

ADAMS TOWNSHIP TEA



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June 2026

“Transition Day” By Trustee Washington

On May 21, 2026, I had the honor of speaking at Brightpoint Head Start's Transition Day celebration at the Anthony location. This special event celebrated with 90 preschool graduates as they prepare to take the next step into kindergarten this fall.

Transition Day was filled with excitement and pride for both students and families. During my opening remarks, I had the opportunity to speak directly to parents and caregivers about the “P-Words of Parenting Beyond Pre-K.” I spoke about the **power** of your words and the importance of continuing to show up for their children through every stage of their educational journey. It is also just as essential to have both **patience** as well as a circle of trusted **people** who can love and support your children, just as Brightpoint has done for these graduates. As children grow and transition, the support and encouragement they receive at home continues to matter and helps to create a legacy that lives on through future generations.

The students then danced down the aisle in a fun class procession while family members cheered them on. The celebration continued with a song performed by the children, creating a heartwarming and memorable experience for everyone in attendance. Families were also invited to visit classrooms and celebrate their children's accomplishments alongside teachers and staff.

As families exited the event, each graduate received two free books to help encourage literacy and learning throughout the summer months. These books were generously donated by the Fort Wayne Urban League's Chief Condra Ridley Library and the Allen County Public Library. We are grateful for community partners who continue to invest in our children and support early literacy efforts.

Congratulations to all 90 Bright Point Head Start graduates. We are excited to see all that you accomplish as you begin your kindergarten journey this fall. #LeadWithLove



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Community Information

New Haven Summer Fest 2026

Summer Fest is just around the corner, and the city of New Haven have expanded their premier summer event to 3 days! Join the city of New Haven Thursday, June 25th, Friday, June 26th, and Saturday, June 27th; to have the best time before the 4th of July. There will be live music, classic cars, food trucks, retail vendors, a puppy pageant, a parade and so much more! Stay tuned as they post updates on what's going to be at this year's event.



Trustee Washington & Friends have participated in the Summer Fest Parade the last several years and this year will not be any different. She is looking forward to participating again this year and she cannot wait to see all of your smiling faces. So grab a chair, blanket, your family, friends, and neighbors, find a space on Park Avenue, and we will see you soon!

The 2026 New Haven Summer Fest Parade will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:30 AM. The parade is part of the three day Summer Fest Celebration taking place June 25-27, 2026, in New Haven, Indiana. It will feature live music, food trucks, and family activities at Schnelker Park.

Parade & Event Details

Parade Time: Saturday, June 27, 2026, 10:30 AM

Location: Park Avenue, Mourey Street To Green Street

Kids Day: Saturday, June 27, 2026, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Schnelker Park, 956 Park Avenue

Festival Highlights: Car Cruise In, Live Music, Puppy Pageant, Local Vendors & More

Community Information

SAVE THE DATES

Trustee Washington and the Township Team are working on some upcoming events for the summer. Keep an eye out for flyers and information on our Facebook Page. If you are not following our Facebook Page, now is the time.....You can also be added to the email distribution list as well by emailing us at info@adamstownship.org. Registration will begin soon.....

- **Pool Party (Sunday, July 12, 2026)**
- **Back To School Skating Party (Sunday, August 9, 2026)**
- **Back To School Shopping With The Trustee (Monday, August 10, 2026)**



The BACK TO SCHOOL SKATING PARTY has been a family favorite for the last 7 years!

The BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING WITH THE TRUSTEE has been a family favorite for the last 3 years!

Community Information

Summer Meals For Youth June 1 - July 31

Hessen Cassel Library
Location: 3030 East Paulding Road
Lunch served from 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
Snack served from 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Main Library
Location: 900 Library Plaza
Lunch served from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Snack served from 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

May 26th through June 4th all Fort Wayne Community Elementary Schools will serve breakfast from 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM and lunch from 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM.



***VISIT <https://www.fortwayneschools.org/departments/nutrition-services/summer-program> FOR A FULL LIST OF LUNCH LOCATIONS. NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED JUNE 19TH (JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY) OR JULY 3RD (IN RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY).**

Free Family Activities

Fort Wayne offers a variety of free, family-friendly activities in June 2026. Highlights include the Ubuntu Wellness Block Party, Father's Day In The Garden, and beginner friendly sessions at the **Free** Open House-Fort Wayne BMX.

Top **FREE** family events and activities happening around Fort Wayne in June:

Community & Celebrations

Ubuntu Wellness Block Party: Head to the FWCS FACE Center on June 13th, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM for **FREE** health resources, food, and family-friendly activities.

Miss Juneteenth Fort Wayne: Celebrate black culture at the Renaissance Pointe YMCA on June 13th, 12:30 PM. This **FREE**-to-attend event features a fashion pageant, family activities, and music.

Outdoor & Active Fun

Fort Wayne BMX Open House: On June 2nd at 5:30 PM, kids aged 3-17 can try BMX racing at 3411 Sherman Boulevard for **FREE**. Loaner bikes and helmets are provided with beginner-friendly instruction.

Father's Day In The Garden: Treat father figures to **FREE** admission on June 20th and 21st at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory.

Outdoor Movie Night: Head to Headwaters Church on June 3rd for an outdoor viewing of "David." There will also be **FREE** hot dogs, popcorn, and yard games.

Library Activities

Dinosaur Mosaic & Fossil Art: The ACPL Tecumseh Branch is hosting a **FREE** dinosaur mosaic workshop on June 1st, followed by a Fossil Art Session on June 3rd from 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM at the Waynedale Branch.

Wacky Pipe Cleaner Structures: Kids can learn to craft with chenille stems in this **FREE** workshop at the ACPL Tecumseh Branch on June 2nd.

- **VERIFY TIMES AND DETAILS DIRECTLY WITH THE EVENT ORGANIZERS**

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind." Unknown

Community Information

Youth Summer Programming

Looking for summer programming for your student? Here are some options:

- **Boys & Girls Club**
<https://www.bgcfw.org/parents>
- **Euell Wilson Center**
<https://www.euellwilsoncenter.org/programs>
- **Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation**
<https://www.cityoffortwayne.in.gov/461/Parks-Recreation>
- **Allen County Public Library**
<https://www.acpl.lib.in.us/readingprograms>
- **YMCA**
<https://www.fwymca.org/programs/summer-day-camp>
- **Fort Wayne Children's Zoo**
<https://fwzoo.com/>
- **Science Central**
<https://www.sciencecentral.org/explore/our-programs/stem-camps/summer-stem-camps/>
- **Champions**
<https://www.discoverchampions.com/landing-pages/summer-break>
- **The Power House**
<http://www.powerhouseyouthcenters.com/summer-destinations.html>



Free Summer Meals

SUMMER FEEDING

FREE SUMMER MEALS

FOR KIDS AND TEENS 18 AND UNDER!

MAY 27TH THROUGH JUNE 17TH

Monday through Thursday

BREAKFAST | **LUNCH**

8:20-8:40 AM | 12-12:30 PM

MEALS MUST BE CONSUMED ON SITE.

LOCATIONS

PRINCE CHAPMAN ACADEMY 4808 East Paulding Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46816 DOOR #15	NEW HAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL 1445 Berwick Lane New Haven, IN 46774 DOOR #9
NEW HAVEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 919 Homestead Drive New Haven, IN 46774 DOOR #7	HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 13608 Monroeville Rd. Monroeville, IN 46773 DOOR #1

SCAN HERE TO VIEW THE SUMMER FEEDING MENU!

HEALTHY MEALS. HAPPY KIDS. STRONGER SUMMER.

Free Summer Meals: Southwick Elementary School, 6500 Wayne Trace, Door #4
May 27th - July 17th, Monday - Thursday Only
Breakfast: 8:20 AM - 8:40 AM
Lunch: 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

***MEALS MUST BE CONSUMED ON SITE**
***NO MEALS SERVED JUNE 18TH OR JULY 3RD**

Community Information

NIPSCO Community: Personalized Support, Real Conversations, No Microphones

Join NIPSCO team members for their on-site customer care center on Wednesday, June 10th at The Pearl, 248 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, Indiana from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Customers will sign in, move at their own pace through staffed information stations, and receive individual support from NIPSCO team members. This is not a forum or town hall; no microphones or public comment format will be part of this event. The stations available are as follows: **Rates & Delivery Charges, Customer Service, Energy Assistance & Available Agency Partners, Energy Efficiency, Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and Community & Data Centers.**

Food Distribution Locations

The Impact Center (WOW), Every 2nd Tuesday, 11-1, 3420 E. Paulding Rd, Fort Wayne, IN

First Baptist Church, Every Thursday, 1-4, 1716 Werling Rd, New Haven, IN

New Haven Food Bank, Every Tuesday, 9-11:45, 800 Green St, New Haven, IN

Wellspring Interfaith Social Services, Monday & Wednesday, 9-11, Tuesday 4-6, Thursday, 2-4, 1316 Broadway St, Fort Wayne, IN

New Haven Community Center (WOW), Every 4th Tuesday, 10-12, 7500 SR 930 East, New Haven, IN

The League (WOW), Every 4th Thursday, 10-12, 5821 S. Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN

CALL 211 TO LOCATE MORE FOOD BANKS AND PANTRIES



Financial Resources

In As Much (Broadway Christian Church)
930 Broadway Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 (Door #11)
Contact Info: 260.422.3498

Salvation Army
2901 N. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Contact Info: 260.744.2311

211 First Call For Help For More Resources

Mental Health Resources

Raphael Bosley, Licensed Therapist, 260.255.4182

Women's Bureau
260.424.7977

Bowen Center
800.342.5653

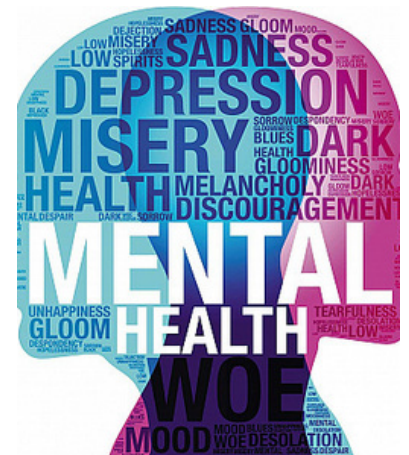
Parkview Behavioral Health
260.373.7500

Park Center, 260.481.2700

Mental Health America Of NE Indiana, 260.422.6441

Uniquely You Counseling & Wellness Center, 260.387.7445

Oaktree Guidance, 260.570.4515



Thank you for reading!