



# ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM

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## WWE RAW Supershow

First Televised WWE Event In Four Years

Monday, June 25 @ 8:15 p.m.

For the first time in over four years, WWE will be returning to Fort Wayne with a live televised event: the WWE RAW Supershow on Monday, June 25 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale Saturday, April 28.

Don't miss your chance to see all of your favorite RAW and Smackdown Superstars live in action and broadcast to the world.



## Trans-Siberian Orchestra

"Beethoven's Last Night"

Wednesday, April 25 @ 7:30pm

Trans-Siberian Orchestra, and their brand of "Rock Theater," will be traveling to over 60 markets this Spring. The band will perform "Beethoven's Last Night" for one final tour.

TSO will be in Fort Wayne at the Memorial Coliseum on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$57.00, \$47.00 or \$37.00.

Not to be missed, this unparalleled unique performance combines virtuoso musicianship, story-telling and over the top production. Audiences will immerse themselves into "Beethoven's Last Night," with the music and story of the famed composer as he battles for his eternal soul.



## Godsmack, Staind & Halestorm

"Mass Chaos Tour"

Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:30pm

Godsmack, Staind and Halestorm, along with support act Brook Royal, will bring the Mass Chaos Tour to the Memorial Coliseum on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$42.75, \$37.75 or \$29.75.

Godsmack's 13 year legacy - guided by fearless founder and frontman Sully Erna - includes over 15 million albums sold, 18 hit singles and four Grammy nominations. Staind's latest release is a return to the band's heaviest roots, and their most powerful and intense collection of songs to date.



## Coliseum Used Car Tent Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Monday  
August 9, 10, 11 & 13 @ 9am-9pm

The summer auto tent sale at the Memorial Coliseum is a Fort Wayne tradition that goes back over twenty years. The children of customers who bought a car at the first tent sales, will be buying cars for their families at this year's tent sale.

Where else can you see hundreds of vehicles, of all makes and models, together in one location? For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/coliseumcarsale](http://www.facebook.com/coliseumcarsale).

## Appleseed Quilt Show

Thursday, June 21 @ 9am - 6pm  
Friday, June 22 @ 9am - 6pm  
Saturday, June 23 @ 9am - 4pm

More than 300 quilts will be exhibited for three days at the Appleseed Quilt Show in the Memorial Coliseum Expo Center.

A \$5.00 registration includes admittance all three days. Children 12 and under are free.

More information about quilt entry fees, the schedule and prices for workshops is available at [www.appleseedquiltersguild.com](http://www.appleseedquiltersguild.com).

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**April 2012**

- 1 Disney On Ice (A) 1:00pm  
Spring Tractor & Engine Show (EC) 9:00am - 3:00pm
- 6 Mad Ants vs. Dakota (A) 7:30pm
- 7 Mad Ants vs. Dakota (A) 7:30pm
- 11 Vera Bradley Outlet Sale (EC) 7:30am - 8:30pm
- 12 Vera Bradley Outlet Sale (EC) 7:30am - 8:30pm
- 13 Vera Bradley Outlet Sale (EC) 7:30am - 8:30pm
- 14 Vera Bradley Outlet Sale (EC) 8:00am - 8:00pm
- 15 Vera Bradley Outlet Sale (EC) 10:00am - 5:00pm
- 21 Fort Wayne Women's Expo (EC) 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Northern Indiana Pet Expo (EC) 11:00am - 4:00pm  
FW Derby Girls vs. The Chicago Outfit (EC) 6:00pm  
Elton John Concert (A) 8:00pm
- 22 Fort Wayne Women's Expo (EC) 11:00am - 4:00pm  
Northern Indiana Pet Expo (EC) 11:00am - 4:00pm
- 25 TSO "Beethoven's Last Night" (A) 7:30pm
- 27 IPFW Tapestry featuring Patricia Heaton (EC) 8am - 4pm
- 28 Parkview Foundation "Cookin Men" (EC) 7:00pm

**May 2012**

- 4 Ivy Tech Commencement (A) 7:30pm
- 5 disABILITIES Expo (EC) 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Univ. of Saint Francis Commencement (A) 2:00pm
- 6 Paragon Motorcycle Swap Meet (EC) 10:00am - 4:00pm  
SCCA Auto Cross (PL) 10:00am - 4:00pm
- 8 Mass Chaos: "Godsmack, Staind & Halestorm" (A) 6:30pm
- 9 IPFW Commencement (A) 7:00pm
- 10 Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair (EC) 10:00am - 5:00pm
- 12 FW Derby Girls vs. Killamazoo Derby Darlins (EC) 6:00pm  
Jason Aldean & Luke Bryan Concert (A) 7:30pm
- 18 Brown Mackie College Commencement (A) 6:30pm
- 19 Home Education Resource Expo (EC) 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Gun & Knife Show (EC) 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Indiana Tech Commencement (A) 10:30am
- 20 Gun & Knife Show (EC) 10:00am - 3:00pm

**June 2012**

- 2 Pug Palooza (EC) 10:00am - 4:00pm
- 8 Leo Jr./Sr. High School Commencement (EC) 7:00pm
- 9 Homestead HS Commencement (A) 11:00am  
Carroll HS Commencement (EC) 7:00pm
- 15 North Side HS Commencement (A) 6:00pm  
Wayne HS Commencement (EC) 7:30pm
- 16 Northrop HS Commencement (A) 10:00am  
South Side HS Commencement (EC) 12:00pm  
Snider HS Commencement (A) 1:30pm  
Mad Anthony's Red Coat Banquet (EC) 6:00pm
- 21 Applesseed Quilters Show (EC) 9:00am - 6:00pm
- 22 Applesseed Quilters Show (EC) 9:00am - 6:00pm
- 23 Applesseed Quilters Show (EC) 9:00am - 4:00pm
- 24 SCCA Auto Cross (PL) 10:00am - 4:00pm
- 25 WWE RAW Supershow (A) 8:15pm

**July 2012**

- 4 Gold Wing "Wing Ding 34"
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- 13 Evolution Performance Driving School (PL)
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**August 2012**

- 9 Coliseum Used Car Tent Sale (PL) 9:00am - 9:00pm
- 10 Coliseum Used Car Tent Sale (PL) 9:00am - 9:00pm
- 11 Coliseum Used Car Tent Sale (PL) 9:00am - 9:00pm
- 13 Coliseum Used Car Tent Sale (PL) 9:00am - 9:00pm

**Northern Indiana Pet Expo**

**Saturday, April 21 @ 11:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Sunday, April 22 @ 11:00am - 4:00pm**

Enjoy a weekend of celebration and education, April 21 & 22, with national and local pet enthusiasts at the Northern Indiana Pet Expo at Memorial Coliseum.

This will be a weekend of enjoyment for humans of all ages and their pets. The feature entertainment will be The DockDogs! Watch the competition and performance of professional dogs as they perform tricks in the water! This is one show your entire family will not want to miss.

Healthy spayed or neutered dogs and cats over the age of one, with proof of vaccination from a registered veterinarian and a signed release form, will be admitted at a cost of \$1.00 each.



**IPFW Tapestry**

**Friday, April 28 @ 8:00am - 4:00pm**

Tapestry on April 28 at Memorial Coliseum will feature keynote speaker and Emmy Award winning actress Patricia Heaton.

More information and registration is available at [www.ipfw.edu/tapestry](http://www.ipfw.edu/tapestry).

The day will begin with a breakfast with Kendallville Mayor Suzanne Handshoe, speaking about "Breaking The Mold."

The day will also include lunch, shopping the sponsor and boutique booths, networking, informative breakout seminars and the presentation of the Tapestry scholarship winners.

**disABILITIES Expo**

**Saturday, May 5 @ 10:00am - 4:00pm**

The disABILITIES Expo, on Saturday, May 5 at the Memorial Coliseum, will feature resources and services for individuals with disabilities and their families or caregivers.

It will include: employment planning and readiness, financial planning, transportation and adaptive vehicles, medical and adaptive equipment, free health screenings, home accessibility and remodeling tips, leisure and recreational activities, interactive sports and guide dog demonstrations. Admission is free for the public.

**Fort Wayne Women's Expo**

**Saturday, April 21 @ 10:00am - 5:00pm; Sunday, April 22 @ 11:00am - 4:00pm**

The Fort Wayne Women's Expo will feature 100 different vendors from the health, beauty, food and home decor industries, April 21 and 22 at the Memorial Coliseum.

These vendors are on-site selling, sampling and demonstrating thousands of products and services. This event is a fun filled weekend of shopping with a special emphasis on educational information. For more information, visit [www.womensexpo.org/fortwayne](http://www.womensexpo.org/fortwayne).

**Chef's Corner** with Memorial Coliseum Chef Chris Zimmerman

**Udon Noodle Bowl**

This recipe will yield approximately six 8oz bowls.

**INGREDIENTS**

- Cooked Udon noodles 3 cups
- Carrot slivers 6oz
- Shiitake mushrooms (julienned) 6oz
- Scallions (chopped) 6oz
- Cilantro 1 bunch chopped
- Vegetable stock (see notes) 6 cups

**VEGETABLE STOCK**

In a large stock pot, combine 1 gallon of water, 3 ribs celery, 1 carrot, 1 yellow onion and a nub of fresh ginger (all rough cut). Also add 1 cup dark soy sauce, ½ cup brown sugar and ¼ cup chili garlic sauce. Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer for 2 hours. Strain and disregard all vegetables, transfer broth to a second stock pot and reduce by ¼ (should be ½ gallon).

**DIRECTIONS**

In whatever bowl you prefer to use (8oz), divide noodles, carrots, shiitakes, scallions and cilantro evenly. You could add cooked shrimp, pork, chicken, lobster or whatever protein you are in the mood for. When ready to serve, add the hot broth to each bowl. Fried won-ton slivers make a great garnish and add texture.

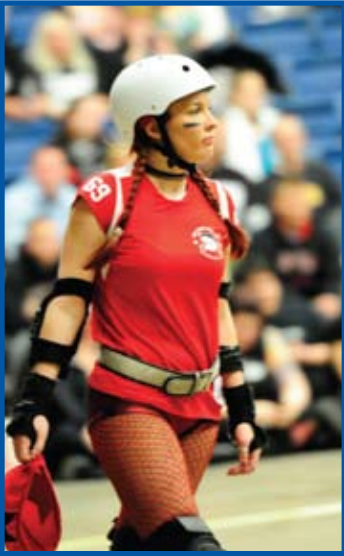


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## Fort Wayne Derby Girls

Saturday, April 21 @ 6:00pm  
Saturday, May 12 @ 6:00pm



The Fort Wayne Derby Girls have two events remaining on their Memorial Coliseum schedule in 2012.

On April 21, their bout is going to be a Military Appreciation night and anyone with a past or present Military ID will get 1 free adult ticket for the bout. The doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the action starts at 6:00 p.m.

This is a double header as both the SWAT Team and Bomb Squad will be taking on the Chicago Outfit. Come out and support the FWDG as well as any Military person, past or present.

On May 12, both Derby Girls teams will battle the Killamazoo Derby Darlins from Kalamazoo, Michigan. For more information, visit [www.fwderbygirls.com](http://www.fwderbygirls.com).

The Fort Wayne Derby Girls have been playing at the Memorial Coliseum since 2009, after a small start at the Roller Dome South in 2006. The league has grown from 5 skaters to close to 50 currently. Including volunteer coaches, refs, trainers, statisticians, security and tech support personnel, the league has over 100 people involved.

The Derby Girls are comprised of 3 different teams, the Bomb Squad, SWAT team, and the Academy. All home bouts at the Coliseum feature both, the Bomb Squad and SWAT Team. The

Bomb Squad is our official chartered and ranked team with the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA). The SWAT team is a "feeder team" for Bomb Squad. The Academy team is where all fresh meat skaters are placed while they learn the basics of roller derby and increase their level of play.

The Derby Girls, a non-profit organization, support local women's and children's charities. The 2012 charities include The League for the Blind and Disabled-Youth Services, Mad Anthony Children's Hope House, Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities and Hoosier Burn Camp. A portion of the ticket sales and other revenue is donated to charity. Since 2006, the Derby Girls have raised over \$75,000 for local women's and children's charities.

## Fort Wayne Mad Ants

The Fort Wayne Mad Ants have finished their fifth season in the NBA Development League. Season tickets for the 2012-2013 season are already on sale and are as low as \$99 a seat. To find out more information on season tickets call (260) 469-4667 or visit [www.fortwaynehoops.com](http://www.fortwaynehoops.com).

The 2011-2012 season was a challenging one for the Ants as they saw an always evolving roster due to NBA call-ups, injuries, overseas buy outs and trades. The team also went through a coaching change 15 games into the season which resulted in the promotion of 26 year old Steve Gansey to head coach.

Despite the season's disappointing record, the Mad Ants had some very positive things come from this season. Fan favorite, Walker Russell Jr., was called up to the Detroit Pistons and earned a contract for the rest of the season.

Darnell Lazare, an Indiana Pacers training camp player, represented the Ants on the NBA D-League All-Star East team with 14 points. The Ants also see a lot of promise in rookies Cameron Jones, Sadiel Rojas, Ramon Harris and Ben McCauley.



Sadiel Rojas

## IPFW Mastodons

The IPFW Mastodons men's basketball team, under first-year head coach Tony Jasick, finished their 2011-2012 season with an 11-19 overall record and 5-13 record in the Summit League. The squad finished 8-4 in their games at the Memorial Coliseum.

Junior guard Frank Gaines led IPFW with a team high 21.2 points and 5.9 rebounds a game. He was named Second Team All-District by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and was named First Team All-Summit League at the conclusion of the season. Senior Trey McCorkle was second on the team in points (12.2) and rebounds per game (5.9).

The Lady Dons women's basketball team went 3-1 in their games at the Coliseum.

Season tickets for 2012-2013 are already available by calling the IPFW Athletics Ticket Office at (260) 481-6372. For more information, visit [www.gomastodons.com](http://www.gomastodons.com).

## Paragon Motorcycle Swap Meet

Sunday, May 6 @ 10am - 4pm

Join thousands of bikers in buying, selling and swapping a variety of motorcycle parts and accessories. You'll be able to find all kinds of new and used motorcycle parts, antique and hard to find parts, leather apparel and motorcycle related novelties.

## Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair

Thursday, May 10 @ 10am - 5pm

Veteran job seekers, active duty military members, Guard and Reserve members, as well as, eligible spouses are welcome to attend this hiring event.

This is a one-of-a-kind FREE hiring fair for employers committed to hiring veterans and job seekers. For more information and pre-registration links, visit [www.fwchamber.org](http://www.fwchamber.org).

## Home Education Resource Expo

Saturday, May 19 @ 8:00am - 5:00pm

The Fort Wayne Area Home Schools 28th Annual Resource Expo is a great place for homeschool families to get a hands-on look at curricula, attend workshops and meet other homeschoolers. This is a great resource for prospective homeschoolers, as parents teaching K-12 will be available to answer questions and make recommendations. For more information, visit [www.fwahs.org](http://www.fwahs.org).

## Gun & Knife Show

Saturday, May 19 @ 9am - 5pm  
Sunday, May 20 @ 10am - 3pm

Don't miss the last Gun & Knife Show at the Coliseum until October. You'll get to browse hundreds of tables and displays of guns, knives, archery equipment, military collectibles, army surplus items and survival gear.

## SCCA Auto Cross

Saturday, May 6 @ 10am - 4pm  
Saturday, June 24 @ 10am - 4pm

The Fort Wayne Sports Car Club of America will hold Solo events on May 6 and June 24. They will also sponsor two phases of training from the Evolution Performance Driving School on July 13 & 14. For more information and registration, visit [www.fwscca.com](http://www.fwscca.com).



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Nick Boucher

## Fort Wayne Komets

The Fort Wayne Komets have just completed their 60th anniversary of professional hockey at the Memorial Coliseum and are looking forward to year 61.

The Komets will hit the ice for the 2012-13 season in October in anticipation of another exciting year of Komet Hockey.

The Komets averaged 7,700 fans per game for the 2011-12 campaign and will be working this summer on another successful season when the puck drops for the 61st year of Komet Hockey.

Plenty of great season tickets featuring 36 home games are available by calling the Komet office at 260-483-0011. Get your tickets now and be a part of a Fort Wayne tradition. More information at [www.komets.com](http://www.komets.com).

Komets goalie Nick Boucher, once again, is one of the leading netminders in the Central Hockey League.

## Elton John & Jason Aldean Concerts

At press time for this newsletter, very few tickets remained for the Elton John "All The Hits" show on April 21 at 8:00pm.

Also, the Jason Aldean "My Kinda Party" Tour with special guest Luke Bryan, on Saturday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. is sold out. This show sold out in less than 50 minutes after the public on-sale on Friday, March 9.

Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/acwmcolumbus](http://www.twitter.com/acwmcolumbus) on each show day to find out if any additional seats are opened for sale.

### Suites & Club Seats

Call the Premium Seating office at 260.480.2186 to inquire about renting a private Luxury Suite or purchasing Club Seat tickets. You can reserve a 26-person suite for most individual events.

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