



Walk with Purdue Fort Wayne in the Fourth of July Parade

Join Purdue Fort Wayne as we celebrate Independence Day and represent the university in the City of Fort Wayne's Fourth of July Parade on Saturday, July 4. This year's parade commemorates the 250th anniversary of the United States and offers a great opportunity to showcase PFW's pride and connection to the community.

Faculty, staff, students, alumni, family members, and friends of the university are invited to walk with the PFW group. Participants will receive a PFW shirt and help distribute giveaways along the parade route.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. and travels along South Calhoun Street from Creighton Avenue to Main Street. Additional details regarding parking, check-in, lineup, shirts, and other logistics will be shared later this month.

Interested in joining us? Complete the registration form by June 19 to reserve your spot and shirt size.

[REGISTER TO WALK IN THE PARADE](#)



Vote Daily for Purdue Fort Wayne in the 2026 Readers' Choice Awards

Purdue Fort Wayne is nominated in multiple categories in the 2026 Readers' Choice Awards, including Best College and Best Higher Education, and several of our faculty members are recognized in the Best Professor category. Voting is open now through June 14 at 11:59 p.m. ET, and votes can be cast once per day.

This is a great opportunity to showcase the impact PFW has on our students, region, and community. Help us earn a place among the Top 5 by voting daily and encouraging your colleagues, friends, family, alumni, and students to do the same. Click below to learn more and cast your vote.

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Mastodons to Host Purdue in Exhibition Game

The Purdue Fort Wayne men's basketball team will host the Purdue Boilermakers in an exhibition game on Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Ticket information will be released later this summer.

The matchup brings one of the nation's top basketball programs to Fort Wayne and gives fans a chance to see the Mastodons, who enter the season with five consecutive winning campaigns under head coach Jon Coffman, take on the Boilermakers in a special in-state showdown.

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Check out the new faces in new places.

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Seen and noted around campus. Monitor our university social feeds for more great moments of Mastodon life.



Spin and win a prize! Kerrie Fineran presents a T-shirt at the Staff/Faculty Resource Fair in the Classic Ballroom at Walb Student Union.

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