

Play in the Fort: Home Edition

Looking for creative ways to connect to the community? Take this **Fort Wayne Challenge** with your family and explore the city virtually! Complete one or more of the items below by April 30 to be entered to win a special prize. Details below.

Celebrate Your City

- How many animals can you name from the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo? Challenge your family members and confirm your answers here: Click Here
- Donate to Science Central's planetarium campaign and help bring the region's only public planetarium to Fort Wayne! <u>Click Here</u>
- Download a Fort Wayne playlist on Spotify to listen to while you work from home – choose from the Made in Fort Wayne, Indiana playlist Click Here or the 2020 Middle Waves Lineup Click Here
- Sign up to decorate a square at the Museum of Art's Chalk Walk this summer <u>Click Here</u>
- Purchase a Museum Access Pass to use this summer – one pass gets you a membership to four great museums: Botanical Conservatory + The History Center + Science Central + Fort Wayne Museum of Art Click Here

Family Time

- Collect old records, photos and information and start researching your family's genealogy. Find resources and assistance from the **Genealogy Center <u>Click Here</u>**
- Buy gift cards online to enjoy family
- entertainment in the future think Lazer X, Sky Zone, Crazy Pinz and more! Click Here
- Order a Vera Bradley blanket online and curl up with a good movie! <u>Click Here</u>
- Remind the Easter Bunny to shop online at **DeBrand Fine Chocolates**. Yum! **Click Here**
- Download ebooks and audiobooks from the ACPL for free! <u>Click Here</u> They also have many other great free resources available with your library card: learn a new language with free digital language classes <u>Click Here</u> or try a free art class online <u>Click Here</u>

Support Local Business

 Shop one of Fort Wayne's great boutiques online <u>Click Here</u>
 Pick up takeout from a local restaurant <u>Click Here</u>
 Shop curbside at The Water Street Mercantile or other local groceries – and be sure to visit the Ft. Wayne Farmer's Market on Saturdays
 Grab brews to go from a local brewery <u>Click Here</u>
 Give to hospitality workers currently out of work <u>Click Here</u>



Stay Active

- Drive to a **new neighborhood** to explore it by foot discover your own, or try one of these Click Here
- Take a virtual group exercise class with the **YMCA** <u>Click Here</u>

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- Visit a locally owned **hardware store** and buy seeds and tools to plant a vegetable garden
- Walk, run, or bike more than **100 miles of trails** in Fort Wayne! <u>Click Here</u>
- Fort Wayne's parks and trails are still open get some fresh air! <u>Click Here</u>



Experience the Arts

- Enjoy a driving tour of Fort Wayne's murals
 Click Here
- You can't stop the music! Fort Wayne Bar Aid is hosting live stream concerts <u>Click Here</u>
- Order an in-home art kit from **The Hedge**
- Arts United has built a spreadsheet of virtual arts opportunities! Check it out and enjoy the many local groups who are participating <u>Click Here</u>
- Download and color a FREE Fort Wayne Skyline coloring sheet from local graphic designer, Nicolle Ginter (@VimAnnVigor). Show off your creation on social media! <u>Click Here</u>

Print or download this Fort Wayne Challenge checklist and mark the challenges as you complete them. Once you've completed one or more of the challenges, upload a photo of your checklist at **VisitFortWayne.com/FortWayneChallenge**. For a bonus entry, upload a second photo of you completing one of the challenges!

Plan for the Future

- Purchase tickets for a future show at the Embassy Theatre <u>Click Here</u>
 Fill your calendar with tunes from one of Fort Wayne's Summer Concert Series <u>Click Here</u>
 Learn more about the exciting concerts and events
- coming to the Memorial Coliseum later this year Click Here
 Support your local sports teams by buying
- tickets and season passes today
- Invite mends and family to visit you in Fort wayne this summer – our hotel community desperately needs your support!

