

2009-2010 Academic Year

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Year-end Picnic

Mark your calendars for our end-of-year PYFA PICNIC IN THE PARK, which will be our last event of the semester!

Mark your calendars:

May 8th from 5-8pm at Happy Hollow Park, Shelter 2

Monthly Happy Hours

We continue the monthly Happy Hours, though this year we will mix up the location a bit. The low-key gathering is slated for the 3rd(ish) Friday of every month from 5-7pm.

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

29 January at Red Seven
19 February at the Knickerbocker
26 March at Nine Irish Brothers
23 April at the new Spurlocks

Faculty Bowling

We have balls and we know how to use them! Join PYFA for its first activity of the spring semester: bowling at the [Rack and Roll](#) in the Purdue Union. Bring \$1.75 for shoe rental or dig your own out from the back of the closet.

When:

Saturday, 09 January 2010
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Where:

Rack and Roll
Purdue Union

Corn Maze

Corn Maze and other fall fun at "EXPLORATION ACRES"

(see <http://www.explorationacres.com/Home.html> for directions, prices, and details of events offered). From 5-8pm PYFA has reserved a firepit (weather permitting) that will serve as a meeting place and spot to eat smores (we'll provide the supplies) or a picnic dinner (you'll need to provide this part). Just look for a PYFA banner in the firepit area. Bring your family and friends anytime during the day or meet up with others to do the corn maze beforehand (some of us are going around 2pm) or afterwards (the haunted maze starts at 7pm and goes to 11pm). This should be a fun time so we hope you can join us (and we hope the rain stays away!)

When:

Saturday, 24 October 2009
2 pm - 11 pm
(campfire from 5 pm - 8 pm)

Where:

Exploration Acres

<http://www.explorationacres.com/Home.html>

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Mark your calendars for the following dates:

23 October at The Patio (at Bluefin Bistro)

20 November at 9 Irish Brothers (now with more parking!)

Tree Walk

We will be doing a TREE WALK of campus on Friday, Oct. 2nd at 5:30pm. Print a map of the "blue trail" here: <http://www.purdue.edu/grounds/trees/website/index.html>, and join us at tree #29 in the Purdue Mall (by MSEE building). Dr. Eugene Spafford has offered to lead the tour. This will be a fun way to tour the campus for new faculty and to tour it with a different perspective for experienced faculty. We hope to see you there!

Watch for an email on Friday confirming the event in the suspect weather.

When:

Friday, 2 October 2009

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Where:

1st: Tree 29 on the "blue trail"

Near the MSEE building

2nd: Walking to dinner somewhere

Drinks and Gallery Walk

The Gallery Walk starts at [The Knickerbocker](#), one of Indiana's oldest bars, with a wide selection of drinks and a light snack menu. Following refreshment, join new or old friends in a stroll up Main Street for the Gallery Walk. The stores are open from 6-10, many displaying works by local artists and offering refreshments as you browse. You'll find a flier and map of the Gallery Walk at the [Tippecanoe Arts Federation site](#)

When:

Friday, 18 September 2009

5:30 pm - 10 pm

Where:

1st: The Knickerbocker

113 N. 5th Street

2nd: Main Street shops

Lafayette

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Mark your calendars for the following dates:

11 September at [O'Bryan's Nine Irish Brothers](#) on the Levee
23 October at The Patio (at Bluefin Bistro)
20 November at TBA

Welcome (back) to Purdue!

Before the fall semester starts, join new friends and old for a casual get-together at PYFA's first event of the year. Food and drink will be provided until the money runs out.

When:

Saturday, 22 August 2009
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Where:

[Lafayette Brewing Company](#) — Upstairs Room
622 Main St
Lafayette

The same night, the city of Lafayette hosts the Uptown Jazz and Blues Fest which includes three stages of live music, food and drinks. Check it out after some fun at the Lafayette Brewing Company. More

Info: <http://www.jazz-blues.org/>
