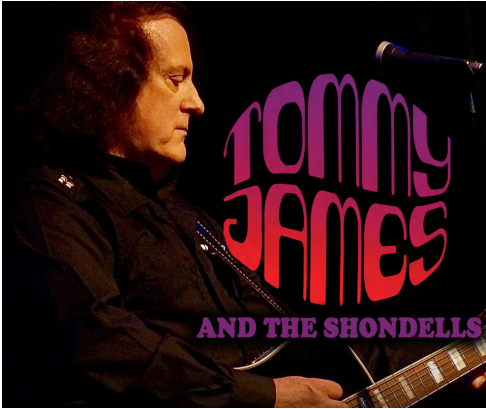
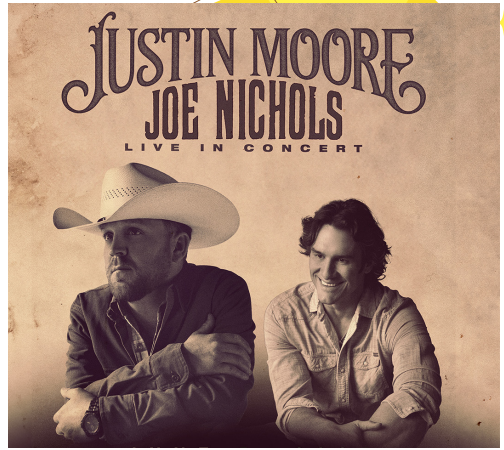
FREE CONCERTS at Foellinger Theatre

FW Area Community Band
Tuesday, June 10, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 8, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, August 12, 7:30 pm

New Millennium Jazz Orchestra
Wednesday, July 9, 7:30 pm

Fort Wayne Children's Choir
Friday, July 25, 7:00 pm

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More Shows Coming!

Visit foellingertheatre.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and X.

Get your tickets today!

Trips & Travel

Cubs vs Reds at Cincinnati

What better way to kick off the summer season than a classic baseball game between two rival teams! Bring your sunglasses and sunscreen and enjoy a day at the ball park. First pitch is at 4:10 p.m. A boxed lunch will be served en route. The motorcoach will not stop on the way home. Registration deadline: May ##. Min. 30. Max. 54.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
375221-A1	5/24	Sa	\$215

Departs: 11:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, 2510 Parnell Ave.

Returns: 11:00 p.m.

MJ (Michael Jackson) The Musical

He is one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry comes to Dayton in MJ, the multiple Tony Award®-winning musical centered around the making of the 1992 Dangerous World Tour. Created by Tony Award®-winning director/choreographer Christopher Wheeldon and two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, MJ goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Michael Jackson into legendary status. Continental breakfast will be served en route. We will arrive in time for lunch (on your own) before the show. Registration deadline: May 16. Min. 30. Max. 50.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
375222-A1	6/28	Sa	\$200

Departs: 9:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, 2510 Parnell Ave.

Returns: 7:00 p.m.

Garden Walk & The Art of Bonsai

Enjoy a garden walk, hike the trails, or take a stroll through the conservatory. The 755-acre botanical garden and arboretum features a lake, picnic area, canopy walk, conservatory, six miles of paved scenic drives, and 12 miles of hiking trails. The tree-level Reach for the Sky Canopy Walk allows visitors a one-of-a-kind experience with an up-close observation of the forest. "The Art of Bonsai" exhibit is a bonus! Discover the distinct discipline, persistence and quiet contemplation only bonsai can provide. A boxed lunch and beverage (included) will be served on site. Registration deadline: June 6. Min. 20. Max. 36.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
375226-A1	7/12	Sa	\$145

Departs: 9:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, 2510 Parnell Ave.

Returns: 5:30 p.m.

Genitti's

What does a "hole-in-the-wall" Italian restaurant and dinner show have in common? A fun filled afternoon at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall restaurant and dinner show. Join us for a day filled with a tasty 7-course Italian meal followed by "A Game of Death." This is the taping of a pilot 1970's favorite gameshow called, "The Lucky Duck", The game-show features prizes, celebrity guests, and...a murder. You play along and vote for the "killer." Laughs are highly encouraged. A boxed continental breakfast and beverage will be served enroute. Registration deadline: June 16. Min 30. Max 50.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
375227-A1	7/21	M	\$150

Departs: 8:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, 2510 Parnell Ave.

Returns: 5:00 p.m.

Saugatuck w/Cruise on the Kalamazoo River

Saugatuck, Michigan, famous for its award-winning beaches and scenic waterways, is also a thriving arts scene and offers world-renowned culinary delights. Our excursion begins with a boxed breakfast on the coach. When we arrive in Saugatuck, we will head straight for the dock to board our 90-minute cruise where we have reserved seats on the lower deck. Upon our return, you will have the afternoon to walk around town, purchase some Mackinac Fudge, get ice cream, shop, enjoy a picnic lunch by the river or rent a bike and explore on two wheels. Registration deadline: June 23. Min. 30. Max. 50.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
375228-A1	8/1	F	\$170

Depart: 8:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, 2510 Parnell Ave.

Returns: 7:00 p.m.

Cubs vs. Cardinals at Wrigley

Board the bus, baseball fans! We're headed to Wrigley Field for the Cubs/Cardinals matchup! A boxed lunch will be served onboard along the way. First pitch is at 2:20 p.m. We will arrive in time to get through the gates, purchase a souvenir, find our seats, and sing the national anthem. There will be a fast food stop (on your own) on the way home. Registration deadline: September 12. Min. 30. Max. 52.

Code	Date	Day	Fee
475108-A1	9/28	Su	\$215

Departs: 10:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, 2510 Parnell Ave.

Returns: 10:00 p.m.

Overnight Getaways

Soaring Eagle Resort, Spa and Casino

Soaring Eagle Resort in Mount Pleasant, Michigan is the perfect place for a getaway. The award-winning Bucks Run Championship Golf Course features natural wetlands, wooded areas and picturesque lakes. The spa and salon offer services from pedicures to 90-minute massages. Or spend an afternoon at the beautiful 2,400 sq. ft. free form indoor pool. There is both an indoor and outdoor jacuzzi if you envision yourself soaking rather than swimming and just down the street from the resort is a waterpark (with an admission fee) with complimentary shuttle there and back. The hotel offers an abundance of dining options—from counter service to sit down restaurants including a Ruth's Chris Steak House. The 21,000 sq. ft. casino features slots, table games, bingo, and poker. Most are open until the wee hours of the morning. Join us for this overnight getaway and immerse yourself in luxury! Each traveler will receive a \$30 downloadable premium play and a \$20 dining credit to be redeemed at the resort. Registration deadline: June 13. Min 30. Max 50.

Code	Dates	Days
375224-A1	7/28-29	M, T

Fee: \$287 double/\$365 single

Departs: 9:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, 2510 Parnell Ave.

Returns: 4:00 p.m.



Mackinac Island: The Grand Experience

October 14-17

We're heading back to Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel, and we've extended the stay to 3 nights to give you a bit more time to enjoy the island. For this trip, at least one person in each room must be age 50 or older. The trip includes:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation with boxed breakfast on board
- Round trip ferry crossing
- 3 nights at the Grand Hotel (rooms assigned at random)
- 3 five-course dinners
- 3 breakfasts
- Round trip horse taxi from boat dock to hotel
- Group carriage tour of the island
- Various programs, contests and events.
- Gratuity to the motorcoach driver
- Baggage handling for one bag per person

A boxed breakfast will be served on the motorcoach enroute and a lunch stop (on your own) will be made prior to arrival in Michigan City. Registration deadline: August 29. Min. 30. Max. 54.

Code: 475103-A1

Fee per person: \$1,710 double; \$2,075 single; \$1,575 triple

Departs: 7:00 a.m. from Bob Arnold Park, 2510 Parnell Ave.

Returns: 10:00 p.m.



For our complete list of summer and fall trips visit fortwayneparks.org/programs/day-extended-travel.html

Hop on the bus and come along!

Extended Tours

Nova Scotia & Canada's Maritimes

July 11-19, 2025

Embark on an unforgettable adventure to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, where history, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant culture await. Explore iconic sites like the historic Citadel in Halifax, the famous lighthouse in picturesque Peggy's Cove, the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site and stunning Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island. You'll cross the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island, where you'll explore Charlottetown, the birthplace of Canada, and the beloved home of Anne of Green Gables. Enjoy a scenic cruise in Shediac Bay with its unique Hopewell Rocks. The trip concludes at the breathtaking Bay of Fundy.

Tour Highlights:

- Round trip airport transfers
- Narrated tour of Halifax including The Citadel National Historic Landmark
- Port towns of Lunenburg and Peggy's Cove
- Alexander Graham Bell Museum
- Drive along the scenic Cabot Trail
- Ferry to Prince Edward Island for narrated tour of Charlottetown
- Musical performance at the Confederation Center for the Arts
- Tour home of Anne of Green Gables
- Travel the nine-mile-long Confederation Bridge across Northumberland Strait
- Narrated cruise on Shediac Bay
- Hopewell Rocks and Fundy National Park
- Sail across the Bay of Fundy aboard the MV Fundy Rose
- Tour Grand-Pre National Historic Site

9 days, 14 meals

\$4,599/person Single supplement add \$1,169
(includes airfare from FWA)

Optional Travel protection \$349/person



NEW DATE!

From Black Hills to Badlands

July 22-27, 2025

Explore the wild wonders of South Dakota with a Black Hills & Badlands tour! Witness the grandeur of Mount Rushmore, delve into the otherworldly rock formations of Badlands National Park, and discover hidden gems like historic Deadwood or mysterious caves. Tours offer expert guides, transportation between sights, and the chance to truly experience the Black Hills' unique blend of history, nature, and adventure. Gear up for an unforgettable South Dakota expedition!

Tour Highlights:

- Round trip airport transfers
- 5 nights in Rapid City, at the heart of the Black Hills
- Tour the Black Hills Gold Factory and visit Dahl Chainsaw Art
- Mount Rushmore, the world's largest sculpture
- Learn about Native American culture at the Journey Museum
- Ride the Black Hills Central Railroad 1880 Train to Keystone
- Drive through Spearfish Canyon to Tatanka, Story of the Bison
- Visit Deadwood, see Boot Hill Cemetery
- See the fossil remains of woolly mammoths
- Jeep ride through Custer State Park to see bison
- Travel to base of Crazy Horse Memorial
- Visit Chapel of the Hills and shop at famed Wall Drug Store
- Guided tour of Badlands National Park with its beautiful formations
- Special farewell dinner featuring the entertainment of a Native American dance, storyteller and flute player

6 days, 9 meals

\$3,299/person Single supplement add \$699
(includes airfare from FWA)

Optional Travel Protection \$349/person

Sedona & The Grand Canyon

September 21-26, 2025

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Sedona's red rocks and the majestic Grand Canyon on an unforgettable Arizona adventure. Explore the ancient Montezuma Castle National Monument, shop the Tlaquepaque Arts and Crafts Village and visit the Chapel of the Holy Cross and take a scenic ride on the Grand Canyon Railway, where you'll marvel at stunning vistas of the South Rim. Enjoy a leisurely day in Sedona, where you can relax, visit art galleries, or take an optional Jeep tour through the beautiful backcountry. Your adventure continues aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad, winding through stunning landscapes, ancient ruins, and a fascinating historic mining town.

Tour Highlights

- Round trip airport transfers
- 1 night in Scottsdale with a welcome dinner at Rustler's Roost Steakhouse
- Rail excursions on the Grand Canyon Railway and the Verde Canyon Railroad
- 4 nights in Sedona, the heart of Red Rock Country
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Montezuma Castle National Monument
- Narrated trolley tour of Sedona
- Chuckwagon supper and entertainment at the Blazin' M Ranch and Western Stage Show
- Relaxing day in Sedona for shopping and exploring on your own, or take an optional Jeep tour
- Tour of the old mining town of Jerome

6 days, 8 meals

\$3,249/person Single supplement add \$869
(includes airfare from FWA)

Optional Travel Protection \$349/person



Greece: Athens, Mykonos & Santorini

October 15-23, 2025

Embark on the journey of a lifetime with our Greece Island-Hopping Adventure! From the ancient wonders of Athens to the breathtaking beauty of Mykonos and Santorini, this immersive tour offers the perfect blend of history, culture, and stunning landscapes. Walk in the footsteps of ancient gods as you explore the iconic Parthenon and the Acropolis in Athens, then sail across the Aegean Sea to the charming island of Mykonos, known for its whitewashed buildings, traditional windmills, and vibrant nightlife. Finally, experience the postcard-perfect beauty of Santorini with its cliffside villages, crystal-clear waters, and legendary sunsets. Whether you're marveling at ancient ruins, savoring local olive oils, or simply relaxing in a café by the sea, this unforgettable Greek escape promises memories that will last a lifetime.

Tour Highlights

- Round trip airport transfers
- Panoramic city tour of Athens
- Visit to the ancient Parthenon with a local guide
- Discover antiquities at the Acropolis Museum
- High-speed ferries between Athens and the islands of Mykonos and Santorini
- Orientation tours on the islands of Mykonos and Santorini
- Learn the art of olive oil tasting on Mykonos
- Free day on Santorini for relaxation or independent exploration

9 days, 11 meals

\$4,999/person Single supplement add \$1,775
(includes airfare from FWA)

Optional Travel Protection \$399/person

For more information or to receive a trip brochure by mail, please contact us at 427-6000 or e-mail fortwayneparkstravel@cityoffortwayne.org. Brochures are also available online at fortwayneparks.org.

The Great Outdoors



Lindenwood Nature Preserve

600 Lindenwood Ave. Open daily from dawn until dusk

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.

Go Take a Hike

Father's Day Picnic and Hike

Take Dad out for an afternoon in the great outdoors! Pack a picnic lunch and meet at the fire pit, which will be lit for roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, if you wish (sticks will be provided). After lunch, follow the naturalist down the trail in search of Lindenwood's wildlife. There is no charge, however pre-registration is required and space is limited. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348001-U1	6/15	Su	12-1 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Retiree Rambles

Thursdays, June 5, July 3, August 7, 10:00 a.m.

Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Come make new friends and enjoy an easy mid-morning hike at Lindenwood. We'll meet by the office at the park entrance every first Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and pick a trail. No registration is necessary, there's no fee, and you don't have to be retired. Just drop by and join in.

ACPL Nature Story Time Hikes

Enjoy a nature-related story by a librarian from the Allen County Public Library followed by a guided hike in the woods with the Lindenwood Naturalist. Sign up for Story Time on the library's website at acpl.lib.in.us/children-programs or by calling your local ACPL branch. You do not need a library card to sign up, and the program is free!

Fridays, 4-5 pm

6/27 Water Birds

7/25 Mushrooms

8/22 Pollinators

Wednesday, 10-11 am

8/27 Pollinators (English and Spanish)

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Oak and Trillium Hike

Follow the Lindenwood naturalist down the Oak Paradise and Trillium Trails to see what is growing and who is living in the woods this time of year on these lesser-traveled paths. This hike will be a total of 1.25 miles. There is no charge, however pre-registration is required and space is limited. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348127-S1	8/16	Sa	10-11 am

Sessions: Linden 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Art & Nature

Intro to Bird Photography

Local wildlife photographer Chuck Milledge presents specific techniques and equipment required for capturing beautiful photos of birds. Bring your photography equipment or just take notes. Expect one hour of class-like instruction followed by one hour of guided field practice on the trails. The program is free, however pre-registration is required and space is limited. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348006-S1	6/7	Sa	10 am-12 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.



Painting in the Forest

Grab your brushes and an easel and join us in the woods for an afternoon of plein air painting! If you are not a painter, come out for a hike and watch the artists in action! Paintings from this event will be featured in the 2026 Lindenwood calendar and on the park display board. A public vote will decide the winner of a gift basket! Artists must register (at no cost) and must arrive 30 minutes early to set up. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348005-S1	7/12	Sa	1-3 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

CONCERTS IN THE WOODS

**The Ragtag
Bunch**
Saturday
6-8 pm
JUNE 28

**The High
Freqs**
Sunday
4-6 pm
AUG 3

Lindenwood Nature Preserve

FREE!

all ages welcome

Enjoy free snacks, drinks and live acoustic music in the woods! The bands will perform in the campfire circle under the shade of tall oak and hickory trees. Picnic table seating is limited, so bring your lawn chair or blanket. Admission is FREE and all ages are welcome. The Lindenwood parking lot is small, so carpooling is recommended.

Fresh Air & Exercise



Yoga in the Woods

Discover the harmony of movement and nature surrounded by the sights and sounds of the forest. Bring your yoga mat and water bottle and join us on the boardwalk by the pond. Some prior yoga experience is recommended as the boardwalk railing may limit visibility of the instructor at times. Clear verbal instructions by certified trauma-informed yoga instructor Jane Henschen will guide you through the class, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the peaceful beauty of this natural setting. Registration deadlines: June 13 and August 15. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348130-S1	6/21	Sa	9-10am
348130-S2	8/23	Sa	9-10am

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$10

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Forest Fun Run

Saturday, August 9, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

**Lindenwood Nature Preserve,
600 Lindenwood Ave.**

Put on your running shoes and hit the trail! Join other runners on a jog around the 1-mile Trail of Reflection that bypasses the pond, the $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile Oak Paradise Trail, the half-mile Trillium Trail, or all three! Snacks and bottled water available while supplies last. No registration necessary.

More Outdoor Fun

Stargazing

Come learn all about the cosmos from local astronomer, Dale Ruppert. Meet in the parking lot, take a walk in the dark, look through a telescope, and find out what is currently happening in the night sky! Stargazing is free, however pre-registration is necessary and space is limited. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
New Moon			
348002-W1	6/25	W	9-10 pm
Buck Moon			
348002-R1	7/10	Th	9-10 pm
Perseids Meteor Shower			
348002-T1	8/12	Tu	9-10 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Preteen Picnic

***Adult/Child**

Boys and girls ages 10-12, you are invited to Lindenwood Nature Preserve for a picnic and hike in the woods! The campfire will be lit so bring hotdogs and marshmallows (sticks will be available) if you like, and something to drink. After lunch, the naturalist will lead a short hike! The program is free, however pre-registration is required and space is limited. An adult must accompany each participant. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348117-S1	7/19	Sa	12-1 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.



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Hurshstown Reservoir



John Raub Photographer

Hurshstown Reservoir

16000 Roth Road, Grabill, IN

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

Hurshstown Reservoir may be the best fishing spot in Allen County. It also features a 2.75-mile walking path, area for picnics, kayak rentals and row boat rentals. Admission is \$5/car or \$1 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.

37th Annual

Kids' Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 7, 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Hurshstown 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 36th Annual Kids' Fishing Derby at the pristine Hurshstown 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 a.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 Hurshstown is \$5 per car. The derby is FREE.



Community Center



The Community Center

233 W. Main St. Open daily, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Community Center first opened its doors to the Fort Wayne Community almost 50 years ago as a senior citizens center catering exclusively to adults over 50. Today the Community Center is host to an ever-expanding roster of programs for people of all ages scattered throughout the pages of this brochure. In addition to organized programs, the Center offers many amenities for public use and is also available for private rental. The Center is fully accessible to those with disabilities and is conveniently located downtown with parking off Berry Street.

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Amenities

Computer Lab Billiard Room AARP FitLot

Shuffleboard Courts Raised Garden Beds

Exercise Equipment Sensory Room

Community Center Rental

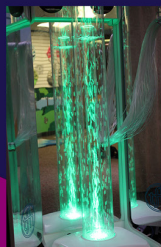
The Community Center at 233 W. Main Street offers beautiful, flexible space for large and small events. The Center is audio-visually equipped and has a full service kitchen facility. Alcohol is permitted at the Center and there are no restrictions on catering. Call Billy at 427-6463 for details and the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

Sensory Clubhouse

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday-Thursday, 9 am-6 pm

Fridays, 9 am-4 pm



Unwind your mind in the new Sensory Clubhouse! Sensory rooms are designed to help promote calmness, stimulate positivity and emotional well-being, improve socialization and increase focus particularly for those individuals with dementia or autism spectrum disorder (ADS). Time spent in a sensory room may reduce distress and agitation. It can also improve visual, auditory and tactile processing and cognitive awareness. Time may be reserved in ½ hour increments and must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance by calling 427-6460. Drop in fee: \$2

Special Interest



Stand Up & Dance



Ballroom Dance

Learning to dance with a partner is fun, challenging and good exercise for the mind and body. Classes will focus on a variety of dances like Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz and Rumba. This class will give you a solid base for social dancing. Some prior ballroom dance experience is required for the Social Foundations class which is more advanced. For either class, you will need to register and attend with a dance partner. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: June 16. Min.14. Max. 30.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Beginner

342207-M1	6/23-7/28	M	7-7:45 pm
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Social Foundation

342207-M2	6/23-7/28	M	7:45-8:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 6/\$42/\$47 after June 16

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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. Two different skill levels are offered this spring. Ages 13+. Instructor Elizabeth Hoy has been clogging for 20+ years. No class September 1. Registration deadlines: June 30 and June 25. Min. 6. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Continuing

342200-M1	7/7-9/15	M	6:15-7 pm
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Location: Franke Pond, Sherman Blvd.

Advanced

342200-T2	7/1-9/2	T	6-7 pm
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Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Sessions/Fee: 10/\$50/\$55 July 1

Adult Tap Dance

Tap dancing is great exercise and a great way to spend an evening. You'll learn various tap techniques and performance skills. No previous experience is required for the beginner class. The intermediate class requires some previous tap training. Ages 16+. Please wear tap or hard-soled shoes. Instructor Jordan Yarde. Registration deadline: June 11. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Beginner

342205-W1	6/18-8/6	W	5:30-6:15 pm
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Beginner Plus

342205-W2	6/18-8/6	W	6:15-7 pm
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Intermediate

342205-W3	6/18-8/6	W	7-8 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$29/\$34 after June 11

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

What's That Sound?

You Can Play the Ukulele

The ukulele's happy, joyful tone makes it a delight to play and this incredibly social instrument can be played by anyone, young or old, musician or non-musician. In just one lesson, you will learn how to hold the ukulele, use a chord chart and strum with confidence. You'll leave the class with the skills necessary to play from any book of ukulele music. We'll start slow, and using lots of repetition, work up to playing real tunes. Your handouts will have chords and lyrics for a variety of songs. A ukulele is included with the tuition for this class and is yours to take home at the end of the class. Ages 9-adult. Instructors: Mike and Susan Rauch. Registration deadline: June 21. Min. 10. Max. 30.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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342209-S1	6/28	Sa	9:30 am-12 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 1/\$74/\$79 after June 21

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.



Classes fill quickly! Register early!

Sound Meditation

This full-body listening experience uses vibrational tones to invite gentle yet powerful therapeutic and restorative processes to nurture your mind and body. Sound immersion is a simple and direct-connect to the powerful benefits of meditation – promoting deep restorative relaxation and a quiet mind. The harmonic resonance orchestrates an energetic reset to release stress and tension. Beginners are welcome. Please bring a blanket and wear comfortable, light-colored clothing. It is recommended to remove any metal on your body, as metals have their own frequency and may interfere in the process. Instructor: Heather Williams MA, LMT, CRMT. Ages 16+. Registration deadline: June 9. Min. 8. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342366-M1	6/16-7/21	M	7-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$48/\$53 after June 9
Location: Haven of Healing, 2018 Fairfield



For Artists & Crafters

4th of July Card Making

Card making is one of the most popular and meaningful crafts in the paper crafting world. A variety of techniques such as stamping, die cutting, embossing, patterned papers, embellishments and others can be incorporated into a card design. Learn a few basic design techniques and create three unique cards that you can use to bring joy to another. All necessary tools and materials will be provided. Instructor Kathe Madsen has over 16 years of paper crafting experience. Registration deadline: June 3. Min. 6. Max. 8.

Code	Date	Day	Time
342005-T1	6/10	T	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$24/\$29 after June 3
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

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Watercolor Painting Class

Watercolor painting can be challenging for artists of any experience; however, learning simple techniques can help to improve your ability and alleviate any anxiety involving the materials. We will learn about color theory, layering, negative painting, wet-on-wet, and more through the course of the class. All supplies will be provided. Registration deadline: July 9. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342013-W1	7/16-8/20	W	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$72/\$79 after July 9
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Acrylic Pour

The defining characteristic of the technique of pouring acrylics is that you don't apply the paint with a brush or palette knife but rather use gravity to move the paint across a canvas. The results are unlike anything you can get with a brush: fluid flows of paint without any brush marks or texture. Choose your technique – dirty cup, swipe or strainer – and learn to create amazing and beautiful works of art. Ages 16+. Instructors are provided by Build Guild. Registration deadlines: July 7 and August 11. Min. 5. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
342018 M1	7/14	M	6-8 pm
342018 M2	8/18	M	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$44/\$49 after deadlines
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Summer Artisan Market

Sunday, June 29, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

Celebrate all things summer at the Botanical Conservatory's Summer Artisan Market. On this last Sunday in June, discover your new favorite artisan where local artists, crafters and unique vendors will be featured in the outdoor Terrace Garden. Also find great gifts available for purchase, no special occasion required! Bring your outing to the next level when taking time to visit the gardens including the "... Something Blue" showcase exhibit as a picturesque landscape in full summer blu-oom. All this and more included with regular admission. Presented by the Conservatory Shop.



**Download the
Fort Wayne
Parks and Recreation
app on your phone.**

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Painting with Alcohol Inks

Whether or not you're artistic, this class is freeing and downright fun! Learn to playfully release "control" and see lovely results! You will learn tips and techniques by painting three 6" x 6" squares of ceramic tile or special paper, which you'll take home. There will be ethyl-alcohol fumes. Supplies (and occasional laughter) included. Ages 16+. Registration deadlines: July 14 and August 18. Min.5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
342035-M1	7/21	M	6-8 pm
342035-M2	8/25	M	6-8 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/\$44/\$49 after deadlines

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Painting in the Forest

Grab your brushes and an easel and join us in the woods for an afternoon of plein air painting! If you are not a painter, come out for a hike and watch the artists in action! Paintings from this event will be featured in the 2026 Lindenwood calendar and on the park display board. A public vote will decide the winner of a gift basket! Artists must register (at no cost) and must arrive 30 minutes early to set up. Min. 5. Max 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348	7/12	Sa	1-3 pm

Sessions/Fee: 1/FREE

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Stained Glass

Stained glass is being used more and more in-home décor such as doors, cabinetry, light boxes, sun catchers and wall hangings. Learn this beautiful art and begin a new hobby of your own. You will learn glass cutting, grinding and soldering. All necessary tools and materials will be provided, including a selection of patterns. If we don't have the colors you prefer, you may go to a local supplier to purchase glass at your own cost. Please wear closed-toe shoes and a long sleeve shirt. Ages 16+. Instructor: James Lupkin. Registration deadlines: June 17 and July 29. Min 4. Max. 7.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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Beginner

342009-T2 6/24-7/22 T 6-8:30 pm
Sessions/Fee: 5/\$108/\$113 after June 17

Intermediate

342009-T3 8/5-9/2 T 6-8:30 pm
#Sessions/Fee: 5/\$116/\$121 after July 29
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Beginning Pottery

A skill such as pottery allows you to express your creativity and produce something that you can use or display, but it can also be therapeutic by relieving stress and improving dexterity and fine motor skills. So many benefits in such a fun hobby! You will learn how to prepare clay, how to work the clay by hand and how to use a pottery wheel, as well as various glazing techniques. You will create several unique pieces to take home. All pottery will be fired at the Community Center and may be picked up one week after the last class. Each class session includes time for set-up and clean-up and may extend to an extra session depending on the condition of the pottery as it is dried and fired. Ages 13+. Registration deadlines: June 9 and June 12. Min. 5. Max. 6.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342004-M1	6/16-7/21	M	6-9 pm
342004-R1	7/10-8/14	Th	6-9 pm

Sessions/ Fee: 6/\$102/\$107 after deadlines

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.



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Call 427-6000 to register by phone.

A Practical Hobby

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 and furniture styles. In most cases, you will be able to reupholster your chair in the 10 weeks of class. No experience is necessary. Ages 18+. Instructor Celeste Rosales has been reupholstering furniture for over 11 years and works in a local upholstery shop. Registration deadline: June 30. Min. 8. Max. 12. Class will not meet on September 1.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342902-M1	7/7-9/15	M	6-9 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 10/\$105/\$110 after June 30			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

Get With the Program!

MS Word

Microsoft Word is a powerful word processing tool for creating text-based documents. You will learn how to create new documents, apply text enhancements, add bulleted lists, print, add pictures and create tables. Experience with Windows, file management, and cut-copy-paste is required. Instructor: Keith Hering. Registration deadline: June 18. Min. 5. Max. 8.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342102-W1	6/25-7/30	W	1-3 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/\$36/\$41 after June 18			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

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 2. Min. 5. Max. 7.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
342109-W1	7/9-8/13	W	10 am-12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 6/\$36/\$41 after July 2			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

USB Flash Drive

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 Hering. Registration deadline: August 6. Min. 5. Max. 8.

Code	Date	Day	Time
342123-W1	8/13	W	1-3 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$22/\$27 after August 6			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

Computer Lab

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

Lab Fee: \$2/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"



Did You Know?



FREE Seminars on Topics That Matter to You

Screen Time

Introduction to the Internet

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Learn how to access web browsers, how to navigate reliable sources of information, conduct a Google search, correspond through email, access social media and more. This free seminar is designed for those with little to no computer experience. Call 427-6460 by July 10 to sign up.

Getting the Most Out of Your iPhone & iPad

Wednesday July 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Get the most out of your iPhone, iPad. Sign up for an individual 20-minute session between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Please know your Apple ID and password. Dave Collins will be providing this free assistance; however, you will need to call 427-6460 by July 9 to schedule a time.

Convenient & Secure Mobile Banking

Tuesday, July 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Mobile banking is convenient, but must be done in a safe and secure manner. Learn the various banking services that can be performed online and how to manage them securely, as well as those services which are better handled in person. This seminar is free; however, pre-registration is required. Call 427-6460 by July 8 to sign up. Sponsored by Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union.



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WARNING!

FINANCIAL SCAM



Avoiding Fraud

Wednesday, June 25, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Surveys suggest one-third of consumers have been a victim of fraud or identity theft. Perhaps it's even happened to you. Prevention begins with awareness. Learn to identify scams that come in the form of text messages, phone calls, emails, hacked accounts, compromised mail and more. Team members from 3 Rivers Federal Credit Union discuss the most common types of scams our community faces and how to identify, respond to, and report them in order to keep your personal information and your finances safe! To sign up for this free seminar, call 427-6460 by June 18. Min. 10.

What's in Your Garden?

Pollinators: What's the Big Deal?

Wednesday, August 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

The movement of pollen must occur for plants to become fertilized and produce fruit, seeds, and young plants. Pollination, therefore, is a big deal. So, who are our pollinators and how can we encourage their presence and ensure their future? Call 427-6460 by July 30 to sign up for this free seminar and find out.

Live Butterfly Exhibit, p. 37

Get answers to your questions.

Home Sweet Home



Hints for the First Time Homebuyer

Thursday, July 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Learn a few basic things you should know before you purchase your first home. We will cover everything from income calculations to down payment assistance and everything in between. We will provide checklists of items needed prior to meeting with a mortgage professional and tips to help you choose the right "team" to help you navigate the purchasing process. Dawn Cook from PNC Home Lending will be the presenter. This seminar is free; however, pre-registration is required. Call 427-6460 by July 3 to sign up.

Chaos to Comfort: Mastering Downsizing

Wednesday, July 9, 1:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

After a lifetime of making a home for your family, it may be time to think about downsizing. Or maybe you are relocating your parents and have questions about the process. Whatever the situation, your family is unique and so are the challenges. Join this discussion with Kurt Ness as he breaks down the dos and don'ts of downsizing, addressing your concerns and answering your questions about the process. This seminar is free. Call 427-6460 by July 2 to sign up.

It's For Your Health

Eating Smart, Moving More

Wednesday, July 9-August 27
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Eating Smart and Moving More is all about food, nutrition and exercise. You will learn how to 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! The program is free; however, pre-registration is required. Call 427-6460 by July 2 to sign up.

Medicare & Medigap Supplements

Monday, June 30, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 23, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Learn the basics of Medicare and the supplemental insurance that is needed to fill gaps. We will review how each Medicare coverage (Parts A-D) works together with Medicare Advantage Plans or with Medicare Supplemental Insurance. You will also learn where you can obtain the information you need to help you in your Medicare decision process. This free seminar is presented by Ray Hunert. Call 427-6460 to register.

Dementia Friends Indiana

Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 pm
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

The Dementia Friends Indiana initiative, an outreach of Dementia Friendly America, seeks to educate communities across the state about dementia. They want to break down the stigma surrounding dementia and implement practical changes that make life easier to navigate for those with dementia and for their loved ones. Aging and In-Home Services will present this free seminar. Call 427-6460 by July 8 to register.

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 fortwayneparks.org.

Questions? 427-6460

Aging & In-Home Services Overview

Tuesday, August 19, 2:00 pm

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Get to know your Area Agency on Aging. Learn about services that will help preserve your independence, such as home-delivered meals, family caregiver support, Medicare/Medicaid counseling and more! We will dive into each of the programs available through AIHS and discuss how to enroll. A SHIP counselor will educate you about Medicare options and ways that Medicaid and Extra Help may assist with Medicare Benefits. The Senior Medicare Patrol, (SMP) seeks to prevent Medicare fraud, errors & abuse by educating so that individuals are able to detect & report these issues. This seminar is free, call 427-6460 by August 12 to register.

Planning Ahead

Preserving Assets for the Future

Wednesday, June 25, 1:00 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

How does one preserve their assets when entering a nursing home or skilled facility? How does Medicaid assistance work? An Elder law attorney will discuss your planning options and answer your questions in this FREE informational seminar. Please call 427-6460 by June 18 to reserve your seat.

Assisted Living Lunch & Learn

Thursday July 10, 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. Silver Birch staff will discuss the topic of preparing yourself or a loved one for an assisted living community. What is an Assisted Living Community? What is the 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 is free; however, pre-registration is required. Call 427-6460 by July 3 to sign up. Min. 5. Max. 15.

All Seminars are FREE!

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Thursday, June 19, Juneteenth

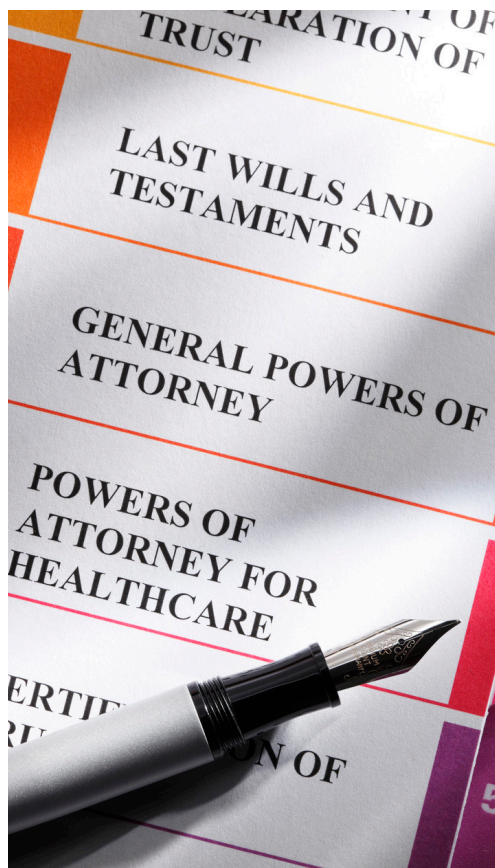
Friday, July 4, Independence Day

Advance Care Planning

Wednesday, August 20, 11:30 a.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Have you thought about who would make medical decisions for you if you are unable to make them for yourself? The Advance Care Planning team from Parkview Health will be here to discuss Advance Care Planning, the process of thinking and talking about what type of medical care you would want should you not be able to speak for yourself. We invite you to attend this session to start the conversation surrounding your wishes. We encourage you to bring the person you think you would like to make decisions for you if needed; however, this is not required to attend the session. Call 427-6460 by August 13 to sign up for this free seminar.



Funeral/Cemetery Preplanning

Tuesday, August 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

With over 30 years of professional experience in the cemetery and funeral home industry, presenter Sarah (Schwehn) McMillen shares what you need to know before making pre-arrangement decisions. She includes helpful information for veterans, as well. The seminar is free; however, pre-registration is required by July 30. Call 427-6460 to sign up.

Planning ahead is always a good idea.

Fun After Fifty

A Fun Day Out

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 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 16, 12:00 p.m.

"Warmer Days: Chicken Salad Lunch"

Supporting Sponsor: Oak Street Health

Monday, July 21, 12:00 p.m.

"Summer Cookout"

Supporting Sponsor: The Waters Fort Wayne

Monday, August 18, 12:00 p.m.

"Spud-tacular Power: Potato Bar"

Supporting Sponsor:

Bethlehem Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation

Book Sales

July 8-10 and August 12-14, 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.

ACPL Library at Home

3rd Monday, 1:30 p.m.

June 16, July 21, August 18

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Join us on the third Monday of each month for a FREE engaging exploration of a new fun topic led by the Allen County Public Library. Each month's theme is designed to spark curiosity and creativity. For details on this month's topic, check out the Community Center's monthly calendar! Ages 50+.



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Tuesday Movies

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. Show time is 1:30 p.m. Light refreshments and snacks will be available. Tuesday movies are sponsored by Absolute Angels.

1:30 p.m.

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June 3..... Unstoppable

July 1..... The Piano Lesson

July 15..... Wicked

August 5..... Saturday Night

August 19..... Twisters (2024)

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: \$2

Game	Days	Time
Billiards	M-F	8 am - 4:30 pm
Bingo*	2 nd /4 th F	1 pm
Cornhole	M-F	8 am - 4:30 pm
Crochet	W	10 am-12 pm\1-3 pm
Euchre	W	12-3:30 pm
Fitness Equipment	M-F	8 am - 4:30 pm
Mah Jongg	Th	1-3 pm
Quilting	Th	1-4 pm
Scrabble	M	1-4 pm
Scrapbooking	T	1-3 pm
Shuffleboard	M-F	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Table Tennis	M, W	8:30-11:30a m
Wii Bowling	T	1-3 pm

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Have you ever played Mah Jongg on your computer or hand-held device? Come learn to play the real American Mah Jongg. You will learn the rules of the game, how to read the game card and develop a beginning strategy. Once you learn these basic skills, you will be on your way to a fun and enjoyable time with other Mah Jongg enthusiasts. Registration deadlines: July 2. Min. 4. Max. 8.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
341322-R1	7/9-7/30	W	9:30-11:30 am

341322-R2 7/9-7/30 W 1:30-3:30 pm

Sessions/Fee: 4/\$29/\$34 after July 2.

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Bingo

2nd and 4th Fridays, 1:00 p.m.

July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Prizes include snacks, canned goods and miscellaneous household items. There will be NO BINGO on June 13, due to a Senior Games Conflict. Join us for Senior Games Bingo on June 27. Please note that you must register and pay to participate in Senior Games Bingo. See the Senior Games registration page for more details. Sponsored by Heritage Park. Fee: 3 cards/\$2.



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Recreational Shuffleboard League

Wednesdays, July 9-August 13

10:00 & 11:00 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 the action by joining our Recreational Shuffleboard League. We have all the equipment, you just sign up and show up. Set-up and sign-in begins at 9:45 a.m. and games begin at 10:00 a.m. and the second league starts at 11:00 a.m. Prizes will be given to the top three places at the conclusion of the league. Call 427-6441 to sign up. Drop in fee: \$2 Min. 6. Max. 16.

Community Cornhole League

Wednesdays, July 9-August 13, 1 p.m.

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 three finishers at the conclusion of the league. Sponsored by Englewood Heath & Rehab. Call 427-6441 to sign up. Drop in fee: \$2. Min. 6. Max. 24.

Scrabble

Mondays, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Test your word play skills with fellow Scrabble enthusiasts on Monday afternoons. No need to call ahead. Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: \$2

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Senior Games brochures available online at fortwayneparks.org
or by calling 427-6460. Choose your events and sign up today!

Crafty

Crop till you Drop

Tuesdays, 1-3 pm
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: \$2

Behind the Easel: Oil or Acrylic

Join us behind the easel and take your pick: oil or acrylic. The instructor will guide you through this independent study. Please bring a photo or art instructional book by your favorite artist. You will receive a supply list when you register. Ages 50+. Registration deadlines: June 9 and August 4. Min.5. Max. 12. No class September 1.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
341301-M1	6/16-7/21	M	1:30-4 pm
341301-M2	8/11-9/22	M	1:30-4 pm

Sessions/Fee: 6/\$77/\$82 after deadline

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Relaxation Station: Adult Coloring

3rd Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
June 16, July 21, August 18
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: \$2.



Hooked on Crochet

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
& 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: \$2

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 will be available for laying out your quilt. Ages 50+. There is no need to call ahead, just drop in! Drop-in fee: \$2

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Fit After Fifty

ABC Exercise: Activate, Boost & Challenge

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

ABC 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 because it is 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: \$2

Cardio Flex

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Cardio Flex is for those individuals who desire a more intensive workout than offered in ABC Exercise. It is designed for active seniors and consists of 20-30 minutes of cardiovascular exercise designed to help decrease fat mass and lower resting heart rate and cholesterol levels. You will be using light to medium dumbbells to increase muscular strength and flexibility. Prior participation is not required; however, we recommend you consult your doctor before beginning any exercise program. No pre-registration is required for this drop-in program. Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: \$2



Indoor Circuit Training

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
June 3-August 28
Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

The Community Center has a 10-station Life Fitness Circuit Series located on the second floor. You are welcome to use the equipment on your own or join us on Monday and Friday mornings for this instructor-led circuit training class. Pre-registration is not required. Just drop in! Ages 50+. Drop-in fee: \$2

Senior Aqua Fit

Aqua Fit offers total body toning with minimal stress on bones and joints. Our instructor will guide you through various aerobic movements set to music and using resistive and buoyancy equipment. Benefits include of Aqua Fit 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: July 2. Min. 7. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
341209-W1	7/9-9/10	W	11:30-12:15 pm

Sessions/Fee: 10/\$72/\$77 after July 2
Location: Turnstone, 3320 N. Clinton St.

Senior Yoga

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. Participants can do any part of the class in a chair if they prefer. Participants should bring a mat. Ages 50+. Registration deadlines are five working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 8. Max. 45. There will be no class on June 19.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
341200-T1	6/3-7/22	T	12-1 pm
341200-R1	6/5-7/31	Th	12-1 pm
341200-T2	8/12-9/30	T	12-1 pm
341200-R2	8/14-10/2	Th	12-1 pm

Sessions/Fee: 8/\$44/\$49 after deadlines
Sign up for both Tuesday and Thursday classes for a reduced rate of \$78 (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: Dawn Yingling. Registration deadline: June 20. Min. 5. Max. 15.

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Beginners

341210-R2	6/26-8/14	Th	3:30-4:15 pm
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Advanced

341210-R1	6/26-8/14	Th	2:45-3:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$39/\$44 after June 20

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Alley Kats

The Alley Kats are 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 get involved and to book the Alley Kats for your function, please call 427-6441.

Senior Line Dancing

Line dancing is a versatile activity that offers a range of benefits. Whether you are looking to get in shape, boost your confidence, or just enjoy a fun activity, line dancing could be the answer. So, put on your dancing shoes, turn up the music and dance your way to a happier, healthier you! All skill levels welcome. Instructor: Johnnie Parish. Registration deadline: June 18. Min. 8. Max. 25.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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341202-W1	6/25-8/13	W	3:30-4:30 pm
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Sessions/Fee: 8/\$44/\$49 after June 18

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Downtown Walkers

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.

June 4-October 29

Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Lace up your walking shoes and join us on Wednesday mornings for some fresh air, a little exercise and friendly company as we cruise various routes through downtown Fort Wayne. Walks are usually about one mile and may include stops at various locations for a quick tour. Drop-in fee: \$2

Can You Help?



Volunteer/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 Josh Ogle at 427-6441 or email Joshua.Ogle@cityoffortwayne.org for more information. Examples of volunteer positions include:

- 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

May We Help?

Legal Counseling

Beers Mallers Attorneys at Law are at the Community Center on the first Wednesday of every month to answer your legal questions. Please call 427-6460 to make an appointment. This is a FREE service offered to persons age 50 and over. The July appointments are a week later due to the July 4 holiday.

Day	Dates	Time
W	6/4, 7/9, 8/6	9:20-11 am

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

Questions? 427-6460

Celebrate History



Historic Fort Wayne

1201 Spy Run Ave.

260-437-2836

oldfortwayne.org

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The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Avenue. Parking is available in the lot across from the Fort. Please use caution when crossing Spy Run Avenue! Always visit our website oldfortwayne.org, [HistoricFortWayne](https://www.facebook.com/HistoricFortWayne) on Facebook, or call (260) 437-2836 for schedule updates and information. Admission to Historic Fort Wayne events is a free-will donation.

Siege of Fort Wayne 1812

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

This weekend at the Old Fort, reenactors will recreate the Siege of Fort Wayne during the War of 1812. Come experience the conflict! Observe musket and cannon demonstrations. Visit with soldiers, civilians, and period artisans. Enjoy children's activities and check out the latest Old Fort merchandise!

Napoleonic Days

Saturday, August 9, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Come and experience this dramatic military period! Witness the French and Coalition armies meet on the battleground outside the fort. Observe both military and civilian reenactors engage in daily life and drills. Visit with local artisans and check out the latest Old Fort merchandise.

Check Out The Old Fort Restoration Project

A Capital Campaign to raise funds for a total "Ground Up Reconstruction" of fort buildings is underway. Historic Fort Wayne Inc. does not receive state or federal funding but relies on generous donations from members of the community like you. Go to oldfortwayne.org to donate.

Historic Swinney Homestead

1424 West Jefferson Blvd.

260-424-7212

settlersinc.org

The Settlers' Herb Garden

Wednesdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

An herb garden was especially meaningful in our area, for both the early settlers and the Native Americans, who used them extensively. The Settlers Herb Garden at rear of the Swinney Homestead was planted in 1976 and has 17 plots of annual and perennial herbs, with a border garden. The beds and borders are labeled as to use. The garden is maintained by Settlers, Inc. members and friends. Volunteers are invited make a new acquaintance of a gardener—or a garden plant, "pull a few weeds", and enjoy the camaraderie on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 a.m. Call Norene (260-637-8622) or Louise (260-432-7314) to verify work activity. No gardening experience necessary!



Fort Wayne Zoo



Fort Wayne Zoo

3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 427-6800 • fwzoo.com

Open Daily thru October 31
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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Admission
Visit fwzoo.com
for ticket prices

Wild Wednesdays

Wednesdays, May-July, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a stroll through the Zoo during special evening hours, check out the new Coastal Cove, and finish the night with a bite to eat at Ray's Barefoot Grill for dinner.

Keeper Chats

Chat with our Zoo Keepers every day, all season long to learn more about what it takes to care for the 1,500 amazing animals that call the Zoo home. **FREE** with Zoo admission.

Story Time

Thursdays & Fridays, April-October, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy an animal-themed story paired with nature themed activities every Thursday and Friday in Central Zoo's Discovery Garden. This fun program is designed for children ages 5 and under with an adult. **FREE** with Zoo admission.

Birthday Parties

Host your birthday party at the Zoo! You and your guests will enjoy our private jungle party room or sea lab. At the Fort Wayne Zoo, your birthday party will be the right kind of wild – kids and adults alike will make memories to last a lifetime. Visit fwzoo.com/private-events/#birthdayparty or contact us at 260-427-6800 ext. 460 for details.

Wild Encounters

Get closer than ever before to your favorite animals with a once-in-a-lifetime encounter! A Zoo expert will be your guide as you venture behind the scenes, meet Zoo Keepers, and experience the animals up close. Wild Encounters make an exciting gift or experience for any animal lover!

Giraffe Wild Encounter

Stand toe-to-toe with our tallest animals and learn how our Keepers care for these gentle giants. You'll help Keepers create special feeders and watch as the treats are gobbled up!

Red Panda Wild Encounter

Spend time hanging out with the original panda during your Red Panda Wild Encounter. Step into a staff-only area to see what goes into their daily care and have a chance to watch Keepers during a Red Panda feeding.

Volunteer at the Zoo!

Be a part of the excitement and volunteer at your nationally recognized AZA accredited Zoo! It's easy- fill out the volunteer application online and attend Adult Basic Training in June or August. Visit fwzoo.com or contact us at 260-427-6800 x 302 or volunteer@fwzoo.com for details.

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Greenways & Trails



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City of Fort Wayne Greenways & Trails 427-6228 • Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. 969-0079

Explore the Trails!

Find fitness, fun, and new friends on the trails! The City of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. offer free, family-friendly trail exploration events where you can get to know the 153 miles of trails within the Greater Fort Wayne Trail Network. Starting locations vary, and all skill levels are welcome. Individuals are responsible for their own safety at all trail events.

Trek the Trails

These guided group bicycle rides take place **every other Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.** Helmets are strongly encouraged. Ride lengths vary slightly. Routes are posted on the Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. Facebook page. Participants should come prepared with water. Trek the Trails dates (Bicyclists ONLY) are listed below in **black**. Trek the Trails is presented by the City of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Trails Inc. and proudly sponsored by Northeastern REMC, UAW Local #2209, VS Engineering, and Old Fort Bicycle.

Tread the Trails

The Fort Wayne Running Club, the City of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. will provide guided 1 mile & 5k walks/runs beginning at different locations on the trail network. All ability levels are encouraged to attend, including those with mobility devices. Tread the Trails events take place **every other Thursday at 6:00 PM**. Tread the Trails dates (Walkers, Runners, Mobility Device Users ONLY) are listed below in **purple**. Tread the Trails is presented by the City of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Trails Inc., and The Fort Wayne Running Club.

For more information about either program, call the City of Fort Wayne Greenways Department at 260-427-6228 or Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. at 260-969-0079. Follow Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation or Fort Wayne Trails, Inc., for weather-related updates.

Trek	Tread	Start Location	Length
6/10	6/12	Moser Park, 601 Main St., New Haven	7.43m/1m/5k
6/24	6/26	Turnstone, 3320 N. Clinton St.	8.38m/1m/5k
7/8	7/10	Life Bridge Church, 12719 Corbin Rd.	9.05m/1m/5k
7/22	7/24	Fellowship Missionary Church, 2536 E. Tillman Rd.	6.87m/1m/5k
8/5	8/7	Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.	7.17m/1m/5k
8/19	9/21	Buckner Park, 6114 Bass Rd.	7.24m/1m/5k

FREE Bicycle Safety Training

As our community develops a bicycling culture, it's important to teach young bicyclists how to ride safely, following the rules of the road, and how to fit their bikes and helmets to create a safer, more enjoyable biking experience. The City of Fort Wayne will provide free bicycle safety training for elementary-aged students. Learn bike safety basics from the Fort Wayne Police Department Bike Patrol, understand how to properly fit your equipment, and gain knowledge of general maintenance techniques like pumping a tire, adjusting brakes, etc. All four sessions below provide the same safety training. After the training, join us for a 1-mile guided ride to practice what you've learned! Free bike helmets compliments of the Indiana Department of Transportation will be provided while supplies last. Bring your bike and your helmet if you have one. If you don't have a bike, don't worry! We'll have a limited number of bikes to practice on compliments of Pedals of Hope. Questions? Call 427-6002.

Note: Transportation to the June 25 training at McMillen Park will be provided for youth enrolled in the summer programs at Jennings and Weisser Centers.

Date	Day	Time
6/16	M	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Location: Buckner Park, 6114 Bass Rd.		
6/25	W	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Location: McMillen Park Community Center, 3901 Abbott St.		
7/21	M	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Location: Franke Park north parking lot, Sherman Blvd.		
7/23	W	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Location: Shoaff Park, Conklin Pavilion, 6401 St. Joe Rd.		



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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. E-mail RentBotanical@cityoffortwayne.org 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 fortwayneparks.org or stop by our office at 705 E. State Blvd.





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 rentsalomonfarm@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 46 for more details.

Questions? 427-6000



Reserve up to a year in advance.

Things to Know

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
Community Center	427-6460
Foellinger Theatre.....	427-6018
Fort Wayne Zoo	427-6800
Foster Golf Course.....	427-6735
Hurshtown 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.

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:
 - 2 or more months before rental date: Refund less 20% OR transfer* one time with no fee (additional transfers will be assessed 20% processing fee)
 - 1-2 months before rental date: Refund less 40% OR transfer with 20% processing fee
 - Less than 1 month before rental date: NO REFUND/NO TRANSFER
6. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing refunds. Credit card refunds are credited to you account immediately, but may take 3-5 days to appear on your account.

* Transfers must be within 364 days of the current reserved date.

Inclement Weather Policy

Any program changes, facility closures or other weather related adjustments will be posted to the FWPRD social media pages, website, and text alerts will be sent (to those that have opted in to this service). If the Mayor declares an emergency, all Parks and Recreation facilities and programs will be closed or canceled.

6 Ways to Sign Up

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.**



1) On-Line

Register for programs online at fortwayneparks.org. Select "Online Services."

2) By Phone

Register by phone at 427-6000, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please have all the information requested on the registration form ready before you call.

3) By Mail

Complete the registration form (or a copy) 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

Register in person at 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 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) Use Our Mobile App

Use our Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation app to register with your mobile device. Go to your app store or use the QR code on page 74 to download the app.

Questions? 427-6000

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- Find information about a park
- See a park map
- Purchase a Botanical Conservatory Membership
- Check our social media posts
- Get notified of cancellations
- Manage your Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation account



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