THE OLD FORT 1201 SPY RUN AVE. - 437-2836 AT THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BRIDGE. 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 games for all ages. Check out the Old Fort merchandise and purchase a sweet treat

| east | e Bake Sale! Free parking is available of Spy Run Avenue and at Headwaters Lawton Parks. |
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RIVERFRONT FORT WAYNE

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

12 noon - 5 pm

Come see why Riverfront is "Always Moving!" Express yourself with sidewalk chalk in the Ambassador Enterprises Amphitheatre, stop on the Parkview Tree Canopy Trail for a photo opportunity, enjoy food and beverages at Teds Snack + Bar, play comhole, ping pong, and foosball in the Outdoor Games area, splash around in the Doermer Kids Canal, have fun in the PNC Playground, and relax on the urban swings overlooking the St. Marys River.

TRINITY ENGLISH **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

*Special hours: 12 noon - 4 pm

Trinity English Lutheran Church will be open for neighbors to enjoy the architecture and stained glass. Families can pick up a free hot dog, enjoy the petting zoo, climb to the base of the steeple, and more!

VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SHRINE AND MUSEUM

2122 O'DAY RD - HonoringForever.org

12 noon - 5 pm

See the new Korean Soldiers monument, featuring twelve 7' tall local soldiers. Enjoy the new Sterling Chapel, Gold Star Families monument, and restored 40/8 Merci Box Car. The 6.000 sq. ft W. Paul Wolf War History Museum is worth the trip, as well as the POW/MIA "Watchtower," M-247 Sqt. York Tank, and the new Purple Heart Monument.

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.

THREE RIVERS FILTRATION PLANT

415 BALTES AVE. • 427-1234 Utilities.CityofFortWayne.org

12 noon - 5 pm

Quench your curiosity, dive into architectural grandeur, and immerse yourself in the world of water at the Three Rivers Filtration Plant, Explore the fascinating process behind the water that nourishes you daily at this Collegiate Gothic masterpiece.

Limited space requires tours by appointment only. Register at cuwatertours.org



VISITORS CENTER

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

*Special hours: 11 am - 5 pm

Make the Visitors Center a stop to find brochures, maps, guides, and a great selection of exclusive Fort Wayne merchandise including postcards, apparel enamel pins, patches, mugs, artwork, and more! Giveaways and discounts will be happening all day.

JOIN THE BLOCK PARTY **HELD OUTSIDE!**



Join us at a **Block Party to** Celebrate 25 years!

Join us on the street in front of the Fort Wayne Visitors Center for a celebration with **food**

trucks, games, and prizes!

Located at 927 S. Harrison between Washington and Wavne from 11 am - 5 pm.

Learn more at

VisitFortWayne.com/ **BeATourist**

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| 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, local entrepreneurs, and pioneers in business, education, social work, and health. | ALLEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE 715 S. CALHOUN ST. • 449-4246 AllenCountyCourthouse.org *Special hours: 12 noon - 4 pm Cameras welcome Visit the magnificent 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. | THE EMBASSY THEATRE 125 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. • 424-6287 FWEmbassyTheatre.org 12 noon - 5 pm Experience a self-guided tour featuring the stage, dressing rooms, ballroom, rooftop patio and Heritage Center. The Grande Page pipe organ will entertain with its beautifully unique music and amusing sound effects. Concessions will be available. | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 300 W. WAYNE ST 426-7421 FirstPresFortWayne.org *Special hours: 12 noon - 4 pm Free activities for children of all ages, including face painting. Enjoy self-guided tours of the beautiful sanctuary and chapel, while musical selections are played on our 149-pipe Aeolian - Skinner Organ. Catch First Pres Theater's rehearsals for the upcoming musical "Beauty & the Beast," and check out local art in our Art Gallery! | ALLEN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL 302 E. BERRY ST. (Inside the History Center) AllenCounty200.com 12 noon – 5 pm Celebrate 200 years! Sign a large map of Allen County to leave your mark on this time in our history and learn about bicentennial experiences planned through the end of 2024. Then, explore the History Center's temporary exhibit, "Twenty Townships," highlighting the people and events that shaped Allen County over the past 200 years. | THE LANDING COLUMBIA ST. • 240-8728 TheLandingFW.com 12 noon - 5 pm Take a streetscape tour of The Landing, and tour The Local Archive's Creative Studio and Paper Mill. Discover historic facts and learn about the revitalization mission that transformed The Landing into a hub for local businesses, restaurants, retail, and apartments. |
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| ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY & THE ROLLAND CENTER FOR LINCOLN RESEARCH 900 LIBRARY PLAZA • 421-1200 acpl.lib.in.us 12 noon - 5 pm Explore the library's unique offerings, including the Children's Department, the renowned Genealogy Center, and the Rolland Center for Lincoln Research. | DIOCESAN MUSEUM 1103 S. CALHOUN ST 424-1485 12 noon - 5 pm Visit the Diocesan Museum in the beautifully refurbished Chancery Building, next to the Cathedral, on the corner of Jefferson and Calhoun. The Museum houses religious artifacts dating back to the time of Jesus Christ and Abraham. General regional history is represented as well. Come roam, free and self-guided, through our rich and varied exhibits! | 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 "Raise a Glass" exhibit where you will enjoy beautifully blown glass as part of a 40th anniversary celebration of your local public garden. | THE FREEMASONS HALL 216 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. • 426-4728 TheFreemasonsHall.com *Special hours: 1 pm - 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. | THE LINCOLN TOWER 116 E. BERRY ST. 12 noon - 5 pm Immerse yourself in one of Fort Wayne's architectural gems! 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. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this gorgeous Art Deco lobby. | LC NATURE PARK 9744 ABOITE RD. ROANOKE, IN 999-3153 - LCNaturePark.org 12 noon - 5 pm Our 300-acre nature preserve promises an unforgettable adventure. Nestled in the Little River Valley and home to bison, elk, enigmatic wildlife, and beautiful wildflowers. Join our knowledgeable guides to explore winding trails that lead you through lush forests and tranquil meadows, perfect for hiking enthusiasts of all levels. |
| ARTLINK 300 E. MAIN ST 424-7195 ArtlinkFW.org 12 noon - 5 pm Artlink is a visual arts nonprofit and admission-free gallery. In The One & the Many, artists Lisa Alberts, Cassie Arnold, Kaylan Buteyn, and Stefanie Zito examine individualism and our yearning for community. In his solo exhibition, artist Joseph Ivacic presents installations constructed using glass and found objects. | ELECTRIC WORKS 1690 BROADWAY AND SURROUNDING BUILDINGS FortWayneElectricWorks.com UnionStreetMarket.org 12 noon - 5 pm Visit Electric Works for a rooftop picnic! This is a great opportunity to see unique 360° views of Fort Wayne. Remember to stop by Union Street Market to get some food for your picnic - it is home to over 16 diverse, locally-owned food merchants. | FORT WAYNE CURLING CLUB 3837 N. WELLS ST739-5182 FortWayneCurling.com 12 noon - 5 pm Come to the Fort Wayne Curling Club and get a chance to learn how to deliver a curling stone. No experience needed. All necessary equipment provided. Wear clean tennis shoes and dress in layers. Due to limited space, this will be a first-come, first-served event with availability every 15 minutes throughout the day. | HISTORY CENTER 302 E. BERRY ST 426-2882 FWHistoryCenter.org 12 noon - 5 pm Journey to Fort Wayne's past when you visit the History Center! Located in the 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 Old City Jail, and explore galleries of artifacts and engaging displays. | 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 festival. | MASTER GARDENER DISPLAY GARDENS OF ALLEN COUNTY 4001 CRESCENT AVE 481-6425 AllenCountyMasterGardeners.org 12 noon - 5 pm Discover the stunning gardens designed and maintained by the Allen County Master Gardeners! Showcasing plants thriving in our local soil and climate, these 15 themed gardens highlight diverse plant choices, environments, and purposes for various needs and settings. Come and get some inspo for your own garden. |