

# Summer in the Park



## Summer 2019 Youth Programs & Activities

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Currently In Progress

Registration for Other  
Youth Programs Begins

**March 18**

ONLINE, by MAIL,  
FAX, DROP BOX,  
PHONE or IN PERSON

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registration information.

## 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.



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## River Camp

Fort Wayne developed around the confluence of three rivers: the St. Joseph, the St. Marys, and the Maumee. Learn all about the role our rivers have played in the history of our city and how they are still used today. Campers will learn about our rivers through hands-on exploration and leave with an enthusiasm for our waterways. Water activities, outdoor games, fishing, science experiments, dragon boat paddling, pontoon excursions, canoe paddling, hiking, river clean-up and water safety are all part of the fun! A confirmation letter will be sent out with details a week prior to camp! Ages 8-12. Registration deadline: July 1. Min 20. Max. 40.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
348915-M1	7/29-8/3	M-F	9 am-4 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 5/\$115

Location: Shoaff Riverlodge, 6401 St. Joe Rd.



## Lindenwood Nature Preserve

600 Lindenwood Ave.

Open every day from dawn until dusk

Lindenwood Nature Preserve is a 110-acre dedicated nature preserve featuring 4 hiking trails of varying length (one is wheelchair and stroller accessible), a pond, and an open-air pavilion. Hiking, wildlife viewing, photography, picnicking, and just relaxing are a few of the activities you'll enjoy at the preserve. Admission is free. Follow us on Facebook for nature news, updates, and announcements! Sorry, no pets or bikes allowed!

## Lindenwood Field Trips & Outings

May 1-October 31

Let us plan a nature outing for your class or group. Lindenwood Nature Preserve offers a variety of hands-on environmental education field trip opportunities. Our programs can accommodate wheelchairs, strollers and walkers on our ADA compliant Trail of Reflection. For a complete list of programs/topics, please visit the Lindenwood page at [fortwayneparks.org](http://fortwayneparks.org). The cost is \$2/participant/ hour with a minimum fee of \$20/\$40 for 1-hour/2-hour programs, respectively. Teachers, care givers and adult chaperones are free-of charge. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance by contacting Eden at 427-6008 or [eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org).

## Lindenwood Nature Camp

Adult/Child

Lindenwood Nature Camp is designed to introduce your child to nature through outdoor play and exploration. They will go on hikes, learn about the plants and animals that live in the nature preserve and play with dirt, leaves, sticks and seeds to learn about the world around them and connect with the great outdoors. The camp is limited to 10 children so each child can benefit from personalized attention. For more information, call 427-6008 or e-mail Eden at [eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org). Ages 4-7. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
348103-M1	6/24-26	M-W	10 am-12 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 3/\$30

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

## Daddy Day Hike

Saturday, June 15, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Lindenwood Nature Preserve,  
600 Lindenwood Ave.

We're celebrating fathers at Lindenwood Nature Preserve! Kids – bring your dad to the preserve for a guided hike and some quality time together. All ages are welcome. The preserve is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Participation is FREE.



## Nature Story Time

\*Adult/Child

Join the naturalist for a story and short hike along Trillium Trail. Search for beautiful wildflowers that adorn this path during the spring and summer. The program is free, however, pre-registration is required and space is limited. Ages 10 and under. Registration deadlines: May 20, June 16 and July 21. Min. 5. Max. 25.

Code	Date	Day	Time
348114-S1	5/26	Su	1-2 pm
348114-S2	6/23	Su	1-2 pm
348114-S3	7/28	Su	1-2 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 1/Free

Location: Lindenwood Nature Preserve, 600 Lindenwood Ave.

Registration begins March 18.  
See page 23 for details.

For Summer Day Camps,  
Close and Flip Book

# Farming & Fishing

## Salomon Farm Park

817 W. Dupont Rd.

Hours: Daily, 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Salomon Farm Park is a true historic gem and a perfect location for walking, biking, bird watching and much more. The Salomon's 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, updates, and announcements!

## Field Trips on the Farm

May 1-31 and August 5-September 9

Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd.

A tour of Salomon Farm Park makes a great field trip or group outing. A typical farm tour features lots of hands-on time with our animal friends and highlights composting, gardening and farm life back in the old days. A wagon ride is available on tours of 1½ hours or more. All ages welcome! Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance by calling 427-6790 or e-mailing [dalton.grimes@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:dalton.grimes@cityoffortwayne.org). Field trip fees are \$3/participant/hour with a minimum fee of \$30/hour for all groups. There is no charge for teachers, care givers and adult chaperones. We can accommodate up to 30 students per tour with one adult chaperone for every 10 students.

## Farmin' Fun Day Camp

June 10 – July 26

Join us for a week of farming fun this summer! Care for farm animals, hike in the woods, play in the creek, grow vegetables, learn about beekeeping, go on hayrides, and more! Flip the book and see page 5 for details and sign up today! Just don't miss the FARMIN' FUN!



## SALOMON FARM PARK

### Fiber Arts Celebration 2019 Free Community Festival

Fri May 17 10-3 • Sat May 18 10-5

817 W. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne, IN

Live Animals • Sheep Shearing • Weaving • Spinning  
Craft & Supply Vendors • Wagon Rides



Sponsored by the Flax and Fleecers Spinning Guild of Fort Wayne and PBS 39.

## Free Fishing Days in Fort Wayne Parks

April 20, May 18, June 1-2

Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish the state's public waters on these four free fishing days. Enjoy fishing at Salomon Farm Park, Hurshtown Reservoir, Shoaff Park, Johnny Appleseed, Franke, Guldlin or Headwaters Park. Check out Salomon Farm Park's Facebook page for special youth fishing events and mark your calendar for Hurshtown Reservoir's Family Fishing Derby on June 1!

## Hurshtown Reservoir

16000 Roth Road, Grabill, IN

Opens for the season May 1

Open Tues-Sun, 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Hurshtown Reservoir may be the best fishing spot in Allen County. It also features a 2.75 mile walking path, areas for picnics, an outdoor volleyball space, and row boat rentals. Admission is only \$4/car or 50¢ to walk or bicycle in. Season passes are available! For more information call Eden at 427-6008 or Hurshtown Reservoir at 627-3390 during our hours of operation.

## Family Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 1, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Hurshtown Reservoir, 16000 Roth Rd. in Grabill

Fishing is a favorite Hoosier pastime that fosters patience, coordination and an appreciation for nature! Please join us for the Family Fishing Derby at the pristine Hurshtown Reservoir. The derby is open to all ages. An adult must accompany children under age 16. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish caught in 4 age categories. Each participant may enter only one fish. The grand prize will go to the person who 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 presented at 12:00 p.m. Contestants must be present to win. Please bring 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](mailto:eden.lamb@cityoffortwayne.org) for more information. Admission to Hurshtown is \$4 per car. The derby is FREE.



# Meet Me at the Riverfront

## Riverfront Citizen Science

Riverfront Fort Wayne hosts citizen science programs that aim to broaden our minds about the world around us and to collect and share data with the scientific community. Join us for these free, kid-friendly programs designed to stimulate and engage the young mind. Our Young Naturalist series is for ages 5-10 and requires pre-registration. All other programs are open to all ages and no pre-registration is necessary.

## Watch the Wild

**1st Sunday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**Lawton Park Trailhead, Clinton & 4th St.**

We will observe plants, water and wildlife on our river and report seasonal changes to the scientific community through Nature Watch.

## Bird Watching on Our Urban Rivers

**2nd Sunday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**Lawton Park Trailhead, Clinton & 4th St.**

Learn how to use binoculars and identify birds! Our bird counts will be shared with the Cornell University Bird Lab for their study on urban birds. Extra binoculars and bird guides will be available to share.

## Young Naturalist Series

**3rd Sunday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**Kid's Crossing Pavilion, Clinton & 4th St.**

Children ages 5-10 are invited to join us for an hour of nature, crafts and a fun themed snack. Class size is limited to 20 children plus their adults. Please call 427-5166 to reserve your space.

## Project Squirrel

**4th Sunday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**Lawton Park Trailhead, Clinton and 4th St.**

We will observe the furry critters found along our rivers and share our findings with scientists who study the habits of urban squirrels.

## Star Parties

**3rd Friday of the month, starting July 19**  
**Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St.**

Join Riverfront Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Astronomical Society at sunset for star parties where you can observe the night sky in all its splendor while also helping to monitor light pollution in our area.

Note: All Riverfront Citizen Science programs will move to Promenade Park, 202 W. Superior St., after the grand opening on June 21.



## Come to the RIVERFRONT

## PROMENADE PARK

**Opening June 21, 2019**

- Picnic on the Plaza
- Splash in the Kids Canal
- Take a Boat Ride
- Stroll the Tree Canopy Trail
- Paddle the River

**In Northeast Indiana, we're just like our rivers.**  
**Always moving.**

**RiverfrontFW.org**



# Preschool Play Time



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

## Paw Patrol

### \*Adult/Child

Join Ryder and all of his Paw Patrol friends for a fun-filled Friday morning! We will work together to make our own Paw Patrol gear and then help the team out on a very important rescue mission. All of that action will probably make us work up an appetite, so we will have a yummy treat at the end of class. Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: June 28. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343036-F1	7/5	F	10-10:45 am

# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

## Mickey Mouse Clubhouse

### \*Adult/Child

Come join Mickey and the gang for a morning of fun and games . . . using our Mouseka-tools of course! We will also be making some clubhouse crafts and having a yummy treat. Say the magic words with us - Meeska, Mooska, Mickey Mouse! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: June 3. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343032-M1	6/10	M	10-10:45 am

# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

## Super Duper Heroes

### \*Adult/Child

Spiderman? Iron Man? Captain America? Who's your favorite super hero? We'll learn about various super heroes and all their extraordinary superhuman powers through fun games and crafts. We will also re-energize with a super snack at the end of class. Come dressed as your favorite super hero if you like! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: July 29. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343016-M2	8/5	M	10-10:45 am

# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

## Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

### \*Adult/Child

Come join Daniel Tiger's wonderful neighborhood of make believe! You'll have lots of gr-r-ific fun playing games, making crafts, and meeting some new friends! And of course, we will end the day with a snack fit for a tiger appetite! Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: May 31. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343052-F1	6/7	F	10-10:45 am

# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

## Music, Motion & Movement

### \*Adult/Child

Get into motion and cause a commotion! We'll mix clapping, rolling and dancing with a little music and laughter to help your child develop coordination, rhythm and fine motor skills. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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### Ages 1½-3

343009-R1	7/11-8/1	Th	9-9:45 am
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### Ages 3-5

343009-R2	7/11-8/1	Th	10-10:45 am
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# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$28

Location: Franke Pond Pav., 3411 Sherman Blvd.

## We Like to Move it, Move it

### \*Adult/Child

If you like to move and groove, join us for three action filled Tuesdays that are sure to keep you on your toes. You will play fun games with balls, scooter boards, a parachute, and much more to get you moving, moving. Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: August 6. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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343051-T1	8/13-8/27	T	9-9:45 am
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# Sessions/Fee: 3/\$20

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

## Travelin' Toddlers

### \*Adult/Child

Get the little ones out of the house for a little physical activity! We will play catch, run, dance and move some more. With all of this action, nap time should be no problem! Registration deadline: July 1. Min. 6. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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### Ages 1½-3

343013-M1	7/8-7/29	M	9-9:45 am
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### Ages 3-5

343013-M2	7/8-7/29	M	10-10:45 am
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# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$28

Location: Franke Pav. #1, 3411 Sherman Blvd.

## Youth Scholarships

Available to youth through age 18 with these conditions:

- Must qualify for free lunches and text books, according to Federal guidelines
- May receive one scholarship per year, maximum \$50
- May use scholarship for program registration fees only.

For more information, visit our website at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) or call 427-6000.

## Princess Tea Party

### \*Adult/Child

Put on your princess gown, invite a special grown-up and join us for a royal party! We will make a princess craft, play games and enjoy a delightful tea party complete with "tea and crumpets." Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: August 12. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343117-M1	8/19	M	10-10:45 am

# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

## Animal Adventures

There are zoo animals, farm animals, underwater animals . . . all kinds of animals! Each session of Animal Adventures will focus on a different type of animal with art projects and movement activities to fit the theme. Ages 2-5. Registration deadline: August 2. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343002-F1	8/9-8/30	F	10-10:45 am

# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$26

Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.

## Animal Playdates

### \*Adult/Child

The rabbits, chickens and goats at Salomon Farm are all excited to meet you! You will learn all about them in these hands-on, interactive play dates which include making treats and goodies for our furry friends. Each play date features a different animal, so pick your favorite or plan to meet them all! Ages 3-6. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to each play date.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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#### Play Date with Rabbits (Min. 3. Max. 6.)

253915-M1	4/29	M	10-11 am
253915-R1	5/2	Th	10-11 am

#### Play Date with Goats (Min. 6. Max. 12.)

253915-M2	5/6	M	10-11 am
253915-R2	5/23	Th	10-11 am

#### Play Date with Chickens (Min. 6. Max. 12.)

253915-R3	5/9	Th	10-11 am
253915-M3	5/20	M	10-11 am

# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$10

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

## It's A Small World Camp

Join us on a journey around the world! Each morning, you will board an "airplane" and discover wonders of the world in which we live. Each country we visit will have something different to share: dancing, crafts, culinary activities and music too! So... fasten your seatbelts and have a great trip. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 10. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343320-M1 6/17-20 M-Th 9:30-11:30 am

# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$53/\$63 after June 10

Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720

Maplecrest Rd.

## Down on the Farm Camp

Here an oink, there an oink, everywhere an oink oink! Life on the farm is all about the animals this week. Your little farmer will learn to recognize common farm animals including mother, father and baby names (hen, rooster, chick) as well as the sounds they make and the products we get from them (eggs, wool, milk). Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 3. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343323-M1 6/10-13 M-Th 9:30-11:30 am

# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$53/\$63 after June 3

Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720

Maplecrest Rd.

## Pirates and Mermaids Camp

Ahoy, mateys (and mermaids)! Won't ye join us on the high seas? We'll have a lookit me map and go searchin for treasures and singin pirate chanteys. Yo ho ho! Find yer sea legs and join the adventure! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 22. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343216-M1 7/29-8/1 M-Th 9:30-11:30 am

# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$53/\$63 after July 22

Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720

Maplecrest Rd.

## Bugs and Butterflies Camp

Explore the exciting world of bugs and butterflies! You will get an up close look at these most interesting creatures and learn all about bugs and butterflies while you play fun bug games and make some creative insect crafts. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 1. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343324-M1 7/8-7/11 M-Th 9:30-11:30 am

# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$53/\$63 after July 1

Location: Leap-N-Learn Preschool, 5720

Maplecrest Rd.

Register on-line at  
[www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org)



Registration begins March 18.  
See page 23 for details.

Close and flip book over for summer day camp information.

# Super Summer Fun



## Explore the Honeybee

Join Megan Ryan from the Southwest Honey Company on this interactive adventure of the honeybee. You will learn about the honeybee through fun, hands-on activities that include exploring a live, sealed observation hive; tasting the “fruit” of a bee’s labor; learning the benefits of honeybees, and much more. Don’t let this opportunity “buzz” by! Adults are invited to join their child(ren) in this class free of charge. Ages 5-17. Registration deadline: July 8. Min. 15. Max. 30.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343061-M1	7/15	M	6-7:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$12 per child (adults free w/registered child)			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

## Cooking Kids

Kids sure love to eat, so how about teaching them how to cook some things on their own? This class will be both fun and educational, as we teach some basic kitchen techniques and safety tips along with some yummy, easy recipes your kids will be able to do at home. During this camp, we will follow a different theme each day— breakfast, snacks, dinner and dessert. We will also get to sample the delicious treats we make each day. Ages 8-12. Registration deadline: June 17. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343239-M1	6/24-27	M-Th	10:30 am-12 pm
343239-M2	6/24-27	M-Th	1-2:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$36			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

## Take Part in Art

Let your imagination run wild and take part in art! Using any object imaginable, you’ll create masterpieces that can be placed around your house or personalized and given as gifts. Registration deadline: July 2. Min. 7. Max. 12.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
<b>Ages 5-8</b>			
343201-T1	7/9-7/23	T	9-10 am
<b>Ages 8-10</b>			
343201-T2	7/9-7/23	T	10:30-11:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 3/\$28			
Location: Psi Ote Lower, Bob Arnold Park, Parnell at E. State Blvd.			

## Rising Poets

Poetry helps us to see the world in a whole new perspective! There are so many types of poetry we could explore, however we can only focus on a few. We will read and write sonnets, haikus, and limericks. At the end of the program you will compile your own personal poetry book from poems you have written. Ages 7-12. Registration deadline: May 31. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343014-F1	6/7-6/28	F	10-11 am
# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$25			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

## DIY Decorators: Locker & Bedroom Essentials

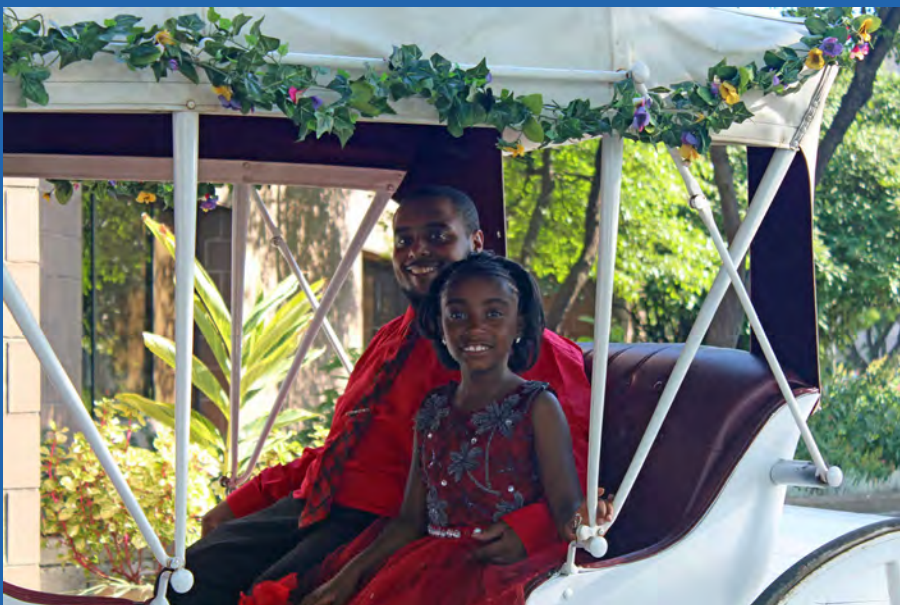
Summer is ending and school is right around the corner. We’ve got all sorts of fun DIY crafts that will help you with organization and have your friends thinking you have the coolest locker in the halls. The best part is these items won’t just look awesome at school but will make some great looking bedroom décor, as well. Please bring a few pictures of yourself, family and friends. Ages 8-14. Registration deadline: July 19. Min. 10. Max. 15.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343903-F1	7/26	F	10-11 am
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$14			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

## Daddy Daughter Princess Ball

Put on your most beautiful princess gown and invite the most charming prince you know – your daddy, of course – to the Princess Ball! (Stepfathers, grandpas and uncles are welcome to stand in for dads). Father’s Day is this weekend, so join us for a special night of memory making! The two of you will have your photo taken, enjoy a light dinner (finger foods and mini sandwiches), a carriage ride, dancing, games and make a keepsake craft. Ages 4-10. Registration deadline: June 7. Min. 12. Max. 60.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343042-F1	6/14	F	6-8 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$24			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main			





### Checkmate Chess Camp

Participants in the Checkmate Chess Camps will learn beginner and intermediate chess concepts and activities including piece movements, chess puzzles, basic mating webs and chess playing. Learning chess will help you develop abstract thinking, build self-confidence, think before acting, strengthen critical and analytic thinking, learn sportsmanship and have fun! You will learn to play chess and compete in a chess tournament where trophies will be given for excellence in learning! You will also receive an interactive chess workbook to keep. Question regarding this program should be directed to Coach AJ Pheasant at (765)409-4703 or [Info@ChessStart.org](mailto:Info@ChessStart.org). You might also visit the website [www.ChessStart.org](http://www.ChessStart.org). Ages 5-14. Registration deadlines: June 4 and June 25. Min. 8. Max. 24.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343534-A1	6/10-6/14	M-F	9 am-12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 5/\$150			
343534-A4	7/1-7/3	M-W	2-5 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 3/\$100			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			
343534-A2	6/10-6/14	M-F	2-5 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 5/\$150			
343534-A3	7/1-7/3	M-W	9 am-12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 3/\$100			
Location: Conklin Pavilion, 6401 St. Joe Rd.			

### DIY Robots

Make your very own, super cool, awesome looking robot that moves! You will use a variety of materials including CDs and cans, along with your imagination, to construct your masterpiece. Ages 7-10. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 6. Max. 12.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343055-F1	7/12	F	10-11:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$21/\$31 after July 5			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

### Wii Bowling Tournament

The Wii just might be the answer to the generation gap! Get your team together and compete for prizes in our Intergenerational Wii Bowling Tournament. Teams consist of one child (age 4-14) and one adult (Age 18+). You will each get one practice round before the competition begins. Prizes will be presented to the top three teams. Every team will be recognized in a brief awards ceremony. Games will be setup from 12:30-1:15 p.m. for pre-tournament practicing. Tournament play will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 10. Max. 24. Sponsored by the American Senior Communities of Heritage Park and Summit City Health & Rehab.

Code	Date	Day	Time
343902-S1	7/13	Sa	1:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$10 per team			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main St.			

### Children's Gently Used Book Swap & Sale

July 16-18, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Summer is a great time to READ . . . just for the fun of it! Our book swap and sale is your opportunity to 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.

Donations of new and gently used books are accepted year round. Books may be dropped off at the Community Center (233 W. Main St.) anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you have a large quantity of books, please call 427-6467 and arrangements will be made to have the books picked up.



### Creative Construction: Lego Building Challenge

Who's the most creative Lego builder out there? 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 9-14. You will be lent 200 Legos (provided by Packrat's Corner, located in Another Man's Treasure Resale Shop) and a couple of hours to build something that fits the designated theme. You will name your project and we will display it at the Community Center along with a photo of you working on it. The public will be allowed to vote for their favorite, so let your family and friends know to stop by. Building will take place only on July 12. Voting will be open Monday-Wednesday, July 15-17, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Votes will be tallied and prizes awarded the top three teams and individuals compliments of Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc. Registration deadline: July 5. Min. 10. Max. 30.

Code	Date	Day	Time
<b>Team Challenge (ages 5-12 w/adult)</b>			
343910-F1	7/12	F	2 pm
<b>Solo Challenge (ages 9-14)</b>			
343910-F2	7/12	F	2 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$12			
Location: Community Center, 233 W. Main			



Registration begins March 18.  
See page 23 for details.

# More Than a Garden

## Bug Day

**Saturday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun**

Explore and learn about the exciting world of exotic butterflies and the Monarch butterfly migration at our summer "Bug Day" event where you can take part in activities, games and crafts, all with a "buggy theme." Create your own "bug" or take home a bug balloon crafted by a local balloon artist. Several local organizations will be on-hand to answer your questions about honey bees, butterflies, and more! Admission is \$5/adult, \$3/child age 3-17, free for children 2 and under. Sponsored by Majic 95.1 and ABC 21.



## Garden Preschool

Children along with a parent or guardian explore the gardens together in our Garden Preschool. Each month we will explore a different theme through a story, hands-on activity, craft and a snack. Children and adults alike will learn by hands-on activities in the garden that are sure to get everyone thinking. At least one adult is required to stay and participate (no registration required) for the duration of the class with their child. Please indicate at registration if a participant has food allergies. Ages 3-5. Registration deadlines: June 11, July 9 and August 13. Min. 5. Max. 10.

Code	Date	Day	Time
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### How to Plant Veggies

327100-T1	6/18	T	10-11 am
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### Container Flowers

327100-T2	7/16	T	10-11 am
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### Vegetable Harvest

327100-T3	8/20	T	10-11 am
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# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$6

Member or Volunteer Fee: \$4

Location: Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun St.

## Garden Close-Up

Visit the Botanical Conservatory on the fourth Saturday to get a closer look at our plants and gardens with an exploratory walk, hands-on activity or demonstration. We highlight a different garden each month so you can make new discoveries through fun, educational activities. Included in your Conservatory admission, so drop in!

### GC: Plant Explorers

**Saturday, July 27, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

When you visit the Conservatory this month for the "Botanica Jones: Scientist, Merchant or Thief?" Garden Exhibit, you'll experience the manor's formal flower gardens and pillared portico while experiencing exotic and familiar plants. As you wander about the exhibit, become a 'plant explorer' and go on a scavenger hunt to learn about these exotic and familiar plants.

### GC: Fruits, Veggies, & Herbs

**Saturday, August 24, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Come crunch on a carrot or some kale, chomp on some chives, maybe you could even taste a juicy tomato! By the way, is a tomato a fruit or vegetable? Come find out and bring your appetite! We'll be cleaning out what's left in our raised bed gardens as well as testing your garden knowledge . . . like, what's the difference between a fruit and vegetable? So come hungry and bring your garden wisdom!

## Plant & Go: Marigold

**July 13, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Calling all gardeners and gardeners-to-be! Visit the Botanical Conservatory on the first day of each new Showcase Garden exhibit to participate in a hands-on learning experience with plants. This month we're giving out marigolds. Plant & Go will feature four different plants every year, coinciding with the start of each seasonal garden exhibit: January, April, July, and November. Pot up a seedling, plantlet, seed, or bulb, learn care instructions and fun plant facts, and take your new plant baby home to nurture (While supplies last). Included in your regular Conservatory admission, so drop in!

## City Safari Day Camp

Flip book and open to page 4.

Each week of camp has its own unique and interesting theme that you will explore through field trips, activities, games and more! Come join the fun!

## \$1 Nights

**First Thursday of the month, 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun**

The Conservatory is open on the first Thursday night of the month for a discounted admission of just \$1 per person. During each \$1 Night you can also drop in to our program room for a fun and educational lecture or activity. No reservations required. We validate parking at the Civic Center Parking Garage; metered street parking after 5 pm is also free. For more information, call (260) 427-6440.

## \$1 Night Insight: National Gardening Exercise Day

**Thursday, June 6, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

In honor of National Gardening Exercise Day, we are going to teach you some wonderful stretches you can do while in your garden! We all know that gardening can be therapeutic, so why not add a squat or two while digging in the dirt? Come celebrate with us by taking home a special flower, learn a new move to incorporate to your garden routine, enjoy a healthy treat, and don't forget to check out the Conservatory's exotic butterfly display.

## \$1 Night Insight: Did someone say Fire-"cracker"?

**Thursday, July 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Happy Fourth of July! We have a special treat for you on this memorable holiday: you can make a "cracker," a decorated tube invented by Tom Smith in the 1800s to contain small gifts for a child and to produce a snap when opened. Enjoy a light snack, tease your brain with some fun Independence Day trivia, and take your cracker keepsake with you as you leave to enjoy the "big fireworks" display downtown.

## \$1 Night Insight: Plant Explorers

**Thursday, August 1, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Most people do not realize that in the 18th and 19th centuries there were many plant explorers who accompanied expeditions that would bring magnificent plants back to Britain. One of the best known was John Tradescant, Jr., from the 17th century who with his father, brought back many plants from their travels. The genus Tradescantia (Spiderwort) was even named after them. Learn more about these plant explorers and famous others with some fun trivia, make a plant craft to take home, enjoy a plant-based treat, and explore the fascinating plants for yourself in our "Botanica Jones" exhibit!

# Gymnastics & Dance

## Pre-K Gymnastics

### \*Adult/Child

Gymnastics provides physical exercise and helps develop strength, flexibility and self-esteem. Along with fun and frolic, children are able to experience how their bodies move, socialize with other children and enjoy the thrill of learning something new. Basic tumbling skills such as front and back rolls will introduce your child to this exciting sport. Parents participate to keep your child focused on the activities provided. Registration deadline: June 10. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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### Ages 1½-3

343300-M1	6/17-8/5	M	5-5:30 pm
343300-T1	6/18-8/6	T	5:15-5:45 pm
343300-W1	6/19-8/7	W	6-6:30 pm

### Ages 3-4

343301-M1	6/17-8/5	M	10:15-11 am
343301-M2	6/17-8/5	M	5:30-6:15 pm
343301-T1	6/18-8/6	T	5:45-6:30 pm
343301-S1	6/15-8/3	Sa	9:45-10:15 am

# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$53/\$63 after June 10

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

## Preschool Move & Groove Camp

Move & Groove is an exciting introduction to the world of gymnastics and dance. The activities included in this camp promise to hold your child's attention and direct his/her energy in a positive direction. Gymnastics and dance not only provide physical exercise, but help develop strength, flexibility, coordination and grace. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 17. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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343310-M1	6/24-27	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am
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# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$53/\$63 after June 17

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.

## Youth 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 five working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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### Ages 5-8

343302-M1	6/17-8/5	M	11-11:45 am
343302-M2	6/17-8/5	M	6:15-7 pm
343302-T1	6/18-8/6	T	12-12:45 pm
343302-T2	6/18-8/6	T	4:30-5:15 pm
343302-R1	6/13-8/8	Th	6-6:45 pm
343302-R2	6/13-8/8	Th	7:45-8:30 pm
343302-R2	6/15-8/3	Sa	10:30-11:15 am

### Ages 7-10

343302-M3	6/17-8/5	M	7-7:45 pm
343302-T3	6/18-8/6	T	7:45-8:30 pm

### Ages 8-12

343302-M4	6/17-8/5	M	7:45-8:30 pm
343302-W1	6/19-8/7	W	8:15-9 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$53/\$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, walkovers, and cartwheels as well as comparable skills on the parallel bars, pommel horse, rings, high bar and trampoline. All participants will be grouped according to skill level. Ages 5-8. Registration deadlines: June 8 and June 11. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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343303-T1	6/18-8/6	T	7-7:45 pm
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343303-S1	6/15-8/3	Sa	11:15 am-12 pm
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# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$53/\$63 after deadlines

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.

## Gymnastics & Crafts Camp

The creative energy will flow in this exciting camp. The children will learn beginning gymnastics skills and be introduced to activities on all pieces of gymnastics equipment. They will break from gymnastics and use their creative talents by making a variety of crafts. Ages 5-14. Registration deadline: July 15. Min. 5. Max. 20.

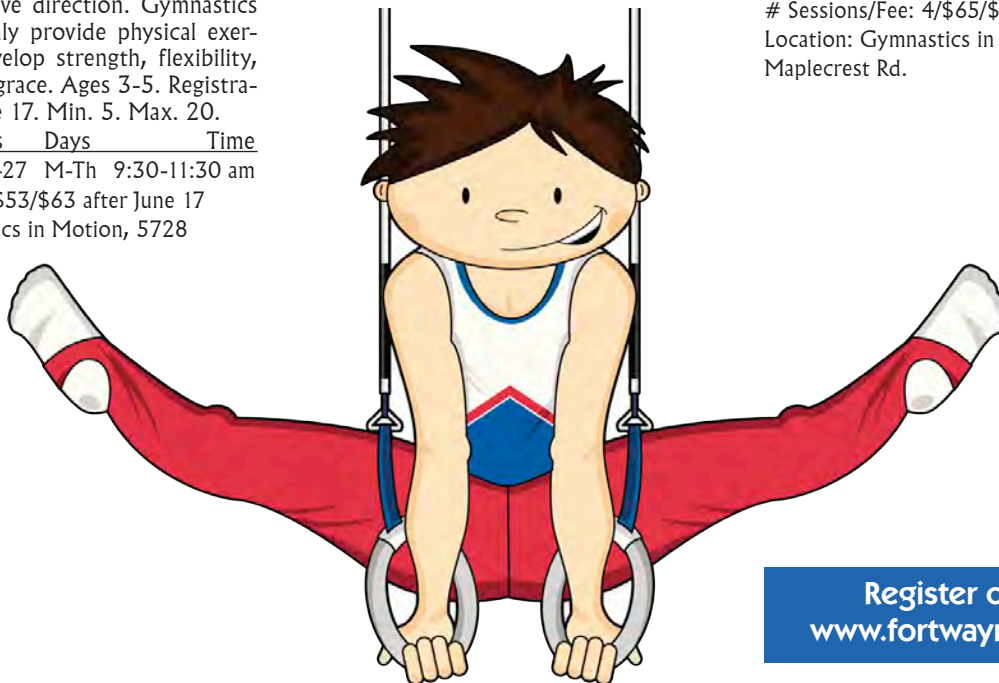
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343312-M1	7/22-25	M-Th	9:30 am-12 pm
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# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$65/\$75 after July 15

Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728

Maplecrest Rd.



Register online at  
[www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org)

## Story Book Gymnastics

Girls and boys have a unique opportunity to explore the world of gymnastics while immersed in their favorite story. Each session includes gymnastics fun, a creative craft and a yummy snack based with a theme based on a popular children's book. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are five working days before the start of each class. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
<b>Alice in Wonderland</b>			
343343-T1	6/11	T	12-2 pm
<b>Pinocchio</b>			
343343-T2	6/18	T	12-2 pm
<b>Mary Poppins</b>			
343343-T3	6/25	T	12-2 pm
<b>Velveteen Rabbit</b>			
343343-T4	7/2	T	12-2 pm
<b>Dumbo</b>			
343343-T5	7/9	T	12-2 pm
<b>Curious George</b>			
343343-T6	7/16	T	12-2 pm
<b>Lion King</b>			
343343-T7	7/23	T	12-2 pm
<b>Dr. Seuss – If I Ran the Zoo</b>			
343343-T8	7/30	T	12-2 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$24/\$34 after deadline			
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just \$20 each			
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.			

## Cheer Tumble

Cheerleading is a challenging sport that helps develop athleticism, strength, flexibility and coordination. In addition to its physical advantages, cheerleading is also a social, team-based activity that can help improve kids' self-confidence and leadership skills. Each class includes a warm-up, exercises for strength and flexibility, tumbling moves, cheers and chants. Ages 5-9. Registration deadlines: June 11. Min. 5. Max. 10. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343308-T1	6/18-8/6	T	7:45-8:30 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$53/\$63 after June 11			
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.			

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**Registration begins March 18.  
See page 23 for details.**



## Pom-Poms

Cheerleaders who prefer a little more dance and a little less tumbling often try pom-poms. We will combine cheerleading moves, pom-poms and modern dance steps to create a fun, upbeat routine that is also great exercise. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 5-9. Registration deadline: June 10. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343307-M1	6/17-8/5	M	4:30-5 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$53/\$63 after June 10			
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.			

## Cheerleading Camp

Do you want to be a cheerleader someday? We'll introduce you to the beginning tumbling skills needed for cheerleading 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: July 1. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343309-M1	7/8-11	M-Th	9:30 am-12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$53/\$63 after July 1			
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.			

## Preschool Cheer Camp

Bring lots of energy because we are going to chant, cheer and jump our way through this week. Cheerleading is F-U-N, clap-clap—stomp! Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: July 8. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
343326-M1	7/15-18	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am
# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$53/\$63 after July 8			
Location: Gymnastics in Motion, 5728 Maplecrest Rd.			

## Prince & Princess Dance Parties

Every little prince and princess should know how to dance! Each of the eight dance parties offered this summer includes a dance lesson in the studio, a creative theme-based craft, fun games and a snack. Each party will conclude with a short dance performance for the parents. Pick your party, dress up like your character if you want and join us for a royal time. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 3-7. Registration deadlines are five working days prior to each party. Min. 5. Max. 20.

Code	Date	Day	Time
<b>Princess Jasmine and Aladdin</b>			
343135-W1	6/12	W	12-2 pm
<b>Princess Ariel and Prince Eric</b>			
343135-W2	6/19	W	12-2 pm
<b>Cinderella and Prince Charming</b>			
343135-W3	6/26	W	12-2 pm
<b>Moana and Maui</b>			
343135-W4	7/3	W	12-2 pm
<b>Belle and Prince Adam</b>			
343135-W5	7/10	W	12-2 pm
<b>Tinkerbell and Peter Pan</b>			
343135-W6	7/17	W	12-2 pm
<b>Queen Elsa and Olaf</b>			
343135-W7	7/24	W	12-2 pm
<b>Sleeping Beauty and Prince Phillip</b>			
343135-W8	7/31	W	12-2 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 1/\$24/\$34 after deadline			
Register for 3 or more parties at the same time and pay just \$20 each			
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.			

## 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, hip-hop or tennis shoes are REQUIRED. Ages 6-12. Registration deadlines: July 8 and July 15. Min. 5. Max. 15.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
<b>Ages 3-5</b>			
343327-M2	7/22-25	M-Th	9:30-11:30 am
<b>Ages 6-12</b>			
343327-M1	7/15-18	M-Th	9:30 am-12 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$53/\$63 after deadlines			
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.			

## Hip-Hop Dance

Hip Hop is one of the most popular forms of dance today. The content and language used in the lyrics found in the songs used at Starz Dance Academy is closely monitored. Age appropriate words, messages, and choreography make this fun, upbeat style of dance acceptable for all ages. Come join in the FUN!!! Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are **REQUIRED**. Registration deadlines: June 10 and June 12. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
<b>Ages 5-8</b>			
343306-M1	6/17-8/5	M	6:30-7 pm
343306-W1	6/19-8/7	W	11-11:30 am

<b>Ages 8-12</b>			
343306-W2	6/19-8/7	W	5:15-5:45 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$53/\$63 after deadlines			
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.			



## All That Jazz

Every child should be introduced to dance. It helps them develop balance, control, posture, focus and fine-tuned listening skills. And because it inherently involves problem solving, pattern and sequence, it enhances higher thinking abilities. Each session of "All That Jazz" will include 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. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are **REQUIRED**. Ages 3-5. Registration deadline: June 12. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
343305-W2	6/19-8/7	W	9:30-10 am
# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$53/\$63 after June 12			
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.			

## Beautiful Ballet

Ballet not only inspires elegance and grace, it encourages effort and requires concentration, thought, feeling, and emotion. Each session of "Beautiful Ballet" 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. Soft ballet, jazz, hip-hop or tennis shoes are required. Registration deadline: June 12. Min. 5. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
<b>Ages 3-4</b>			
343304-W1	6/19-8/7	W	10-10:30 am
343304-W2	6/19-8/7	W	4:15-4:45 pm
<b>Ages 5-8</b>			
343304-W3	6/19-8/7	W	10:30-11 am
343304-W4	6/19-8/7	W	4:45-5:15 pm
# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$53/\$63 after June 12			
Location: Starz Dance Academy, 5720 Maplecrest Rd.			

Register online at  
[www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org)

# Hooked on Golf



## Parkview Sports Medicine 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 3-18 to test their skills against other young golfers on a variety of area courses. Tournament formats and fees vary for each event. Registration forms are available at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) or by calling 427-6000 to request them by mail. Awards will be given at each tournament.

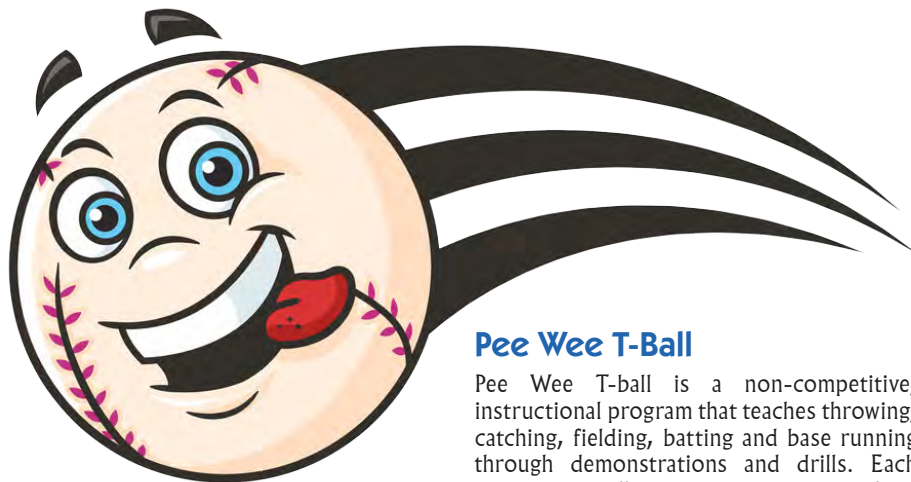
### Pee Wee Tournaments (ages 3-11)

Event	Date	Deadline
Shoaff	6/12	6/5
McMillen Back 9	6/27	6/19
Canterbury Green	7/12	7/5
Shoaff Back 9	7/17	7/10
McMillen	7/25-26	7/19

### Junior Tournaments (ages 12-18)

Event	Date	Deadline
Coyote Creek	6/10	6/5
Colonial Oaks	6/11	6/5
Brookwood	6/17	6/12
Indiana Tech	6/19	6/12
Canterbury Green	6/24	6/19
McMillen	6/26	6/19
Chestnut Hills	7/1	6/26
Foster	7/9-10	7/2
Shoaff	7/19	7/12

# Hit & Run



## 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 in this non-competitive, instructional program. Little Sluggers instruction is conducted through demonstrations and drills; scrimmages and competitions are NOT part of the program. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: May 28 and July 2. Min. 8. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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#### Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.

343800-A1	6/10-6/26	M,W	10-10:45 am
343800-A2	6/10-6/26	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343800-A3	7/8-7/24	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343800-A4	7/9-7/25	T,Th	6-6:45 pm

#### Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

343800-C1	6/10-6/26	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343800-C2	6/11-6/27	T,Th	11:15 am-12 pm
343800-C3	6/11-6/27	T,Th	6-6:45 am
343800-C4	7/8-7/24	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343800-C5	7/9-7/25	T,Th	7:15-8 pm

#### Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.

343800-D1	6/10-6/26	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343800-D2	6/11-6/27	T,Th	7:15-8 pm
343800-D3	7/8-7/24	M,W	11-11:45 am
343800-D4	7/8-7/24	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343800-D5	7/9-7/25	T,Th	6-6:45 pm

Fee: \$39/\$49 after registration deadlines

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

## 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. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. The program will end with a T-Ball Showcase on July 30 at which time each group will play a game against another t-ball site. Ages 4-6. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class on July 3 and 4.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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#### Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.

343810-A1	6/10-7/30	M,W	7:15-8:15 pm
343810-A2	6/11-7/30	T,Th	6-7 pm

#### Kekionga Middle School, 2929 Engle Rd.

343810-B1	6/11-7/30	T,Th	6-7 pm
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Fee: \$59/\$69 after May 28

## 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 a non-competitive, instructional program, fine tuning previously learned skills and new skills using drills and stations for instruction. Positions, their responsibilities, and strategies of the game are part of this program. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Participants are required to bring a baseball glove; all other equipment will be provided. The program will end with a Lob Ball Showcase on July 30 at which time each group will play a game against another lob ball site. Ages 6-10. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3 and 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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#### Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.

343820-A1	6/10-7/30	M,W	6-7 pm
343820-A2	6/11-7/30	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm

#### Kekionga Middle School, 2929 Engle Rd.

343820-B1	6/11-7/30	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm
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Fee: \$59/\$69 after May 28

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## J&B Pacers Summer Running

Running can be a sport, an adventure, an avenue to better grades, or even a way to enjoy a longer life. It can improve your overall health and increase your endurance in other sports. Each session will include a warm-up, stretch, run/walk and journal entry. Please wear active clothing and running shoes. Ages 4-14. Coaches Jeff and Bev Metzger are RRCA (Road Runners Club of America) certified coaches and have been a part of the local running/walking community for over 20 years. Registration deadline is five (5) working days before the start of each class. Min. 10. Max. 50. Note: There will be no class July 2 and 4.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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343840	6/4-6/25	T	7-8 pm
343840	6/6-6/27	Th	7-8 pm
343840	7/9-7/30	T	7-8 pm
343840	7/11-8/1	Th	7-8 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 4/\$15

343840	6/4-7/30	T	7-8 pm
343840	6/6-8/1	Th	7-8 pm
343840	6/4-6/27	T,Th	7-8 pm
343840	7/9-8/1	T,Th	7-8 pm

# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$20

343840	6/4-8/1	T,Th	7-8 pm
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# Sessions/Fee: 16/\$25

Location: Lakeside Park, 1401 Lake Ave.



# Serious About Soccer



## Little Kickers

### \*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. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt compliments of Dancer Concrete Design. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: May 28 and July 2. Min. 8. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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#### Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.

343701-A1	6/10-6/26	M,W	11:15 am-12 pm
343701-A2	6/10-6/26	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343701-A3	6/11-6/27	T,Th	6-6:45 pm
343701-A4	7/8-7/24	M,W	6-6:45 pm

#### Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

343701-C1	6/10-6/26	M,W	6-6:45pm
343701-C2	6/11-6/27	T,Th	10-10:45 pm
343701-C3	6/11-6/27	T,Th	7:15-8 pm
343701-C4	7/8-7/24	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343701-C5	7/9-7/25	T,Th	6-6:45 pm

#### Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.

343701-D1	6/10-6/26	M,W	7:15-8 pm
343701-D2	6/11-6/27	T,Th	9:45-10:30 am
343701-D3	6/11-6/27	T, Th	6-6:45 pm
343701-D4	7/8-7/24	M,W	9:45-10:30 am
343701-D5	7/8-7/24	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343701-D6	7/9-7/25	T, Th	7:15-8 pm

Fee: \$39/\$49 after registration deadlines

## 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. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt compliments of Dancer Concrete Design. The program will end with a Soccer Showcase on July 31 and August 1 at which time each group will play a game against another soccer site. Ages 4-6. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3 and 4.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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#### Kreager Park, 7116 North River Rd.

343711-B1	6/10-7/31	M,W	7:15-8:15 pm
343711-B2	6/11-8/1	T,Th	9:45-10:45 am
343711-B3	6/11-8/1	T,Th	6-7 pm

#### Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

343711-C1	6/10-7/31	M,W	11:15-12:15 pm
343711-C2	6/10-7/31	M,W	6-7 pm
343711-C3	6/11-8/1	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm

#### Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.

343711-D1	6/10-7/31	M,W	7:15-8:15 pm
343711-D2	6/11-8/1	T,Th	11 am-12 pm
343711-D3	6/11-8/1	T,Th	6-7 pm

Fee: \$59/\$69 after May 28

## Big Kickers

Big Kickers focuses on soccer strategy and game situations and helps to have previous soccer experience in an organized program. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt compliments of Signature Health-CARE. The program will end with a Soccer Showcase on July 31 and August 1 at which time each group will play a game against another soccer site. Ages 6-10. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3 and 4.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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#### Kreager Park, 7116 North River Rd.

343712-B1	6/10-7/31	M,W	6-7 pm
343712-B2	6/11-8/1	T,Th	11 am-12 pm
343712-B3	6/11-8/1	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm

#### Robinson Chapel, 12707 Tonkel Rd.

343712-C1	6/10-7/31	M,W	10-11 am
343712-C2	6/10-7/31	M,W	7:15-8:15 pm
343712-C3	6/11-8/1	T,Th	6-7 pm

#### Sonrise Church, 10125 Illinois Rd.

343712-D1	6/10-7/31	M,W	6-7 pm
343712-D2	6/11-8/1	T,Th	9:45-10:45 am
343712-D3	6/11-8/1	T,Th	7:15-8:15 pm

Fee: \$59/\$69 after May 28

## Sports Sampler

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of sports training programs for children. Sports Sampler provides an opportunity for your little athlete to sample, soccer, t-ball and basketball in one exciting program. The last day will incorporate fun games and activities in each sport. Registration deadlines are 5 working days prior to the start of each class. Min. 7. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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#### Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.

##### Ages 2-4 (Adult/Child)

343008-M1	6/10-6/13	M-Th	9-9:45 am
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##### Ages 5-7

343008-M2	6/17-6/20	M-Th	9-9:45 am
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##### Ages 8-10

343008-M3	6/24-6/27	M-Th	9-9:45 am
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#### Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.

##### Ages 2-4 (Adult/Child)

343008-M4	7/8-7/11	M-Th	9-9:45 am
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##### Ages 5-7

343008-M5	7/15-7/18	M-Th	9-9:45 am
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##### Ages 8-10

343008-M6	7/22-7/25	M-Th	9-9:45 am
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#Sessions/Fee: 4/\$29/\$39 after deadline



# It's All About Basketball

## Itty Bitty Basketball

Everyone scores in this fun-filled program! Your child may not come out an all-star, but they will learn the fundamentals of basketball such as ball handling, passing and shooting; there will be no scrimmages. We'll provide appropriately sized basketballs and portable 6-foot goals. Just lace up your sneakers and join the fun! One adult is required to participate with each registered child in the program. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Ages 2-4. Registration deadlines: May 28 and July 2. Min. 8. Max. 10.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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### Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.

343600-A1	6/10-6/26	M,W	6-6:45 pm
343600-A2	6/11-6/27	T,Th	10-10:45 am
343600-A3	7/9-7/25	T,Th	10-10:45 am
343600-A4	7/9-7/25	T,Th	6-6:45 pm

### Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.

343600-B1	6/11-6/27	T,Th	10-10:45 am
343600-B2	6/11-6/27	T,Th	7:15-8 pm
343600-B4	7/9-7/25	T,Th	10-10:45 am
343600-B6	7/8-7/24	M,W	6-6:45 pm

Fee: \$39/\$49 after deadlines

Registration begins March 18.  
See page 23 for details.

## Pee Wee Basketball

Pee Wee Basketball focuses on fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting, as well as the rules of the game in a non-competitive environment. The program is open to boys and girls kindergarten through 5th grades. Goals will be lowered for the K-2 grade level. The program will end with a Basketball Showcase on July 29 at which time each group will play a game against another basketball site. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 15. Note: There will be no class July 3 and 4.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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### Grades K-2

### Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.

343630-A1	6/10-7/29	M,W	7-8 pm
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### Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.

343630-B1	6/11-7/29	T,Th	11 am-12 pm
343630-B2	6/11-7/29	T,Th	6-7 pm

### Grades 3-5

### Arlington Elem., 8118 St. Joe Center Rd.

343630-A2	6/11-7/29	T,Th	7-8 pm
343630-A3	6/11-7/29	T,Th	11 am-12 pm

### Deer Ridge Elem., 1515 S. Scott Rd.

343630-B3	6/10-7/29	M,W	7-8 pm
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Fee: \$59/\$69 after May 28

## Middle/High School Hoops

It's not always about competition. Some people play basketball just because it's FUN! Learn the fundamentals of basketball (dribbling, passing, shooting, etc.) in a fun, relaxed atmosphere with experienced and skilled instructors. The second half of each session will be a supervised, non-competitive scrimmage game. Each participant will receive a program t-shirt. Ages 11-18. Registration deadline: May 28. Min. 10. Max. 20. Note: There will be no class July 3.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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### Middle School (ages 11-13)

343640-A1	6/12-7/24	W	5-6 pm
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### High School (ages 14-18)

343640-B1	6/12-7/24	W	5-6 pm
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# Sessions/Fee: 6/\$34/\$44 after May 28

Location: First Assembly, 1400 W.

Washington Center Rd.

## ★ Spring Program ★

### Instructional Basketball Academy

Proper instruction and practice are the best ways to improve your skills in any sport. Our Instructional Basketball Academy is open to boys and girls ages 7-12 who want to learn basic skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing and ball handling. The program is strictly instructional. No games will be played. Participants will enjoy competition in the form of free throw shooting and speed dribbling contests. Each child will be recognized for his/her participation upon completion of the program. Instruction will be provided by Kaylyn Speed, Assistant Basketball Coach for Snider High School and area high school players. Registration deadline: April 9. Min. 12. Max. 20.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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### Ages 7-9

245100-S1	4/13-5/18	Sa	10-11 am
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### Ages 10-12

245100-S2	4/13-5/18	Sa	11 am-12 pm
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# Session / Fee: 6/\$51/\$56 after April 9

Location: Blackhawk Middle School, 7200 E. State Blvd.



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# I Love Tennis!

## 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 28 and June 21.

## Traditional Lessons

**11 lessons, \$48/\$53 after May 25**

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

**Beginner, Ages 5-7**

345700-A1	6/11-7/18	T,Th	6-6:45 pm
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345700-A2	6/11-7/18	T,Th	8:30-9:15 am
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**Beginner, Ages 8-12**

345700-A3	6/11-7/18	T,Th	9:30-10:30 am
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345700-A4	6/11-7/18	T,Th	6:45-7:45 pm
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**Intermediate, Ages 8-12**

345700-A5	6/11-7/18	T,Th	10:30-11:30 am
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345700-A6	6/10-7/17	M,W	6:30-7:30 pm
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**Intermediate, Ages 13-16**

345700-A7	6/11-7/18	T,Th	10:30-11:30 am
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**Foster Park, Old Mill Rd. & Rudisill Blvd.**

**Beginner, Ages 5-7**

345700-B1	6/11-7/18	T,Th	8:15-9 am
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**Beginner, Ages 8-12**

345700-B2	6/11-7/18	T,Th	9-10 am
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**Intermediate, Ages 8-16**

345700-B3	6/11-7/18	T,Th	10-11 am
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**Shoaff Park, St. Joe Rd.**

**Beginner, Ages 8-12**

345700-C1	6/10-7/17	M,W	4-5 pm
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**Snider High School, 4600 Fairlawn Pass**

**Beginner, Ages 8-16**

345700-D1	6/11-7/18	T,Th	1-2 pm
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**Intermediate, Ages 8-16**

345700-D2	6/11-7/18	T,Th	2-3 pm
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**Kreager Park, North River Rd.**

**Beginner, Ages 5-7**

345700-E3	6/10-7/17	M,W	8:15-9 am
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**Beginner, Ages 8-12**

345700-E4	6/11-7/18	T,Th	4-5 pm
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**Beginner, Ages 8-16**

345700-E5	6/10-7/17	M,W	9-10 am
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**Intermediate, Ages 8-16**

345700-E6	6/10-7/17	M,W	10-11 am
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## Mini-Sessions

**6 lessons, \$24/\$29 after deadline**

Registration deadlines:

Session I – May 25; Session II – June 22

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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## Session I

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

**Beginner, Ages 3-4**

345701-A1	6/8-7/20	Sa	8-8:30 am
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345701-A2	6/11-6/27	T,Th	8-8:30 am
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**Beginner, Ages 5-7**

345701-A3	6/8-7/20	Sa	8:30-9:15 am
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345701-A4	6/10-6/26	M,W	8:15-9 am
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**Beginner, Ages 8-12**

345701-A5	6/8-7/20	Sa	9:30-10:30 am
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345701-A6	6/10-6/26	M,W	9-10 am
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**Intermediate, Ages 8-16**

345701-A7	6/10-6/26	M,W	10-11 am
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**Foster Park, Old Mill Rd. & Rudisill Blvd.**

**Beginner, Ages 5-7**

345701-B1	6/11-6/27	T,Th	1-1:45 pm
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**Beginner, Ages 8-16**

345701-B2	6/10-6/26	M,W	4-5 pm
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**Intermediate, Ages 8-16**

345701-B3	6/11-6/27	T,Th	2-3 pm
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## Session II

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

**Beginner, Ages 3-4**

345701-C1	7/9-7/25	T,Th	8-8:30 am
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**Beginner, Ages 5-7**

345701-C2	7/8-7/24	M,W	8:15-9 am
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**Beginner, Ages 8-12**

345701-C3	7/8-7/24	M,W	9-10 am
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**Beginner, Ages 8-16**

345701-C4	7/8-7/24	M,W	10-11 am
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**Foster Park, Old Mill Rd. & Rudisill Blvd.**

**Beginner, Ages 5-7**

345701-D1	7/9-7/25	T,Th	1-1:45 pm
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**Beginner, Ages 8-16**

345701-D2	7/8-7/24	M,W	4-5 pm
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**Intermediate, Ages 8-16**

345701-D3	7/9-7/25	T,Th	2-3 pm
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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 25.

Code	Dates	Day	Time
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345712-A1	6/10-7/17	M,W	2-3:30 pm
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# Sessions/Fee: 11/\$56/\$61 after May 25

Location: Kreager Park, North River Rd.



## High School Varsity Play and Practice

This program is designed to provide advanced instruction for the high school tennis player. Each 90-minute lessons includes an equal amount of instruction and supervised match play in both singles and doubles. The Varsity program is for players currently on a high school varsity team. Participants should possess technically sound strokes so instruction can focus on court strategies and mental preparation. Enrollment is contingent upon approval by the tennis coordinator. (Please call 427-6014 for prior approval.) The Reserve Varsity program is for the junior player who is currently a member of the high school reserve team or who hopes to make the reserve team his or her freshman year. Participants should be former Junior Excellence players or have taken tennis lessons for a minimum of two years. Ages 14-18. Registration deadline: May 25.

Code	Dates	Days	Time
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**Varsity**

345713-A1	6/10-7/17	M,W	12-1:30 pm
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**Junior Varsity**

345713-A2	6/10-7/17	M,W	12-1:30 pm
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# Sessions/Fee: 11/\$56/\$61 after May 25

Location: Kreager Park, North River Rd.

# Dive In & Learn to Swim

## Learn-to-Swim

Learn-to-Swim is offered in conjunction with the American Red Cross and adheres to national standards for Red Cross 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, 2019.

## How to Register

See page 23 for registration information. If you are mailing your registration, please indicate your first and second choice on the registration form. Registrations will be accepted on-line and at the Parks and Recreation Department. Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of each session. Confirmations will be mailed upon registration.

**# Sessions/Fee: 8/\$35**  
**\$30 for siblings in the same session**

## Course Requirements

### Toddler I - Basic Water Exercise & Fun (ages 1-3)

Parent must accompany child in the water.

### Toddler II - Basic Water Exercise & Fun (ages 3-5)

Parent must accompany child in the water.

### Pre-School - Water Exploration (ages 4-5)

Child is in the water without parent. Must have completed at least one previous swimming class. Must be able to put face in the water and hold breath 10 seconds.

### Open Swim for Disabled Youth

Free 60-minute open swim time for disabled youth to become familiar with and enjoy the water. Parent must accompany child in water. See blue box below.

## Exit Skills

### Level 1 - Introduction to Water Skills (ages 6-15)

Enter water unassisted, move 5 yards, bob 5 times to chin level and safely exit the water. Float on front with support for 3 seconds, roll to back (with assistance) and float on back with support for 3 seconds.

### Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills (ages 6-15)

Step from side to side into chest-deep water, move into a front float for 5 seconds, roll over to a back float, return to standing position, then move back to a back float for 5 seconds and return to standing. Push off and swim using a combination of arm and leg actions for 15 feet on both front and back.

### Level 3 - Stroke Development (ages 6-15)

Jump into chest-deep water from the side, swim front crawl for 15 yards with face in the water and rhythmic breathing pattern (to front or side), maintain position by treading or floating for 30 seconds and swim back crawl 15 yards.

### Level 4 - Stroke Improvement (ages 6-15)

Perform a feet-first entry into chest-deep water, swim front crawl for 25 yards, maintain position on back 1 minute in deep water (float or sculling) and swim elementary backstroke for 15 yards. Swim breaststroke for 15 yards, tread water for 1 minute and swim back crawl for 25 yards.

### Level 5 - Stroke Refinement (ages 6-15)

Perform a shallow dive into deep water, swim front crawl for 50 yards, maintain position on back for 2 minutes in deep water (float or scull) and swim elementary backstroke for 25 yards. Swim breaststroke for 25 yards, tread water for 3 minutes and swim back crawl for 50 yards.

### Level 6 - Personal Water Safety/Fitness (ages 6-15)

Swim 500 yards continuously using the strokes in the following order: front crawl 100 yards; back crawl 100 yards; breaststroke 50 yards; elementary backstroke 50 yards; sidestroke 50 yards; butterfly 50 yards; choice of stroke 100 yards. Jump into deep water, perform a survival float for 5 minutes, roll onto back and perform a back float for 5 minutes. Surface dive, retrieve object from depth of 7 feet and return.

## Open Swim for Disabled Youth

Open swims for children with disabilities or special needs will be Mondays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. beginning June 11. 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.

## Learn-to-Swim Class Schedule

### Session I: June 11-21

#### Toddler I, II

335100-A1	9:15 am
335100-A2	11:15 am
335100-A3	6:05 pm

#### Pre-School

335100-B1	10:15 am
335100-B2	5:15 pm
335100-B3	6:05 pm

#### Level 1, 2, 3, 4

335100-C1	9:15 am
335100-C2	10:15 am
335100-C3	11:15 am
335100-C4	5:15 pm

### Session II: June 25-July 5

#### Toddler I, II

335200-A1	9:15 am
335200-A2	11:15 am
335200-A3	5:15 pm
335200-A4	6:05 pm

#### Pre-School

335200-B1	9:15 am
335200-B2	10:15 am
335200-B3	11:15 am
335200-B4	5:15 pm

#### Level, 1, 2, 3, 4

335200-C1	10:15 am
335200-C2	11:15 am
335200-C3	5:15 pm
335200-C4	6:05 pm

### Session III: July 9-19

#### Toddler I, II

335300-A1	9:15 am
335300-A2	10:15 am
335300-A3	11:15 am
335300-A4	5:15 pm
335300-A5	6:05 pm

#### Pre-School

335300-B1	10:15 am
335300-B2	11:15 am
335300-B3	6:05 pm

#### Level 1, 2, 3, 4

335300-C1	10:15 am
335300-C2	11:15 am
335300-C3	5:15 pm

#### Level 5, 6

335300-C4	9:15 am
335300-C5	6:05 pm

### Session IV: July 23-August 2

#### Toddler I, II

335400-A1	9:15 am
335400-A2	10:15 am
335400-A3	11:15 am
335400-A4	5:15 pm
335400-A5	6:05 pm

#### Pre-School

335400-B1	9:15 am
335400-B2	11:15 am
335400-B3	6:05 pm

#### Level 1, 2, 3, 4

335400-C1	10:15 am
335400-C2	11:15 am
335400-C3	5:15 pm
335400-C4	6:05 pm

#### Level 5, 6

335400-C5	9:15 am
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# Lifetime Sports Academy

**June 3-July 19 • McMillen Park • Ages 7-18**  
**FREE TENNIS, GOLF AND SWIMMING LESSONS!**

The Lifetime Sports Academy, under the supervision of Academy Director and Wayne High School track coach, Tom Hogan, is open to boys and girls ages 7-18 and offers free group lessons in the lifetime sports of golf, tennis and swimming. The program begins June 3 and 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. Special activities such as soccer, softball and volleyball will be organized at various times throughout the week for children not participating in group lessons. 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.



## Golf

Group golf lessons will be offered on Mondays and Tuesdays with practice opportunities scheduled every day. The golf lesson program is directed by the Parks and Recreation Department's Manager of Golf Operations. 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.

## To Register

You may register at the McMillen Park Pavilion on the first day of the Academy or any time during the summer. You may pre-register on-line at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) through May 30. Those who pre-register will only need to "check-in" at their first visit to the Academy.



## Swimming

Group swim lessons will be held Monday through Thursday mornings and will be taught by certified Red Cross Learn-to-Swim instructors. Those who complete level 3 lessons will be eligible for the Competitive Swim Training Program where the emphasis will be on stroke improvement, endurance, starts and turns. All Academy participants are invited to enjoy the water slides, water playground, and sand play areas and sand volleyball 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.

Note: The playground in McMillen Park is not supervised by the Lifetime Sports Academy staff.



## 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.

## Opening Day Schedule

**9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Registration  
(Bring parent or guardian)

**9:30-10:15 a.m.**

Intro to Golf (ages 7-12)  
Intro to Tennis (13-18)

**10:30-11:15 a.m.**

Intro to Golf (ages 13-18)  
Intro to Tennis (ages 7-12)

**1:00-1:45 p.m.**

Golf Iron Lesson (all ages)  
Open Tennis (ages 7-18)

**2:00-2:45 p.m.**

Golf Wood Lesson (all ages)  
Open Tennis (ages 7-18)

Get complete details in the Lifetime Sports Academy brochure  
at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) or by calling 427-6000.

# McMillen Park Community Center

## Summer Youth Program

June 3-July 26

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The McMillen Park Community Center, located at 3901 Abbott St., offers a summer youth program for children ages 5-18. The activity schedule is below. Children must be registered for the summer program before they are allowed to attend. Sign up at the Center or on-line at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org). The summer youth activities at McMillen Park Community Center are FREE for registered participants during program hours. Admission to the Center after 6:00 p.m. is \$1 for all ages. Note: The Fort Wayne Community Schools Summer Lunch Program provides free lunches each weekday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for all children 18 years of age and younger (participation in the summer program is NOT required for the free lunch). For more information, please call 427-2420.

### McMillen Community Center Summer Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-10 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10-11 am	Math, Reading & Language Arts Enrichment	Math, Reading & Language Arts Enrichment	Math, Reading & Language Arts Enrichment	Math, Reading & Language Arts Enrichment	Fun Day Playground
11 am-12 pm	Field Games Arts & Crafts	Open Recreation Field Trips	Field Games Arts & Crafts	Open Recreation Field Trips	Fun Day
12-1 pm	FREE LUNCH provided by Fort Wayne Community Schools.				
1-3 pm	Skill Building Fitness Fun Outside Play	Field Games Swimming Outside Play	Skill Building Fitness Fun Outside Play	Field Games Swimming Outside Play	Fun Day Arts & Crafts Outside Play
3-5 pm	Athletic Skills/Drills Outside Play	Athletic Skills/Drills Arts & Crafts	Athletic Games Outside Play	Athletic Skills/Drills Arts & Crafts	Fun Day Athletic Games

## McMillen Park Community Center's 6th Annual

# Community Extravaganza

★ ★ **FREE Family Fun** ★ ★

Food & Candy • Entertainment • Prizes • Giveaways  
Community Resources & Vendors • Summer Program Registration

**Saturday**  
**May 18** | **12-4 pm**



### Kids' Korner Indoor Playground

The Kids' Korner Indoor Playground is located inside McMillen Park Community Center and is open to youth ages 13 and under during public hours (see hours below). Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times and must wear gym shoes while on the playground. The playground is not supervised by Community Center staff. Access to the playground is included in the \$1/person general admission to the McMillen Park Community Center.

### McMillen Park Community Center Summer Public Hours

June 3-August 1  
Monday-Friday 6:00-8:45 p.m.

# Community Youth Centers



The Community Youth Center summer program will run June 3-July 26, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Weisser, Jennings and Cooper Centers. Field trips are scheduled throughout the summer for children who participate in the enrichment programs. Open swims will also be scheduled for each of the three centers. The Fort Wayne Community Schools Summer Lunch Program will provide free lunches each weekday between 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at all three sites. Stop by Jennings, Cooper or Weisser Center to complete a registration form. The activities at our Community Youth Centers are FREE! For more information, please contact the coordinator at each center.

## Weisser Park Youth Center

802 Eckert St.  
427-6780  
Supervisor: Zynette Paige

## Cooper Community Center

2300 Clinton & Creighton  
427-6728  
Supervisor: Michael Ayers

## Jennings Recreation Center

1330 McCulloch St.  
427-6700  
Supervisor: Michael Ayers

### Jennings, Cooper & Weisser Centers Summer Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-10 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10-11 am	Enrichment Cooper Swim Lessons	Enrichment Jennings/Weisser Swim Lessons	Enrichment Cooper Swim Lessons	Enrichment Jennings/Weisser Swim Lessons	Open Recreation
11:15 am- 12:45 pm	FREE LUNCH provided by Fort Wayne Community Schools. Times vary by location.				
12-3 pm	Character Building Activities & Fitness Fun Open Recreation	Character Building Activities & Fitness Fun Open Recreation	Character Building Activities & Fitness Fun Open Recreation	Character Building Activities & Fitness Fun Open Recreation	Character Building Activities & Fitness Fun Open Recreation
3-5 pm	Arts/Crafts Athletics	Arts/Crafts Athletics	Arts/Crafts Athletics	Arts/Crafts Athletics	Open Recreation Outdoor Activities

### Community Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 15, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Weisser Park Youth Center, 802 Eckart St.

Performances Youth Activities 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament  
Free Hotdogs & Popcorn Free Haircuts Community Information Booths  
Food and Merchandise for Sale Live Concert 4-6 pm

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



# Summer Playground Program

## Summer Playgrounds

June 3-July 26

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

It's going to be a great summer in the park and you are invited to join the fun! Kickball, t-ball, bumper pool, Mancala, basketball, arts & crafts and weekly field trips for those who qualify are just a few of the fun and exciting activities planned for our summer playground program. All five playground sites are supervised by qualified, trained staff. Children are free to come and go as they please, however, they must sign in and out. This is a FREE program open to youth ages 5 (by June 3, 2019) to 18 (still in school). Parents must complete a registration form for each child at their first playground visit. FREE lunches are provided daily by Fort Wayne Community Schools. FREE Family Fun Nights featuring games, food and activities for the entire family will be held at Lakeside, Memorial and Packard Parks. On-site registration is required. See dates below. For more information, please call Chantell at 427-5966.

### Hamilton Park

Spring & Cherokee

### Lakeside Park

1401 Lake & Vermont

### Lafayette Park

Lafayette Esplanade &  
Sherwood Terrace

### Memorial Park

2301 Maumee &  
Glasgow

### Packard Park

Fairfield Ave.

### Family Fun Nights

#### Lakeside Park

June 26, 5:30-7:30 pm

#### Memorial Park

July 10, 5:30-7:30 pm

#### Packard Park

July 24, 5:30-7:30 pm



## Summer Playground Daily Schedule

Summer Playground Daily Schedule					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-10 am	Breakfast Enrichment Programs	Breakfast Enrichment Programs	Breakfast Enrichment Programs	Breakfast Enrichment Programs	Fun Day
10-11 am	Field Games Arts & Crafts	Open Recreation Field Trip	Field Games Arts & Crafts	Open Recreation Field Trips	
11 am-12:45 pm	FREE LUNCH provided by Fort Wayne Community Schools. Lunch is served for one hour. Times vary by location.				
12-3 pm	Character Building Activities & Fitness Fun Open Recreation	Field Games Board Games Structured Activity	Character Building Activities & Fitness Fun Open Recreation	Field Games Board Games Structured Activity	Fun Day Talent Show Races
3-5 pm	Athletic Skills/Drills	Athletic Skills/Drills Arts & Crafts	Athletic Games	Athletic Skills/Drills Arts & Crafts	Fun Day Athletic Games

## Enrichment Programs

The enrichment program is an interactive review in math, reading and language arts skills. All of the activities are designed to keep your child engaged, using and building the skills he or she has learned in school as well as learning something new. Some of the activities include sparkle spelling, bingo math, chalkboard races, free writes, storytelling, grade appropriate worksheets, crosswords and more.

## Character Building/Etiquette Program

Helping children learn, develop and grow is the purpose of this program. Designed to teach life skills and build self-esteem our Character Building/Etiquette Program helps participants reach their academic potential; succeed in the workplace; live happy, worthy and fulfilling personal lives; and become engaged, responsible and productive citizens. All ages are invited to participate in the programs.

# How to Sign Up

**Registration begins March 18 for Summer Youth Programs  
ON-LINE, by PHONE, MAIL, FAX, DROP BOX, or IN PERSON**

## 1) On-Line

You may register on-line with your MasterCard, Visa or Discover at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) and selecting Online Services. Available 24 hours a day! (See note below regarding your user name and password.)

## 2) By Phone

You may register by phone at 427-6000, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Phone registrations require payment with Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

## 3) By Mail

Complete the registration form (or copy of one) and send it to the address at the bottom of 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, 705 E. State Blvd., Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## 5) Drop Box

If our office is closed, you may place your registration in the drop box located at the front entrance of our building at 705 E. State Blvd.

## 6) By Fax

FAX a completed registration form to (260) 427-6020. Available 24 hours a day!

### ★ User Name and Password ★ for On-line Registration

In order to register on-line, you must have a username and password. If you do not have these (or have forgotten them), please call our office at (260) 427-6000 or e-mail [Rhonda.berg@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:Rhonda.berg@cityoffortwayne.org) with the following information:

- 1) head of household first and last name
- 2) address (street, city, state, zip)
- 3) home phone number including area code

**We accept Visa, MasterCard & Discover.**

## Refund/Transfer Policy

Refunds and transfers will be processed upon request for summer youth programs in accordance with the following policy:

- Full refunds will be made upon cancellation of a class or activity by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- 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 at least one business day before the program begins.
- Refunds requested less than one business day prior to the beginning of a program 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, which may then be applied to a future purchase.
- Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of refunds. MasterCard, Visa and Discover refunds will be credited back to your account immediately.

## Phone Numbers

Administrative Office.....	427-6000
Botanical Conservatory .....	427-6440
Community Center .....	427-6460
Cooper Center.....	427-6728
Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.....	427-6800
Foster Park Golf Course.....	427-6735
Franke Park Day Camp.....	427-6725
Hurshstown Reservoir .....	627-3390
Jennings Recreation Center.....	427-6700
Lifetime Sports Academy.....	427-6760
Lindenwood Nature Preserve .....	427-6740
McMillen Park Community Center .....	427-2420
McMillen Park Golf Course .....	427-6710
McMillen Pool.....	427-6704
Memorial Pool.....	427-6702
Northside Pool.....	427-6705
Registration .....	427-6000
Salomon Farm .....	427-6008
Shoaff Park Golf Course.....	427-6745
Weisser Park Youth Center .....	427-6780

## Youth Scholarships

Available to youth through age 18 with these conditions:

- Must qualify for free lunches and text books, according to Federal guidelines
- May receive one scholarship per year, maximum \$50
- May use scholarship for program registration fees only.

For more information, call 427-6000 or visit our website at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org).

**This booklet is also available on-line: [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org)**

# Registration Form for pages 3-18. Registration begins March 18.

In order to accept registrations for you and your family members, we must first set up your "household" in our computer. Once your "Household Set-Up" is completed, you may simply fill out the "Registration Information" on the lower portion of this form to register for future programs. Please inform us any time your household information changes.

Please make checks payable to Board of Park Commissioners.



## Household Set-Up

### Head of Household:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Birth date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Family Members:

First Name	Last Name	Gender M/F	Grade	Birth date	Relationship

## Registration Information

Household # \_\_\_\_\_  
(if Household Set-Up is complete)

First Name	Last Name	Program	Code #	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as printed on card: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial to indicate you have read the registration procedures and refund policy on page 23 of this booklet.

Complete a separate form for each household and return with payment to: Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Department, 705 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Use this registration form for programs on pages 3-18 or register on-line at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org).



# Summer 2019 Day Camps

Franke Park Day Camp • City Safari Day Camp  
Kids for Nature Zoo Camp • Farmin' Fun Day Camp



# Franke Park Day Camp

Franke Park Day Camp provides children with enjoyable outdoor experiences in a wooded setting which foster cooperation through learning, playing, working, problem solving, and socializing together. Since 1946, Franke Park Day Camp has been serving the children of this community with an emphasis on basic camping skills, nature education, and Native American Lore. Any individual, 4-18 years of age, may register for Franke Park Day Camp, regardless of sex, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

**All campers must be of minimum age by June 1, 2019. Campers (with the exception of CITs) are limited to one camp session.**  
Registering for more than one camp session will result in cancellation of the additional session(s) and a refund less processing fees.

## 4-5 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

A thematic approach exposes young children to the concepts of seeds and plants, trees, animals, and Native Americans in this pre-camp experience. Space is limited to 40 campers per session. Due to space limitations, campers may attend only one session of camp.

## 6-11 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Nature education, basic camping skills, and Native American cultures are emphasized in the 6-8 and 9-11 year old programs. Campers enjoy a wide range of activities including hiking, fire building, outdoor cooking, swamp study, nature walks, arts and crafts, Native American rituals/dancing, games, mudsliding, etc. Space is limited to 192 campers per session. Due to space limitations, campers may attend only one session of camp.

## ADVANCED CAMPER PROGRAM

The Advanced Camper program is open to individuals, 12-18 years of age, who wish to be Junior Leaders (12 years) or Counselors-In-Training (13-18 years). The program involves day camping, overnight camping, Native American Lore, basic camping skills, canoe instruction, nature education, ecology, conservation, camp and community service projects, social activities, and assisting the Franke Park Day Camp staff. For more information and a registration packet, please call 427-6000. Space is limited.



## HOURS

Day Camp begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday, camp begins at 1:00 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. Before and after camp child care is available as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 6:00 p.m. See Camp Care.

Campers should be dropped off and/or picked up at the Nature Lodge in Franke Park.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM

Day Camp ends every Wednesday evening with an open house, staff introductions and a special program of songs and skits from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend and join the fun. Franke Park Day Camp t-shirts will be available for purchase at this time.

## FRIDAY POW-WOWS

Each session of camp closes with a pow-wow on Friday, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., where the campers will perform authentic Native American dances and receive their feathers and/or dog tags. The weekly pow-wows help campers prepare for the Annual Big Pow-Wow at the end of camp. Family and friends are invited to attend.

## CAMP CARE

### Before and After Camp Program

An early morning and late afternoon Camp Care program is offered for campers ages 6-12. Camp Care will be held before and after the regular day camping program on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The morning session runs from 6:30 a.m. until day camp begins at 9:00 a.m. and features breakfast, games, arts and crafts, and nature hikes. The late afternoon session begins when day camp adjourns at 3:30 p.m. and runs until 6:00 p.m. Arts and crafts, games, and nature hikes are also featured in the afternoon program as well as a light snack. Each Camp Care program is \$25. Space is limited. Note: Camp Care is not offered on Wednesdays.

Day Camp registration is in progress. Use the registration form on page 8 or register on-line at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org).

## CAMP BUDDIES

Children who wish to attend camp together must indicate this on the registration form, however, due to the volume of registrations and the lottery processing system, we cannot guarantee placement in the same session.

## SESSIONS

#1 .....	June 10-14
#2 .....	June 17-21
#3 .....	June 24-28
#4 .....	July 8-12
#5 .....	July 15-19
#6 .....	July 22-26

## WHAT TO BRING

- Sack Lunch (non-refrigerated)
- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Insect Repellent
- Book Bag
- Plain White T-shirt for tie-dyeing  
(Please mark your name on the tag.)

## FRANKE PARK DAY CAMP FEES

The registration fees for a one-week session of camp are:

Day Campers (ages 4-11) .....	\$93
A.M. Camp Care (ages 6-12) .....	\$25
P.M. Camp Care (ages 6-12) .....	\$25

**(An Advanced Camper registration packet is required for Junior Leaders and C.I.T.s; call the Department at 427-6000 or visit [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org).)**

Junior Leaders (age 12) .....	\$93
C.I.T.s (ages 13-18) .....	\$73
(Counselors-In-Training may attend 5 or more weeks of camp for a total of \$292.)	

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available on a limited basis. Please call 427-6000 for more information.

## MEET THE SUPERVISOR

The 2019 Franke Park Day Camp supervisor is Chris Freehill. Chris is returning for his 42nd year on staff and his 29th year as camp supervisor. He teaches fifth grade at Forest Park Elementary School. Chris looks forward to another great summer at camp.

To reach Franke Park Day Camp Supervisor, Chris Freehill, please call the Day Camp at (260) 427-6725 (June 10-August 2).

## DIRECTIONS

Franke Park is located at 3411 Sherman Blvd. in Fort Wayne. The day camp parking lot is located between Pavilion #2 and the playground.

## 73rd ANNUAL BIG POW-WOW

**Tuesday, July 30, 7:00 p.m., Franke Park**

Franke Park Day Campers from all sessions throughout the summer are invited back to participate in the annual Big Pow-Wow and reunite with the friends they made during camp. The program features authentic Native American dances around a big bonfire. Family and friends are invited to attend this traditional Franke Park Day Camp finale!



*Franke Park Day Camp questions may be directed to the Parks and Recreation Office at (260) 427-6000.*

**This booklet is also available on-line: [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org)**

**Close book and flip over for sports, arts and other summer fun programs for kids.**

# City Safari Day Camp

Come explore the city and discover fun in Fort Wayne and surrounding areas. Each week of camp incorporates a different theme through field trips, guest speakers, activities, games, and arts and crafts. Kids will do a little gardening and compare life inside and outside the city. Camp also includes a Citilink bus ride to Northside pool for some fun in the sun. Join us for one week or all six as we explore downtown, admire wild animals up close, learn about recycling and how life was way back when. Pick your week(s) and get your adventure started. Limit 24 campers per week.

## LOCATION

City Safari's base camp is located at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, 1100 S. Calhoun Street in downtown Fort Wayne with staff-led excursions to points of interest within walking distance and traveling by van to exciting locations around Northeast Indiana. Campers return to the Conservatory by 4:00 pm for pick up.

## AGES

Camp is open to children entering 1st-6th grades in Fall 2019; must be age 6 years by June 1, 2019.

## HOURS/FEES

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Pre-camp care, 7:00-9:00 a.m.

Post-camp care, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

\$120/camper/week

No additional charge for pre/post camp care

## CAMP GRADUATION

Family and friends are invited to celebrate the end of each camp week with a graduation ceremony and slide show every Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Completed forms: pick-up authorization, medication form, field trip waiver, photography & sunscreen waivers, and immunization record signed by a doctor or licensed physician. Campers cannot return on second day without the completed forms.
- Sack lunch, non-refrigerated. Camp provides afternoon snack
- Canteen or water bottle
- Book bag
- Insect repellent & sunscreen
- Swimsuit, towel & dry clothes
- Child safety seat (if needed)

**Register NOW at**  
**[www.fortwayneparks.org!](http://www.fortwayneparks.org!)**

Registration forms are also available on-line or by calling 427-6000 and may be mailed, faxed or dropped off at the Parks & Recreation Department. Please read the registration information and refund policy in this insert before you sign up. If you have any questions about City Safari Day Camp, please call the Conservatory's Camp Coordinator at (260) 427-6445.

## FINANCIAL AID

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a \$50, once-per-year scholarship for qualified youth. To learn more about this scholarship, contact the Park Office at (260)427-6000.



**Questions? Call the Camp Coordinator at 427-6445.**

### **Week #1 .....June 10-14** **Park Explorers**

This week at camp we will explore different types of parks, including state and city parks. We will learn about native birds at Pokagon State Park and test our bird knowledge as we compete in "Bird Olympics". Take advantage of what the local parks have to offer and learn more about parks in northeast Indiana this week at camp!

### **Week #2 .....June 17-21** **Geology Week**

Our focus this week will be learning all about the science of geology. Our trip this week takes us to Mounds State Park near Anderson to learn about the park's geological features. We will also become 'rock detectives' during a program with Science Central. Join us this week and become a budding geoscientist!

### **Week #3 .....June 24-28** **Recycle, Reduce and Reuse**

Each of us can do our part to help our planet! The Allen County Solid Waste District will teach us all about recycling. Then, we will travel to Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center to learn about recyclers found in nature. Join us this week to learn how to choose your part to help Earth be a better place for all living things!

### **Week #4 .....July 8-12** **Indiana Through the Ages**

Northeastern Indiana has a rich and fascinating history. Not only will we explore what life was like long ago, but we will also learn about a famous Indiana naturalist from our state's history! This week's trip takes us to the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site in Rome City to tour Gene Stratton Porter's cabin. Learn about different aspects of Indiana History this week!

### **Week #5 .....July 15-19** **Farm to Fork**

Where does your food come from? We will learn where honey comes and what it is like to work in a fruit orchard. At DeCamp's Gardens in Albion we will explore the "farm to fork" movement and learn what all plants need to survive. This week is sure to be the "tastiest" week of camp!

### **Week #6 .....July 22-26** **Animals All Around**

Calling all animal lovers – this week is for you! We will be learning about all kinds of animals this week – exotic, domestic, farm and native wildlife. Not only will we visit our hometown zoo, but we will travel to Freedom Acres near Cromwell to learn about farm animals. Join us this week as we discover all kinds of animals near and far!

# Farmin' Fun Day Camp

Come spend a week on the farm! Our Farmin' Fun Day Camp provides a stimulating, healthy and beautiful environment where you will learn about soil, plants, animals and the source of our food. Campers will be able to continue the cycle of farm-to-table in our new teaching kitchen. The camp integrates hands-on farming such as gardening and animal care, cooperative games, blacksmithing and nature exploration for a memorable and diverse summer camp experience. You will care for farm animals; hike in the woods; play in the creek; wash, dye and felt wool from one of our sheep; enjoy hayrides around the farm and much more!



## LOCATION

Farmin' Fun Day Camp is held at Salomon Farm Park, 817 W. Dupont Rd. in Fort Wayne.

## AGES / HOURS / FEES

Campers must be of minimum age by June 1, 2019.

### Ages 4-5

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$57

### Age 5 / Ages 6-11

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$90

### Ages 12+ F.I.T.

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$85

### Ages 13-18 C.I.T.

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$70

## CAMP CARE

AM Camp Care: 7:00-9:00 a.m.  
PM Camp Care: 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$25 each

## SESSIONS

#1 .....	June 10-14
#2 .....	June 17-21
#3 .....	June 24-28
#4 .....	July 8-12
#5 .....	July 15-19
#6 .....	July 22-26

## WHAT TO BRING

- Sack Lunch (full day campers only)
- Snacks
- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Long pants/change of clothes
- Swimsuit, towel, water shoes

## HOW TO REGISTER

Register on-line at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) or use the registration form in this brochure to register by mail, fax or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department. Questions should be directed to the Parks and Recreation Department at (260) 427-6000.

## CONFIRMATION NOTICES

Campers will receive an e-mail confirmation the week prior to their camp session with all the information needed for the upcoming week. Keep a look out for this email! (If you do not have an email address on file your confirmation will come in the mail.)

## F.I.T.

"Farmers in Training" is designed to provide children ages 12 and older a more active role in the care of livestock, vegetable gardening, hands-on beekeeping, blacksmith demonstrations and campfire cookouts on Fridays. Farmers in Training harvest and sell their vegetables at the Farmers' Market in addition to participating in games and other fun activities.

## C.I.T.

"Counselor in Training" is for campers 13-18 years of age who have completed 2 weeks of F.I.T. Counselors in Training are role models for the younger campers. The program is designed to train youth how to be confident leaders among their peers. C.I.T.s will have opportunities to learn important teambuilding, leadership, and agriculture skills as they assist camp counselors in leading activities such as beekeeping, blacksmithing, gardening and animal care. The program is limited to 8 campers per week. Each camper will be required to provide two references to complete their registration.

## CAMP BUDDIES

Children who wish to attend camp together must indicate this on the registration form and both children must request it. We will do our best to place the campers together as requested, however, due to the volume of registrations and the lottery processing system, we cannot guarantee it.

Sign up now! Register on-line at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) or use the registration form on page 8.

# Kids for Nature Zoo Camp

Spend a WILD week at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo! You'll explore the zoo, visit friendly animals, meet zoo keepers and make new friends in this unique summer adventure. REGISTER ONLINE and see complete program descriptions at [www.kidszoo.org](http://www.kidszoo.org).

Dates	Days	Time	Fee	Dates	Days	Time	Fee	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
<b>Age 3 w/adult</b>				<b>Ages 5-6</b>				<b>Ages 9-10</b>			
<b>Zoo Explorer *</b>				<b>Who's Who at the Zoo</b>				<b>Zoo Detective</b>			
6/11 & 13	T,Th	9-11:30 am	\$43	6/3-6/7	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	6/10-6/14	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159
6/25 & 27	T,Th	9-11:30 am	\$43	6/24-6/28	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	6/24-6/28	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159
7/9 & 11	T,Th	9-11:30 am	\$43	7/15-7/19	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	7/15-7/19	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159
7/23 & 25	T,Th	9-11:30 am	\$43	<b>Movers and Shakers</b>				<b>Survivor</b>			
<b>Age 4 w/Adult</b>				6/10-6/14	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	6/17-6/21	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159
<b>Zoo Buddies *</b>				7/1-7/5	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	7/1-7/5	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159
6/10, 12, 14	M,W,F	9-11:30 am	\$59	<b>I Can Fly</b>				7/22-7/26	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159
6/24, 26, 28	M,W,F	9-11:30 am	\$59	6/17-6/21	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	<b>Ages 8-10</b>			
7/8, 10, 12	M,W,F	9-11:30 am	\$59	7/8-7/12	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	<b>Zoo Artists</b>			
7/22, 24, 26	M,W,F	9-11:30 am	\$59	7/22-7/26	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	6/3-6/7	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$169
* Adult participants receive a complimentary camp t-shirt, too! Please include your shirt size when you register.				<b>Ages 7-8</b>				7/1-7/15	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$169
<b>Ages 4-5</b>				<b>Design a Zoo</b>				<b>Ages 11-12</b>			
<b>Animal Alphabet</b>				6/17-6/21	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	<b>Photo Safari</b>			
6/3-6/7	M-F	8:30-12 pm	\$99	7/1-7/5	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	6/17-6/21	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$169
7/1-7/5	M-F	8:30-12 pm	\$99	7/15-7/19	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	7/8-7/12	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$169
<b>Number Safari</b>				<b>World Traveler</b>				<b>Animal Training 101</b>			
6/17-6/21	M-F	8:30-12 pm	\$99	6/3-6/7	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	6/3-6/7	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$169
7/15-7/19	M-F	8:30-12 pm	\$99	6/24-6/28	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	7/15-7/19	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$169
				<b>Positively Predators</b>				<b>Junior Zoo Keeper **</b>			
				6/10-6/14	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	6/10-6/14	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$189
				7/8-7/12	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	6/24-6/28	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$189
				7/22-7/26	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$159	7/8-7/12	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$189
								7/22-7/26	M-F	8:30 am-3 pm	\$189

\*\* Includes Friday night sleepover

Register now for Zoo Camps at [www.kidszoo.org](http://www.kidszoo.org)



## Age & Cancellation Policy

Children must meet age requirements on the first day of all programs (no exceptions). Programs are held rain or shine. Refunds (minus a 10% processing fee) are available if you cancel at least 2 weeks before your program begins. The zoo reserves the right to cancel camps with insufficient registration. In the event of such a cancellation, all of your fees will be refunded.

## Before and After Camp Care

Before and After Camp Care is available for Kids for Nature Camp. For more information contact the Zoo Education Department at 427-6808 or [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org).

## Kids for Nature Campership Fund

Assistance is available for families unable to afford zoo programs. To apply for a Kids for Nature Campership for your child, contact us at 427-6808 or [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org).

# Day Camp Registration

**Register NOW for Day Camps**

**On-Line, by Mail, Fax, Drop Box or In Person**

**All registrations will be taken at the  
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department  
705 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805**

*(Exception: Kids for Nature Summer Camp registrations are handled by the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.  
Sign up now on-line or by mail. See note below for details).*

## 5 Easy Ways to Register

### 1) On-Line

Register on-line at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org). If you do not already have a user ID and password or have forgotten them, call 427-6000 or e-mail [rhonda.berg@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:rhonda.berg@cityoffortwayne.org). On-line registrations are processed as you register with no time delay.

### 2) By Mail

Simply complete the day camp registration form in this brochure (or a copy of it) and mail to the address above. Please use a separate registration form for each camper.

### 3) By Fax

FAX your completed registration form to (260) 427-6020. Be sure to include your Visa, MasterCard or Discover number, expiration date and CVV code. Available 24 hours a day.

### 4) 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.

### 5) In Person

You may register in person at the Parks and Recreation Department, 705 E. State Blvd., (corner of State and Parnell), Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### **We cannot accept day camp registrations over the phone.**

Confirmations will be sent (by mail or e-mail) within a week of registration. If you do not receive a confirmation in this time frame, please call 427-6000. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (260) 427-6000.

## **Kids for Nature Summer Camp Registration**

**Registration for Kids for Nature Summer Camps** is currently underway. You may register on-line at [www.kidszoo.org](http://www.kidszoo.org). Refer to page 6 for registration procedures and the zoo's refund policy. Questions may be directed to the zoo at [education@kidszoo.org](mailto:education@kidszoo.org) or 260-427-6808.

## **Parks & Recreation Refund Policy**

Full refunds less a processing fee of \$5 or 10% (whichever is greater) will be granted to individuals if requested before the day the camp session begins. Refunds requested less than one day prior to the start of the camp session 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. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing refunds. Visa, MasterCard and Discover refunds are credited to your account immediately.

## **Things to Know Before You Sign Up**

- Registration for day camps opened on February 6. Registrations are processed in the order they are received. Space is limited and placement in any given session cannot be guaranteed. If the session(s) for which you have registered is full, you will be notified by phone so you may choose another session, be placed on a waiting list or request a refund.
- On-line registrations are accepted immediately with no time delay.
- Checks should be made out to Board of Park Commissioners. If you are registering for other Parks and Recreation programs in addition to day camp, please submit a separate check for the camps.
- We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover.
- Campers to be of minimum age by June 1, 2019.
- Campers ages 4-12 may register for only one Franke Park Day Camp session per season. Campers may sign up for multiple sessions of all other day camps.
- Additional copies of this brochure are available on-line at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) or by calling 427-6000.
- Scholarships are available for qualified campers. Call the Parks and Recreation Department (427-6000) or the zoo (427-6808) for information.

