

On Sunday, September 11, you can enjoy **FREE** admission to 23 of Fort Wayne's museums and attractions during **Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown!**

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Be A Tourist In Your Own Hometown!

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Use this Passport to gain **FREE** admission to the attractions below.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 • 12 noon - 5 pm • FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

436 E. DOUGLAS ST.

12 noon - 5 pm

The African/African-American Historical Society and Museum houses exhibits on Africa, African-American inventors, musicians and local entrepreneurs, as well as pioneers in business, education, social work, and health.

Mask wearing is required.



ALLEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

715 S. CALHOUN ST. • 449-4246
AllenCountyCourthouse.org

***Special hours: 12 noon - 4 pm**

Cameras welcome

Visit the magnificent Allen County Courthouse—a National Historic Landmark. The building is a premier example of Beaux Arts architecture and is one of the largest and most elegant courthouses in the nation.

Guided tours available on an ongoing basis from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY & THE ROLLAND CENTER FOR LINCOLN RESEARCH AT THE ACPL

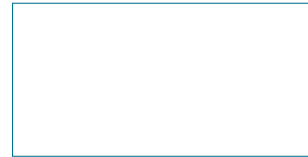
900 LIBRARY PLAZA • 421-1200

acpl.lib.in.us

12 noon - 5 pm

Visit your downtown library to explore the Rolland Center for Lincoln Research. The Center combines interactive technology with original photographs, letters and documents related to our nation's 16th president.

Tours will be available at 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15 pm.



ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM

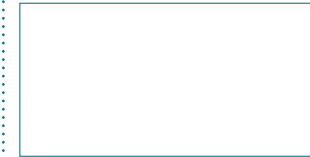
4000 PARNELL AVE. • 482-9502

MemorialColiseum.com

12 noon - 5 pm

Get a "behind the scenes" look in a self-guided tour. Experience a complete tour of the Arena (backstage, suite level, floor and dressing rooms) and see yourself on the scoreboard. Check out the LED displays in the Conference Center. Experience Memorial Hall and Veterans Plaza.

Free parking for Be A Tourist.



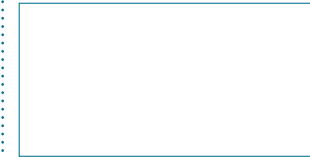
ARTLINK

300 E. MAIN ST. • 424-7195

ArtlinkFW.org

12 noon - 5 pm

Artlink is a creative space and contemporary gallery supporting artists through exhibition, education, and community engagement. Join us for **OVER UNDER**: a group exhibition featuring textiles, installations, and projected video, as well as figurative works by Debra Clem, who combines oil painting techniques with modern imaging technology and mixed media.

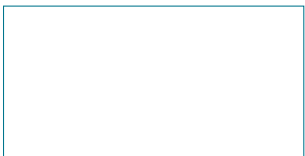


BILL BLASS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

BARR STREET BETWEEN BERRY AND WAYNE
VisitFortWayne.com/BillBlass

12 noon - 5 pm

Snap a selfie with Bill Blass: Fort Wayne's Fashion Designer! Wear a Bill Blass creation and celebrate his style. Take a selfie with a replica WWII Ghost Army vehicle and honor his military service. Enjoy these Instagrammable moments and more!



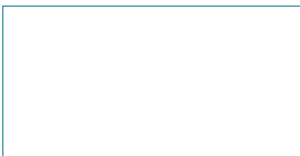
DIOCESAN MUSEUM

1103 S. CALHOUN ST. • 424-1485

12 noon - 5 pm

Visit the beautifully refurbished Chancery Building on the corner of Jefferson and Calhoun. The Museum houses religious artifacts dating back to the time of Christ and Abraham. General regional history is represented as well. Come roam, free and self-guided, through our permanent exhibits and see the new items on display! Tours available.

You may also visit the Cathedral, located at 1105 S. Calhoun, from 1 pm - 4 pm

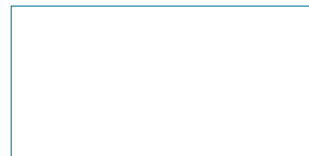


THE EMBASSY THEATRE

125 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. • 424-6287
FWEmbassyTheatre.org

12 noon - 5 pm

Experience a self-guided tour of the Embassy Theatre, featuring the stage, dressing rooms, ballroom, rooftop patio and Heritage Center memorabilia. Embassy historical information can be found throughout the facility as well as stage programming that includes the Grande Page pipe organ and an interactive history lesson. All ages welcome.

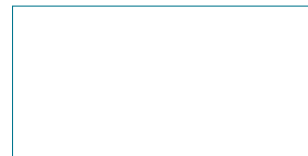


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

300 W. WAYNE ST. • 426-7421
FirstPresFortWayne.org

***Special hours: 12 noon - 4 pm**

First Pres Theater performers will offer a sneak preview of musical numbers from our upcoming productions, while the Art Gallery will be featuring "Enchanted Visions," an exhibit for all ages! Listen to musical selections being played on our 149-pipe Aeolian—Skinner Organ and enjoy a self-guided tour of one of the most beautiful sanctuaries in the city. Free activities for children of all ages!



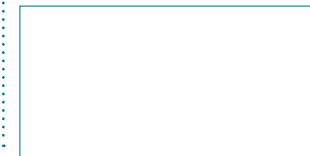
FOELLINGER-FREIMANN BOTANICAL CONSERVATORY

1100 S. CALHOUN ST. • 427-6440
BotanicalConservatory.org

***Special hours: 12 noon - 4 pm**

Surround yourself with nature at an oasis in the heart of downtown! Visit the Showcase Garden with its seasonal displays – featuring the "Paris: City of Light & Love" exhibit where you can bask in carefree Parisian glamour.

Also, enjoy a free concert by "Those Two Guys In Suits & Ties" who will be swingin' and singin' in style on the outdoor terrace from 12:30-2:30pm.

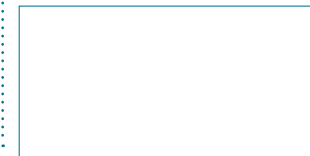


THE FREEMASONS HALL

216 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. • 426-4728

12 noon - 5 pm

The Freemasons Hall (Downtown Masonic Temple) invites you to take a guided tour through its public and fraternal spaces. This Nationally Registered landmark, designed by renowned Architect Charles Weatherhogg, is nearing its centennial. Learn about the history of the building, Fort Wayne's founding fathers, and the fraternal orders that actively reside here. Come explore Fort Wayne's best kept secret!



HISTORY CENTER

302 E. BERRY ST. • 426-2882
FWHistoryCenter.com

12 noon - 5 pm

Journey to Fort Wayne's past when you visit the History Center! Located in the historic Old City Hall building, the museum is filled with three floors of interactive exhibits showcasing the rich history and unique heritage of our community. Experience the lavishly restored Old City Courtroom, the historic old jail, and explore galleries of artifacts and engaging displays.



THE LANDING

100 BLOCK OF W. COLUMBIA ST.
TheLandingFW.com

12 noon - 5 pm

Enjoy a streetscape tour with historic facts, and stories of the entrepreneurs who have breathed life back into the block. The Landing was home to Fort Wayne's first post office, theatre and hotel. It was here that our community first became a county, a township—even a city.

Tours will commence every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour.



THE LINCOLN TOWER

116 E. BERRY ST.

12 noon - 5 pm

Immerse yourself in one of Fort Wayne's architectural gems, an Indiana landmark in the heart of downtown! Completed in 1930, The Lincoln Tower building is a premier example of art deco design and for decades, it was the state's tallest building.

**The rooftop observation deck and basement vault will not be open during this year's Be A Tourist In Your Own Hometown.*



LITTLE RIVER WETLANDS - Monarch Festival

EAGLE MARSH PRESERVE BARN
6801 ENGLE RD. • 478-2515 • LRWP.org

12 noon - 5 pm

Traveling over 2,800 miles from Mexican forests to Canada every year, the monarch butterflies' annual migration has been called one of the greatest natural phenomena in the insect world. This long-distance, multigenerational migration—and the part area gardens and preserves play in reducing the threats to monarchs—is the focus of the 2022 Monarch Festival.



THE OLD FORT

ACROSS THE SPY RUN BRIDGE,
NORTH OF SUPERIOR ST. • 437-2836
OldFortWayne.org

12 noon - 5 pm

History comes to life at Fort Wayne's Historic Old Fort! Meet soldiers and civilians and discover the earliest days of Fort Wayne. Live demonstrations will include blacksmithing, spinning, gardening, period cooking and baking, and games for all ages. Free parking is available east of Spy Run Avenue and at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.



PARKVIEW FIELD

1301 EWING ST. • 482-6400
TinCaps.com • ParkviewField.com

12 noon - 5 pm (last tour begins at 4:30 pm)

Join us at the ballpark and go "behind the scenes" at Parkview Field, home of the Fort Wayne TinCaps! We will offer free ballpark tours and select fan favorite food options during the event! Reminder that we are a card only facility.

**If the TinCaps host a playoff game on the date of "Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown," the ballpark will not be able to participate, due to preparation for the game.*

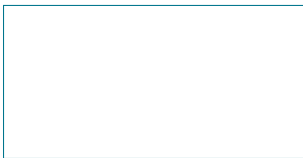


RIVERFRONT FORT WAYNE

PROMENADE PARK,
202 W. SUPERIOR ST. • 427-6000
RiverfrontFW.org

12 noon - 5 pm

Express yourself with sidewalk chalk in the Ambassador Enterprises Amphitheatre. Stop on the Parkview Tree Canopy Trail for a photo op. Enjoy food and beverages at Trubble Riverside Café and Tap. Play cornhole, ping pong, and foosball in the Outdoor Games area. Splash around in the Doermer Kids Canal.



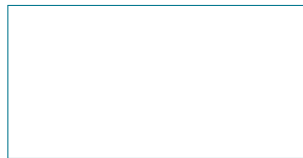
SCIENCE CENTRAL

1950 N. CLINTON ST. • 424-2400
ScienceCentral.org

12 noon - 5 pm

Spark your imagination! With more than 200 exhibits, displays and demonstrations, Science Central is the region's premier hands-on science center. Inspiring and fun interactive programs and exhibits cover the physical, natural and applied sciences.

Science Central will limit the number of tickets available for "Be a Tourist," available on a first come, first served basis. Check ScienceCentral.org for more details.

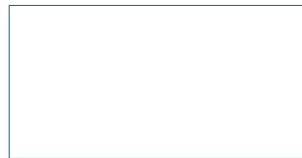


TRINITY ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

450 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. • 426-3424
TrinityEnglish.org

12 noon - 5 pm

Trinity English Lutheran Church is celebrating our 176th anniversary and you're invited to the party! With events both indoors and out, families can enjoy the historical architecture and stained glass, and stroll through our Cloister Garden. Stop by for a free hot dog—or a vegan hot dog—enjoy the petting Zoo, face painting and more!

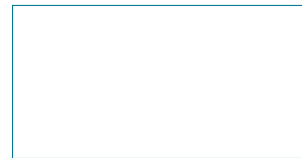


VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SHRINE AND MUSEUM

2122 O'DAY RD
HonoringForever.org

**Special hours: 11 am - 4 pm*

See over 2,000 artifacts from wars dating back to the Revolutionary War through Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. Visit the permanent Vietnam Wall which is 80% of the size of the original in Washington DC. Walk the grounds and see a Civil War Tribute, Purple Heart, Afghanistan, and Vietnam monuments, and a "Watchtower" built in honor of POW/MIAs.

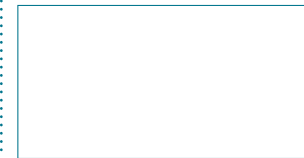


WELCOMING WEEK FORT WAYNE

CREATIVE WOMEN OF THE WORLD
125 W. WAYNE ST. • 484-1414
AmaniFamilyServices.org/
Welcoming-Week

12 noon - 5 pm

Welcoming Week Fort Wayne, an initiative of Amani Family Services, highlights our city's unique multicultural community through arts, food, education, and more. Explore our events and learn how you can dine around the world without a passport (and earn a prize!) Help us kick off a fun-filled week with cultural entertainment and face painting at Creative Women of the World!



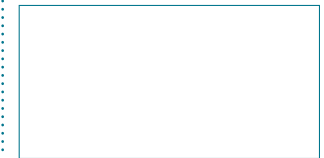
VISITORS CENTER

927 S. HARRISON ST. • 424-3700
VisitFortWayne.com

**Special hours: 11 am - 5 pm*

Our Visitors Center features helpful and friendly staff able to help you discover all there is to see and do in Fort Wayne. We have brochures, maps, guides, and a great selection of exclusive Fort Wayne merchandise including postcards, apparel, enamel pins, patches, mugs, artwork, and more!

*** Passport books available here!**



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