



Family Day This Weekend Looks to Capitalize on Shift in Seasons

Hoping to take advantage of better weather, Purdue University Fort Wayne has moved its Family Day for students to the fall semester. The on-campus event will take place Saturday. Last year's gathering was held Feb. 24 inside Lutheran Health Fieldhouse, but the new date was chosen to offer more outside activities.

"This provides an opportunity and a space for all families to get back together, see where their students are, and check in on them," said Giang Petroviak, executive director of student success initiatives. "It's just about having that time for our students to see their parents and siblings again."

The festivities start at 9 a.m. with the **Campus United 5K** to benefit the FRIENDS of the University Pantry. That's followed by the Family [Day celebration](#) in the green space located east of

Helmke Library and north of parking garage P1. Highlights of the event will include food trucks, inflatable games, tie-dye shirts, and various vendors. The first 100 **families to register** will receive \$20 in food vouchers.

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Andrea Mitchell Omnibus Series Visit Canceled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Andrea Mitchell's Nov. 18 Omnibus Speaker Series presentation at Purdue University Fort Wayne has been canceled. For more information on the current season, [click here](#).

Support APSAC at Panda Express Thursday

Coming up this Thursday, 20% of all purchases at Panda Express, 6205 Lima Road, will help PFW staff reach their goals. Present this **physical flyer** or use the code 3847518 to place a mobile order. The money raised will go to APSAC's scholarship fund, which provides opportunities for full-time salaried PFW staff to grow and develop professionally.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Is Saturday

The next prescription drug take-back day sponsored by the Purdue University Fort Wayne Police Department is scheduled for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For added convenience, participants can remain in their vehicles as they drive around the front circle drive at Kettler Hall, outside door #1, which faces the Anthony Boulevard entrance to the Main Campus.

[Click here](#) to read about PFW's permanent drop-off location.

Eventful

There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. To find your favorites—or discover new activities—check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.

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Thurs., 7:30–9:30
p.m.

Guest Artist Recital: Jake Workman, Guitar

Jake Workman, the 2020 International Bluegrass Music Association Guitarist of the Year and guitarist for Grammy Award-winning band Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder, comes to Purdue Fort Wayne for a night of high-energy Bluegrass music...

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Fri., 11:30 a.m.–3:30
p.m.

American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid Certification Class

Basic Life Support is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device, use of an automated external defibrillator, and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. The AHA Heartsaver First Aid course trains participants in first aid basics for the most common emergencies...

On the Job

Check out the new faces in new places.

New Hires

- Stella Doncy Peedikaparambil Peter, laboratory assistant | Department of Biological Sciences
- Elizabeth Jolly, senior library assistant | Helmke Library
- Christien Pozorski, business assistant | Facilities Management

Transfers

- Cheryl Ibarra-Cervantez, building services supervisor | Building Services

In a Snap

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The PFW women's soccer team offered warm cocoa on a chilly Thursday to support the Paint the Campus Pink campaign.

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