

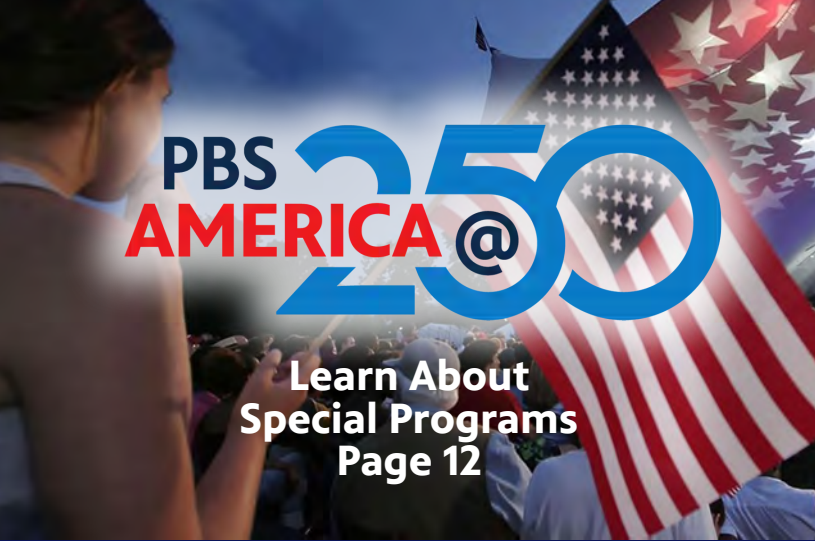
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For Members of PBS Fort Wayne

April-June 2026 Edition



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From Our President/CEO

Friends of PBS Fort Wayne,

Here comes the sun—and with it, a renewed sense of possibility.

Spring has a way of reminding us that even in uncertain times, hope has a quiet persistence. It shows up in longer days, in fresh beginnings, and in the small but meaningful ways we reconnect with one another. At PBS Fort Wayne, we see that same spirit reflected in the stories we share and the community we serve. In a world where optimism can feel hard to find, we are grateful that so many of you continue to find it here.

More than ever, your support makes that possible. Member donations have truly become the lifeblood of our organization, sustaining our programming, powering our outreach, and ensuring that we remain a trusted source of education, storytelling, and civic engagement for Northeast Indiana. Your generosity is not just appreciated, it's essential.



Our on-air team and volunteers celebrate the successful auction of the Joe Bonamassa autographed electric guitar during our live pledge drive broadcast of March 3.

This season is already giving us reasons to celebrate together. We were delighted to host a special donor event featuring a screening of *Masterpiece: The Forsytes*, paired with an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of our station. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect more deeply with many of you who make our work possible. That spirit of enthusiasm carried into our live guitar auction in the studio, where community member Keith Hamilton made headlines with an all-time record winning bid of \$1,800 for an

electric guitar signed by Joe Bonamassa. Moments like these remind us how vibrant and engaged this community truly is.

We've also wrapped another successful run of *PrimeTime*, our live public affairs program covering the Indiana legislative session. These broadcasts continue to play a vital role in connecting viewers with the issues shaping our region. And as we look ahead, we're preparing for a special episode focused on the latest voting rules and the midterm elections airing April 18th, an important opportunity to inform and empower our community.

As always, we thank you—not only for your financial support, but for your engagement. Your feedback, your ideas, and your passion for what we do helps guide our work every day. Please keep telling us what inspires you, what informs you, and what brings you back.

Together, we are building something enduring. And like the promise of spring, the best is still ahead. Enjoy PREVIEW! And THANK YOU for supporting PBS Fort Wayne!



Ed Leon
PBS Fort Wayne
President/CEO,
and **Keith
Hamilton**,
winner of the
Joe Bonamassa
Guitar Auction

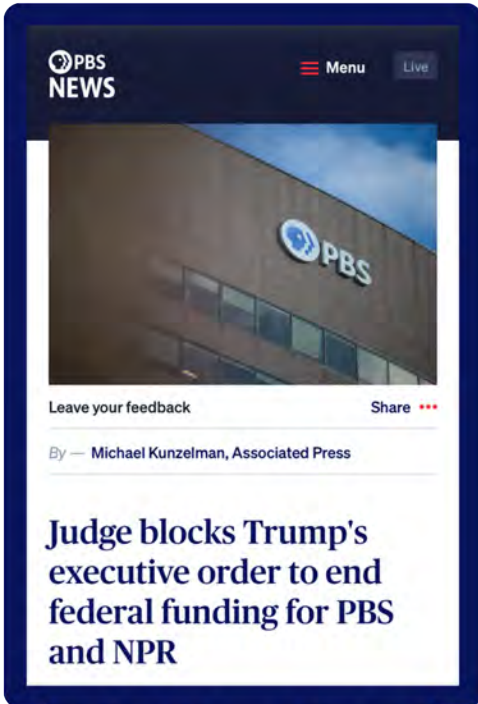


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Ed Leon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ed Leon
President/CEO
PBS Fort Wayne/Fort Wayne Public Television

Federal Court Rules Against Presidential Order Defunding Public Media



MYTHS vs. FACTS

On March 31st, a federal judge ruled to permanently block the Trump administration from implementing a presidential directive to end federal funding for National Public Radio and the Public Broadcasting Service.

The operational impact of U.S. District Judge Randolph Moss' decision was not immediately clear. We welcome this decision in any case because it upholds the First Amendment! However, it does not restore federal funding to PBS Fort Wayne.

Following is a quick breakdown of what happened and where we are today...

What Happened?

On March 31, 2026, a federal judge ruled that the executive order that sought to restrict federal funding for PBS and NPR was unconstitutional and unenforceable.

Is Funding to PBS Restored?

No. The funding for PBS and local stations rescinded by Congress last year is not restored. The court blocked the executive order, but it did not recreate the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) or reverse Congress's rescission of two years' worth of federal funding for CPB.

What about Ready to Learn Grants or Next Generation Warning System Funding?

This is where the ruling should have a significant impact – by blocking the categorical exclusion of PBS and NPR from such funds. However, whether and how the Administration decides

to implement the ruling, or appeal it, remains to be seen.

Why are we still Fundraising?

Because local service still depends on community support, and uncertainty remains. Gifts made during this period helped protect programming, journalism, education, and service continuity

As we write, we remain 100% funded by our community and your generous donations. Thank you, and please continue supporting PBS Fort Wayne.

MYTH
"It's too late. This ruling won't have any impact."

TRUTH
The ruling bars federal agencies from excluding PBS from grants or other federal funding.

MYTH
"Should I cancel my donation? Your local stations don't need our help anymore."

TRUTH
It's critical to continue to support your local station with donations and to advocate for Congress to restore funding for local stations through the annual appropriations process.

The Tradition Continues... *The National Memorial Day Concert* Returns May 24

The live broadcast of The National Memorial Day Concert from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. returns to PBS Fort Wayne this year on Sunday, May 24.

Each year, the mission of this concert is simple, yet profound: Remember and honor our country's veterans, servicemen and women and military families. It's goal is to unite our country in remembrance and appreciation of those who gave their lives for our nation and to serve those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

This annual concert event reflects and carries on the mission put forth by Abraham Lincoln in his second inaugural address: "Let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan."

For over 35 years, this multi-award-winning television event, featuring uplifting musical performances, documentary footage and dramatic readings, has become an American tradition and is one of PBS' highest-rated programs. During the broadcast, celebrities share real-life stories spanning the broad history of our nation's military conflicts, award-winning musicians perform songs in tribute to our country's true heroes and the finest performers from the United States premier military choirs and ensembles are featured.

Broadcast as it happens from Washington, D.C., PBS Fort Wayne is proud to carry this special TV event beginning at 8 pm followed by a special encore airing of it as recorded directly afterward at 9:30pm that same night. *The National Memorial Day Concert* is also broadcast to our troops serving around the world via the American Forces Network. The concert can also be streamed live at pbsfortwayne.org, on YouTube, by using the PBS app and at PBS.org. It will also remain available for streaming for two weeks following the live broadcast.



Grantchester

11th Season Its Swan Song on *MASTERPIECE*

After a decade of presenting puzzling crimes in a small English village, the long-running *Masterpiece* series *Grantchester* will end with its upcoming 11th season. Beginning on June 14th, you'll be able to catch it Sunday nights at 9PM and also streaming at pbs.org and with the PBS app). With this being the final season for the beloved mystery and its cast, here's what we can expect this June...

What Happens in The Final Season?

In Season 11, we return to Grantchester in the summer of 1963, finding each character standing at a crossroads that will shape their future. Alphy's growing connection with the bishop's daughter Meg coincides with more discoveries about his past and the life he might have lived. Geordie enjoys a period of relative calm with Cathy and their family, but a tempting offer from his commanding officer threatens to upend everything. Leonard, too, faces quiet yet profound change as caring for a neighbor's son awakens a paternal side he never knew existed, challenging him to reevaluate his purpose. With themes of family, forgiveness, faith, and introspection, *Grantchester's* last chapter promises self-discovery, hope, and transformation.

How many in the cast are returning for the Final Season?

For this final season, Robson Green returns as Geordie Keating, alongside Rishi Nair as Rev. Alphy Kottaram, Al Weaver as Leonard Finch, Tessa Peake-Jones as Mrs. C, Kacey Ainsworth as Cathy Keating, Oliver Dimsdale as Daniel Marlowe, Nick Brimble as Jack Chapman, Bradley Hall as DC Larry Peters, and Melissa Johns as Miss Scott. Of course, Dickens (yes, his real name *is* Dickens) the black labrador returns as well.

Why is this show ending when it's so good now?

In short, it was decided by the show's creators and producers to end the series while it was still popular and loved by audiences, rather than letting the quality deteriorate or storylines become stale. In an interview with the online magazine *Collider*, showrunner Daisy Coulam, who adapted the show from James Runcie's books, explained that executive producer Emma Kingsman-Lloyd made the ultimate decision, because, "We want to keep making the show the best it can be...I think we'd all love to keep going, but I think sometimes you just need to make the decision and then build the final [season] into the best it can be."

Passport members can stream the entire final season before its premiere on June 14.



A new season of the hit mystery *Patience* premieres Sundays at 8 PM beginning June 14.

Patience Series 2 will take us back to the City of York Police station, where Patience (Ella Maisy Purvis) continues her work in the criminal records department. Of course, she has already established herself as an invaluable member of the team thanks to the events of series 1. However, a new boss at the station – DI Frankie Monroe (Jessica Hynes) – brings a new management style and dynamic across the station, which becomes tricky for both to navigate.

In her personal life, Patience is navigating love for the first time, beginning a relationship with colleague Elliot (Tom Lewis). Meanwhile, the arrival of a new PR consultant gives the police department a makeover. All this is interwoven between new intriguing crimes for the team to tackle, bringing breathtaking settings like York Minster to the small screen.



Now Hear This Season 7 premieres from *Great Performances*



Scott Yoo, violinist and conductor of the Mexico City Philharmonic, returns to host the seventh season of the critically acclaimed miniseries *Now Hear This* from *Great Performances* to explore the lives and works of Johannes Brahms and Scott Joplin, two celebrated composers whose careers did not go as planned; alongside the music scene of two major musical epicenters: Istanbul and Iceland.

Merging performance, travel, and cultural experiences, Season 7 of *Great Performances: Now Hear This* premieres Fridays, April 10-May 1 at 9 PM on PBS Fort Wayne 39.1, at pbs.org/gperf and streaming with the PBS App. Episodes to watch this spring are:



Scott Yoo, host of *Now Hear This*

***Brahms: Free But Alone*—Premieres Friday, April 10**

Johannes Brahms was a quiet, private person, but he lived a full life, bearing a responsibility he didn't want, a woman he couldn't be with, and a legacy he couldn't live up to. Scott Yoo journeys across Germany with pianist Elisabeth Brauss and cellists Johannes Moser and Max Hornung to find a window into Brahms' inner life.

***Everyone Loves Joplin*—Premieres Friday, April 17**

Scott Joplin was the king of ragtime, a new kind of music for the turn of the 20th century. Rick Benjamin's

Paragon Ragtime Orchestra takes Scott Yoo back in time to experience the music, movies and style of that era. Meanwhile, opera director Weyni Mengesha restages Joplin's magnum opus, "Treemonisha," for the 21st century.

***The Call of Istanbul*—Premieres Friday, April 24**

Istanbul sits at the crossroads of Asia and Europe, a melting pot of diverse peoples, languages and ideas. With star Turkish pianist Fazil Say, conductor Çem Mansur, and a host of Anatolian folk and Turkish jazz musicians, Scott and his wife, flutist Alice Dade, discover the art, food, traditions, and fusion of cultures that shape the music of today's Istanbul, revealing a musical heritage that has influenced Western music.

***The Iceland Sound*—Friday, May 1**

Fewer people live in Iceland than in Wichita, Kansas, yet it produces some of the best musicians in the world. To find out how, Scott crosses this sunlit, rainy, volcanic land of extremes to meet composers Anna Thorvaldsdottir and Daniel Bjarnason, popular musicians, instrument makers, music historians, and one of Iceland's most famous chefs. Scott learns how Iceland's unique landscape and culture combine to create this musical hotbed.

It's the History You Were Never Taught In School...

Lucy Worsley Investigates THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

On the eve of America's 250th anniversary, popular British historian Lucy Worsley investigates the sabotage, espionage, and unrest that led to the birth of a new nation. But how did this historic rupture come to pass, and could it have been avoided?

Lucy delves deeper into the American Revolution by examining it from the British perspective, discovering the human drama, radical ideas, and political missteps behind this seismic split, and revealing how losing America changed Britain forever. **Part of the PBS America @250 special programming lineup, *Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution* premieres Tuesday, April 7 and 14 at 9 PM.**

"Digging into the past is a true joy for me. So often history gets written by the winners: lots of people know the U.S. side of the American Revolution, but much fewer the British one," said Worsley. "Interrogating amazing sources and meeting people who can shine a light on this hidden history, I can't wait to share the forgotten and surprising story of how losing America affected Britain and beyond."

The two episodes of this miniseries are:

Episode One (April 7, 9 PM) takes Lucy to New York's City Hall Park, where George Washington's troops heard the Declaration of Independence read aloud — a rallying cry that inspired rebels to destroy a statue of King George III and melt it into musket balls. At the New York Historical, Lucy examines a relic of this defiance and asks whether the rupture was inevitable. She then travels home to England to uncover the British perspective, studying King George's maps and visiting Benjamin Franklin's London home. She traces British and American tensions rising from Britain's punitive taxes and the Stamp Act of 1765. In Boston, Lucy explores how the Boston Massacre and Boston Tea Party were flashpoints that pushed Americans toward war. Finally, Lucy reveals the radical voices — John Wilkes and Thomas Paine — whose words crystallized America's vision of liberty and independence.

Episode Two (April 14, 9 PM) uncovers how the war reverberated in Britain itself. At Portsmouth Royal Dockyard, Lucy investigates James Aitken's shocking arson plot to cripple the Royal Navy. She traces Franklin's secret mission to Paris to secure French support, while British spy Edward Bancroft fed intelligence back to London. Lucy explores Britain's growing fears as France — and later Spain — joined the conflict, and how Irish Volunteers forced Britain to lift trade restrictions between Ireland and America. Back in London, riots erupted, and George III agonized over the possibility of losing the empire. By 1781, Britain's campaign collapsed at Yorktown, and two years later, Britain formally recognized American independence. Concluding her investigation at Grosvenor Square, the site of America's first embassy in London, Lucy reflects on a revolution that created an independent America and reshaped Britain forever.

This miniseries will be available for streaming at pbs.org and with the PBS app for mobile devices and smart TVs.





Celebrate The Earth With Special Programs From PBS

Image: From *Our New World*

This April, PBS invites viewers to celebrate Earth Month with a curated line-up of programming. April's slate of broadcast, digital, and streaming programming features global stories and centers leading scientific voices. Feel caution and hope with *Our New World*, follow the journey of orphan elephants in ***NATURE: Becoming Elephant: The Orphans Of Reteti***, visit a national park that has housed tigers for half a century in ***NATURE: The Legendary Tigers of India***, follow a Peruvian community's quest for survival in NOVA's *Rain Bombs*, experience the magic of coexisting with wildlife in *Wilding* and *Shared Planet*, and travel millions of miles around the world with David Attenborough in ***Life On Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure***.

PBS KIDS will also feature an Earth Month playlist with nature-themed episodes from *Weather Hunters*, *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*, *Molly of Denali*, and more, bringing Earth Month education and inspiration to young audiences across the country.

Alongside PBS's linear broadcast schedule, audiences can view web series and additional digital content on the Earth Month YouTube playlist by PBS Digital Studios.

Programs for Earth Month are listed as follows in premiere order:

OUR NEW WORLD

Premiering: Wednesdays, April 1 and April 8, 10 PM

How are ecosystems being reshaped? *Our New World* highlights nature's extraordinary capacity for adaptation, following scientists and communities on the front lines of a changing planet. From shifting forests to evolving marine habitats, the series showcases the real-time transformation of our natural world.



NATURE: BECOMING ELEPHANT: THE ORPHANS OF RETETI

Premieres: Wednesday, April 8, 8 PM

Follow the journey of orphaned elephants at Reteti, the first community-owned elephant sanctuary in Africa. Raised by Samburu keepers who act as surrogate parents, these elephants, rescued from poaching or drought, are nurtured and prepared for life in the wild. Also hear the story of the local "milk mamas," who bring hundreds of gallons of goats' milk to Reteti to feed the young elephants daily.

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NATURE: THE LEGENDARY TIGERS OF INDIA

Premieres: Wednesday, April 22 at 8 PM

In the jungles of northwestern India there is a mystic fort that has stood for more than a thousand years. For centuries, rulers battled over its control and its tigers hunted. Today, Ranthambore National Park is home to the most filmed, most studied and most famous tigers on Earth. This is their story of 50 years, told by Valmik Thapar, the tiger expert who devoted his life to keeping them alive.



NOVA: RAIN BOMBS

Premieres: Wednesday, April 22 at 9 PM

An invisible force is causing chaos around the globe. Follow scientists racing to understand the catastrophic "rain bombs" that are sinking ships and downing planes. Can they learn to predict these devastating weather events and save lives?

WILDING

Premieres: Wednesday, April 22, 10 PM

Wilding tells the story of a young couple who turn their back on intensive farming and hand their 3500-acre English estate back to nature – battling entrenched tradition and entrusting its recovery to a motley mix of animals both tame and wild.



SHARED PLANET

Premieres: Wednesday, April 29, 10 PM

This series will reveal amazing and untold stories of people and animals flourishing together that have the power to change the world, because the future for all depends on nature.

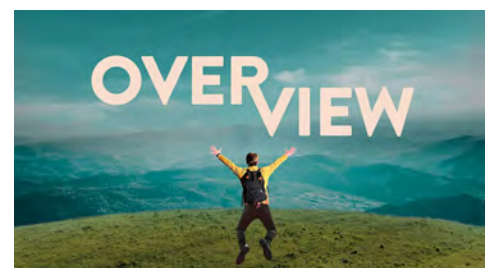
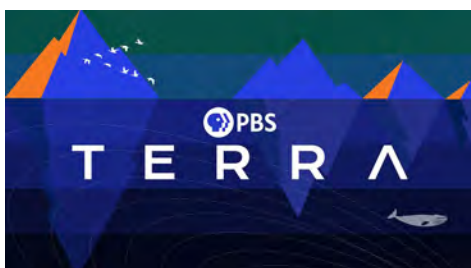


LIFE ON EARTH: ATTENBOROUGH'S GREATEST ADVENTURE

Premieres: Wednesday, May 6, 8 PM

The film reveals the little-known story of David Attenborough's greatest undertaking: a three-year, hair-raising odyssey around the world, traveling to 40 countries across a million miles, to film over 600 species, resulting in a new kind of blockbuster series—*LIFE ON EARTH*.

Click or Tap On These Icons Below To Access More Earth Month Content From PBS Digital Studios!



PBS AMERICA @ 250

Join The Celebration!

PBS America @ 250, a multiyear celebration of U.S. history, culture, and children’s programming that started in spring 2025 in under way asnd continues through America’s Semiquincentennial in 2026 and beyond. PBS Fort Wayne, along with other PBS member stations, will pay homage to our nation’s founding with events and special programming nationwide. In addition, from June 27 through July 4, 2026, PBS will showcase a curated collection of programming during a special week commemorating this important milestone.

“PBS America @ 250 is an extraordinary undertaking, made possible by the dedication of our member stations, PBS LearningMedia, PBS Digital Studios, producers, and countless others,” said Paula Kerger, President and CEO of PBS. “I could not be prouder of the powerful content emerging from these collaborative efforts. Our nation’s history deserves to be honored, and through this work, we are doing just that. PBS was made for this type of national reflection.”

PBS America @ 250 programming spans subjects such as history, music and culture, plus programming from PBS KIDS. Some of the titles to be featured throughout this summer are:



Image: From *The American Revolution*

- **The American Revolution**, the epic 12-hour documentary film from Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, and David Schmidt, which explores the country’s founding struggle and its eight-year War for Independence. It will be re-broadcast on Mondays and Tuesday nights at 9 PM from April 20 through May 5.

- **Great Performances “Suffs,”** based on the Tony Award-winning musical, tells the story of the passionate American women

who fought for the right to vote and explores the triumphs and failures of a struggle for equality. This musical special premieres on May 8 at 9 PM.



Image: From *Great Performances: Suffs*

- **Antiques Roadshow’s 250 Years of Americana** special episode, airing on Monday, June 29 at 8 PM will feature items from 1775 through today, taking you on journey through time via material culture.



Image: *Antiques Roadshow 250 years of Americana*

- **Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War:** In 1776, the Founders’ promise of “all men are created equal” remained distant for many. Trace the heroic stories of the enslaved and freed Black Americans who fought to define democracy and their liberty through the Revolutionary War during a special hour on Monday, June 29 at 10 PM.

- **Capitol Concerts 2026** will feature a variety of well-known musical artists to celebrate America on Memorial Day and July 4th.

- **Lucy Worsley Investigates the American Revolution** premieres April 7 & 14 at 9 PM with encore airings on June 23 and June 30 at 9 PM (*learn more in the article on Page 9*).

Want to learn more? Check out an updated full slate of **PBS America @ 250** programs online at:

pbs.org/explore/pbs-america-at-250/

Celebrate & Learn About America's 250th Birthday With PBS Fort Wayne, Local Partners

PBS Fort Wayne is offering two different ways for you to connect with our nation's history and our local communities this spring and summer as our nation prepares to celebrate its 250th Birthday. Clips from *Ken Burns' The American Revolution*, a six-part, 12-hour documentary film, will be the focal point of each respective event that will offer you the chance to reflect and learn more about our nation's beginning.



First Up: On Thursday, May 7 it's just a short trip to Kendallville and the Community Learning Center (located at 401 E. Diamond St. in Kendallville, IN) for a free screening of clips from *The American Revolution*. The screenings begin at 6:30pm with discussion of the film, and the global impact of the Revolution on today's America and beyond.

Next, on Saturday, May 23rd, join PBS Fort Wayne and a host of local organizations at the Allen



County Public Library in Downtown Fort Wayne for a special day curated by the Allen County America 250 committee. From 10am-5pm on that day, we'll have ongoing screenings of clips from *Ken Burns' The American Revolution* plus you'll have the opportunity to learn more about local celebrations and remembrances of this historic event from the people and organizations that are hosting them. This event is free and open to the public and suitable for all ages!

To see all our events, visit pbsfortwayne.org/engage/station-events/ online.

Join PBS Fort Wayne in celebrating Public Media Giving Days on May 1&2!

Public media plays an essential role in our community—offering trusted journalism, inspiring programs and educational content for audiences of all ages. It's supporters like you who make it all possible.

PUBLIC MEDIA GIVING DAYS

MAY 1-2
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**Together,
We Can Make A
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#PublicMediaForward

Individual donors are the heart of our mission, helping us stay independent, community-focused, and committed to serving everyone in our region. On May 1st and 2nd, join the movement and help push #PublicMediaForward.

Your contribution on May 1-2 will strengthen the programming you rely on and ensures PBS Fort Wayne can continue to inform, educate, and enrich our community. Thank you for being apart of Public Media Giving Days! To donate, visit our website at pbsfortwayne.org/PMGD

Important Changes For PBS Fort Wayne Passport Coming Soon

It is no secret that media operations have changed significantly over the last 10 years across the spectrum of content providers such as PBS and PBS Fort Wayne. Still, for over a decade, the cost for PBS Passport access has been able to remain steady.

From the very beginning of the program, PBS Passport has been an additional way for us to be able to say “thank you” for your support... value-added, in addition to any thank you gifts you might have selected for your donation to us.

But since the launch of Passport, the way streaming media has evolved across the board has become more expensive. As a result, in order to provide you with the best content and service to your account as possible, soon, the minimum price will be changing.

Beginning at end of April 2026, the new minimum donation level for New Members will become \$8/monthly or a single \$96/annual donation to PBS Fort Wayne. Passport will still be a special thank-you gift for any donation made to PBS Fort Wayne at or above these levels.

For those of you who have are currently Passport members, for the moment, nothing will change. Everyone who has signed up as a donor prior to the end of April will continue to stay as they are until the anniversary date of their of donation.

If you have any questions, please contact PBS Fort Wayne’s Membership Department via email at membership@wfw.org or call us at 260-484-8839, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM -5 PM.

Other Ways To Support PBS Fort Wayne

There are many meaningful ways to support public television in your community. Here are just a few...

- **Employer Matching:** You may be able to double or triple your donation through your employer’s matching gift program. Visit pbsfortwayne.org/support/matchinggifts/ to see if your company participates.
- **Estate Planning:** Planning ahead brings peace of mind – ensuring last wishes are honored and your loved ones cared for. With a simple estate plan, you can make a lasting impact by supporting the programs and educational services you value at PBS Fort Wayne. Contact our Membership Department at membership@wfw.org or visit pbsfortwayne.org/legacy/
- **Vehicle Donation:** Thinking of selling your car, boat, motorcycle, or truck, but not sure what it’s worth? Skip the hassle and donate it to PBS Fort Wayne instead. Learn more at pbsfortwayne.org/support/vehicledonation/.
- **Automatic Bank Withdrawal:** Donating through automatic bank withdrawal (EFT) is our most secure, cost-efficient option – with fewer fees and more impact!
- **Like, Follow, and Share:** Show your support by connecting with us online! Like PBS Fort Wayne on Facebook and follow us on Instagram and YouTube.

Your End-Of-Year Donations Fuels Wesbanco Matching Donation of 13,348 Meals For Neighbors In Need To Community Harvest Food Bank



PBS Fort Wayne’s 6th Annual Feed Our Neighbors In Need Holiday Food Match, held between November 15 and December 31, 2025, had an even greater impact this year. For each donation to PBS Fort Wayne received during this time period, [WesBanco](#) pledged to contribute the financial equivalent of four meals to [Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana](#).






Thanks to your incredible support—and the partnership of [WesBanco](#) and [Community Harvest Food Bank](#)—PBS Fort Wayne members just like you helped generate the funds to provide 13,348 meals to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

Your generosity not only strengthens the quality, engaging programming you enjoy on PBS Fort Wayne, but also extends compassion directly into our community. We extend a heartfelt thank you to [WesBanco](#) for their outstanding dedication and partnership to helping feed our neighbors in need.

Find PBS Fort Wayne: Where You Are

SD=Standard Definition

HD=High Definition

PBS Fort Wayne Channel/Channel Number		Comcast/Xfinity	Frontier/FIOS	MediaCom	MetroNet
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For a complete listing of how to find PBS Fort Wayne where **you** live, visit <https://www.pbsfortwayne.org/schedule/find-us/>



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Benefit of the Month

Join our Explorer Club now so you won't miss these upcoming members-only benefits of the month!



April: Coney Island Wiener Stand

Each Explorer receives Receive a FREE hot dog, bag of chips and small drink at 131 W. Main St., Fort Wayne. Must show your Explorer Club Card to get free meal.

May: Fort Wayne Museum of Art

Explorers receive one FREE child's admission to the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, located at 311 E. Main Street, Downtown Fort Wayne. Must show Explorer Club Card to get free child admission.



June: Black Pine Animal Sanctuary

Each Explorer receives one FREE child's admission to Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, located at 1426 W. Main St, Albion, IN. Must show your Explorer Club Card for free child's admission.

Each month, a new PBS Fort Wayne Explorer Club Members-Only Benefit offers families in our area something new to experience!

Visit Our Webpage at pbsfortwayne.org/support/explorerclub/ to learn more!

If your business is interested in reaching area families by offering an **Explorer Club Benefit of the Month**, contact our Membership Department at membership@wfa.org.

It's Almost Here... Join Us For Explorer Day 2026 at Parkview Field!



Save The Date!

SAT June 13 • 10am-2pm

Parkview Field • Downtown Fort Wayne



Join PBS Fort Wayne and over 30 area businesses for the 12th Annual PBS Fort Wayne Explorer Day! Come to Parkview Field on Saturday, June 13 from 10am-2pm for free family fun! Explorer Day is our annual free event celebrating families, fun, and hands-on learning from area businesses, non-profits, and PBS KIDS.



Did we mention it's FREE?!

Your family will enjoy this fun day packed with educational activities, games, and a chance to meet some real PBS characters. With dozens of local businesses



and non-profits bringing activities to Parkview Field, there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Grab your stroller or wagon, load up the kids, aunts, uncles and grandparents and we will see YOU on Saturday, June 13 at Parkview Field!

If your business is interested in participating in Explorer Day, please contact our Corporate Development Department team via email at corporatedevelopment@wfw.org or by calling 260-484-8839 today.



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