



## Where's Bill? Activities listed take place 6/22/22-9/30/22, unless otherwise noted

### DOWNTOWN

- 1 Fort Wayne Museum of Art**  
311 E Main St  
Enjoy an exhibit on Bill Blass' fashion career and take part in children's activities including a "Blassport."
- 2 The History Center**  
302 E Berry St  
Enjoy an exhibit of Blass' childhood and his WWII Ghost Army experience. Purchase a Ghost Army Commemorative Coin at the Gift Shop, \$15 each.
- 3 Bill Blass Metal Sculptures**  
Main St, and Barr St  
Take in three sculptures reminiscent of Blass fashion created by metal sculpture artist Greg Mendez.
- 4 Allen County Public Library**  
900 Library Plaza  
Activities include "to go" kits at all branches and digitized historical items from Bill Blass Ltd, family, and friends.

- 5 Visit Fort Wayne Visitors Center**  
927 S Harrison St  
Discover select Bill Blass promotional items – coloring books, Ghost Army commemorative coins, stickers and more.
- 6 Utopian Coffee & Kitchen**  
118 W Columbia St  
Purchase a cup or bag of *Bill Blass Blend* or *Ghost Army Roast*, custom roasted by Utopian Coffee

### NEARBY

- 7 Veteran's National Museum**  
2122 O'Day Rd  
The memorial shrine and museum is home to an exhibit highlighting Blass' WWII Ghost Army experience, including an inflatable tank. Purchase a Ghost Army Commemorative Coin, \$15 each.
- 8 Childhood Home**  
3618 S Calhoun St  
Drive by and spot the permanent ARCH-approved historical/educational plaque.

- 9 South Side High School**  
3601 S Calhoun St  
Bill Blass' alma mater – he was a 1940 graduate.
- 10 Bill Blass Bridge**  
Allen County bridge on Bostick Rd  
This Historic bridge transformation now has an iconic name – and is a beautiful space for reflection and unique photo opportunities.
- 11 Oh Five Scoop**  
1937 E State Blvd  
Enjoy a Free kiddie cone for all kids who present completed FWMOA Blassport (rules apply). You can also enjoy the Bill Blass featured sundae!
- 12 Bob Thomas Ford**  
310 W Coliseum Blvd  
See the showroom display of 1979 and 1982 Blass-designed vintage Mark V Lincoln Continentals
- 13 Blass Family Cottage**  
280 Lane 280, Lake James  
Drive by and see the historical/educational plaque on this Blass family-owned cottage 1906-1945.



## Bill Blass Blast

100 Days of Bill Blass  
IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

### ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Fort Wayne Museum of Art

311 E Main St

- **June 22 at 2:00 pm:** Press conference and proclamation by Mayor Henry
- **July 9 and 10:** Chalk Walk
- **August 5 at 6:30 pm:** Lecture – Kelly Richardson, Faculty Director, Eskenazi School of Art

#### PBS

Channel 39

#### Airing of interview w/Rick Beyer, author, filmmaker, presenter, Ghost Army of WWII

- **June 24 at 7:30 pm:**  
Primetime, PBS Fort Wayne, Channel 39-1
- **June 25 at 6:30 pm and June 26 at 8:00 pm:**  
PBS FW Explore, Channel 39-4
- **Sept 9 at 7:30 pm:**  
Primetime, PBS Fort Wayne, Channel 39-1
- **Sept 10 at 6:30 pm and Sept 11 at 8:00 pm:**  
PBS FW Explore, Channel 39-4

#### Airing of Ghost Army documentary

- **June 26 at 2 pm:** PBS Fort Wayne, Channel 39-1
- **Sept 11 at 2 pm:** PBS Fort Wayne, Channel 39-1

#### Philharmonic Patriotic Pops

Parkview Field, 1301 Ewing Street

**July 3 at 8:30 pm:** Event includes Bill Blass on jumbotron

#### Lake James Classic Car & Boat Show

120 Ln 447, Lake James

**July 30 at 9 am - 5 pm:** Look for the Bill Blass booth

#### Allen County Public Library

900 Library Plaza

- **August 25 at 7:00 pm:** Presentation – Kate Rowold, Curator, 2002 IU Bill Blass exhibition
- **September 10 at 10-11:30 am:** Discussion – Rick Beyer, Ghost Army author, Bruce Haines, PBS; book signing

#### Taste of the Arts Festival

Main St., Arts United, Landing, Promenade Park

**August 27 at 11:00 am**

#### The History Center

302 E. Berry St

**September 9 at 5:30 pm:** Screening - Ghost Army documentary, with Rick Beyer, filmmaker

#### Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown

Downtown locations

**September 11 at 12-5 pm**

#### Cinema Center

437 E Berry St

**September 30:** It's a Wrap – video of Celebration candid photos; fashion-focused film; free popcorn!

**6:00 pm:** Celebration

**7:00 pm:** Film/discussion

#### Pigeon Creek Welcome Center

I-69 S Pleasant Lake, IN

**June 22:** Display near Lake James cottage owned by Blass family, 1906-1945.

To Learn more: [VisitFortWayne.com/BillBlass](http://VisitFortWayne.com/BillBlass)