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From Our President/CEO

Friends of PBS Fort Wayne,

One of the things I have come to appreciate most about Northeast Indiana is that we are a community that makes things possible.

We see it every day—in the people who volunteer, the entrepreneurs who take a chance, the artists who create, the educators who inspire, and the neighbors who find ways to help one another. That same spirit is at the heart of what we are building at PBS Fort Wayne.



This summer, we launched *The 260*, a program created to celebrate the people, ideas, culture and conversations that define our region. Every week, I have the privilege of sitting across from people who are doing remarkable things right here in Northeast Indiana. Their stories have reminded me that our greatest asset isn't simply where we live. It's the people who call this place home.

Now, an incredible \$750,000 Indiana READI 2.0 grant for our Arts (260) initiative allows us to take that mission further. We will expand our storytelling, showcase more of our creative

community, support emerging filmmakers and storytellers, and help creative entrepreneurs build sustainable futures here at home.

But these accomplishments don't belong to PBS Fort Wayne alone.

They belong to this community.

Every story we tell, every new opportunity we create and every person we help connect with the possibilities of public media is made possible by the community.

It is an honor to serve you.

And on behalf of everyone at PBS Fort Wayne, thank you for believing in us, supporting us and making all of this possible.

With Gratitude,

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



Carolyn Bean named Development Director for PBS Fort Wayne

Veteran nonprofit fundraising leader Carolyn Bean has been named Director of Development at PBS Fort Wayne. She takes over a key leadership position responsible for advancing the station's philanthropic fundraising efforts and strengthening relationships with donors across Northeast Indiana.

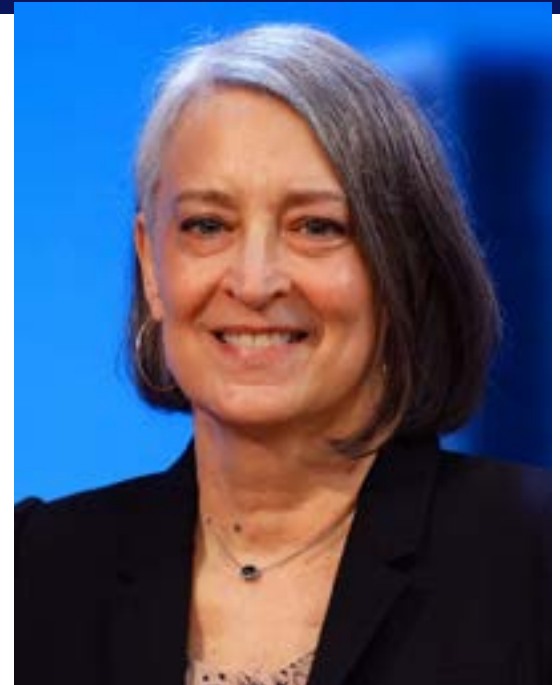
In her new role, Bean will oversee all fundraising initiatives for PBS Fort Wayne, including membership programs, major gifts, foundation support, corporate partnerships, capital campaigns, and planned giving.

Bean brings more than 30 years of nonprofit leadership and fundraising experience to PBS Fort Wayne. Throughout her career, she has held development and executive leadership positions with some of the region's most respected organizations, including Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, Camp Red Cedar, and the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

"We are thrilled to welcome a leader of Carolyn's caliber to the PBS Fort Wayne team," said Ed Leon, President and CEO of PBS Fort Wayne. "Her local experience, leadership, and passion for community impact make her the ideal person to amplify our development efforts; work that is more important than ever now that PBS Fort Wayne is 100 percent community funded."

"I'm incredibly excited to join PBS Fort Wayne and return to a fundraising role focused on building relationships and connecting people to a mission that truly speaks to my heart," said Bean. "Public media enriches lives through education, storytelling, and community engagement. I look forward to helping ensure that PBS Fort Wayne continues to serve and inspire Northeast Indiana for generations to come."

Bean holds a Certificate in Fundraising Management from the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and earned dual bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Art History from Indiana University Bloomington.



Development Director Carolyn Bean

PBS Fort Wayne State Of the Station Address Set for Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 PM

PBS Fort Wayne is set to broadcast our State Of The Station Address on Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 pm on channel 39.1.

President/CEO Ed Leon will be giving this address for the entire community from the PBS Fort Wayne Studio. In it, he will look back at how PBS Fort Wayne has evolved in the face of state and federal funding cuts in 2025, where we are right now, and offer a look ahead at directions we are planning for the future with ongoing service for viewers in the region we serve.

Sing Democracy 250 Keeps America's Birthday Celebration Continuing September 25



Keep the celebration of America's 250th birthday and reaffirm the promise of democracy through the power of choral music during *Sing Democracy 250* airing Friday night, September 25 at 9 PM on 39.1. Filmed in April 2026 at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, the concert includes the world premiere of "*Fanfare: Democracy 250*" an energetic piece that weaves fragments of "*America the Beautiful*" throughout with the full melody finally emerging.

These performances deliver a powerful message of hope for democracy, expressed through the voices of nearly 200 singers from high school, college, and community choirs, anchored by the Together In Hope Choir and a 60-piece orchestra. The concert also includes "*The Star-Spangled Banner*" and "*Lift Every Voice and Sing*," as arranged by conductor G. Phillip Shoultz, III. Performers include Minnesota-based ensembles the Together In Hope Choir (Minneapolis/St. Paul), St. Scholastica Chamber Choir (Duluth), Minnesota State University Moorhead Dragon Choir, Choral Arts Ensemble (Rochester) and others.

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PBS Fort Wayne Awarded \$750,000 READI Grant from IEDC



PBS Fort Wayne has been awarded a \$750,000 READI 2.0 grant by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation for its Arts (260) initiative.

PBS Fort Wayne's Arts (260) is comprised of a portfolio of media productions, cultural storytelling and workforce development programs that elevate the arts in Northeast Indiana. Building on PBS Fort Wayne's unique capacities, regional reach and educational mission, Arts (260) aims to amplify the stories, institutions and individuals shaping the creative ecosystem in northeast Indiana.

Ed Leon President/CEO of PBS Fort Wayne stated, "We are humbled and thrilled to be awarded this expansive grant that enables PBS Fort Wayne to take a leadership position in showcasing, sustaining, and evolving the arts and culture economy in the region. Our portfolio of broadcast productions, workforce development, and business training will support the arts and media innovation in our region and beyond."



President/CEO Ed Leon with certificate at grant award ceremony in Indianapolis

The multifaceted touchpoints of Arts (260) include:

- Multi-camera broadcasts of regional theatrical productions, artistic performances, and music concerts
- Profiles and conversations with artists, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and cultural leaders on *The 260*, PBS Fort Wayne's new weekly life and culture program
- Short form documentaries on regional art institutions and projects
- Investment in the next generation of regional storytellers through video production apprenticeships, and a "documentarian in residence" program
- A new Northeast Indiana Creative Innovation Incubator based at PBS Fort Wayne to equip filmmakers, content creators and media entrepreneurs with tools and connections to build sustainable creative businesses.
(In partnership with NIIC, Northeast Indiana Innovation Community)

Arts (260) expands access to music and cultural programming, promotes the region's cultural assets and economic value, and supports workforce development, creative entrepreneurship and cultural tourism across Northeast Indiana and beyond.

PBS Fort Wayne's grant is one of 49 awarded statewide throughout 15 regions. The projects reflect each region's unique identity while helping to create a unified vision for stronger communities, vibrant places and long-term economic growth.

In all, \$62.3 million in grants were awarded. These grants, in total, are expected to be matched with \$369.9 million in matching funds and in-kind contributions.

The Tradition Is Now Streaming: **Vienna Philharmonic 2026 Summer Night Concert Available Anytime**

The summer musical tradition that is *Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2026* which premiered Friday, August 28 at 9 PM is now available for streaming!

This beloved annual concert from the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra returned to Schönbrunn Palace Park under the baton of Maestro Lorenzo Viotti for the first time. Soloist renowned bass-baritone Sir Bryn Terfel performed multiple pieces throughout this special and, a special treat soloists of the Vienna State Ballet also joins the celebration dancing to Ravel with choreography by Eno Peçi.

Musical selections in this year's celebration are:

Franz von Suppè – Overture to *Light Cavalry*

Arrigo Boito – *Son lo spirito che nega* from *Mefistofele*

Giacomo Puccini – Intermezzo from *Manon Lescaut*

Guiseppe Verdi – *Ehi! Paggio!* from *Falstaff*

Peter I. Tchaikowsky – Russian dance from *The Nutcracker*

Florence Price – *Adoration*
(arranged by Elaine Fine)

Erich Wolfgang Korngold – *Straussiana*

Richard Wagner – *Abendlich strahlt
der Sonne Auge* from *Das Rheingold*

Jules Massenet – *Méditation* from *Thaïs*

Maurice Ravel – Symphonic fragments
from *Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2*

Jerry Bock & Sheldon Harnick – *If I Were
a Rich Man* from *Fiddler on the Roof*

Zequinha de Abreu – *Tico-tico no
fubá* (arranged by Carmen Dragon)
Johann Strauss II – *Wiener Blut*

Recorded on June 19, 2026 *Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2026* can be streamed in its entirety at pbs.org/gperf and with the PBS App on your favorite device.



Maestro Lorenzo Viotti

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SEASON 4 PREMIERES SEPTEMBER 6

The much loved crime-drama, *The Marlow Murder Club* returns for a fourth season with six new episodes on *MASTERPIECE Mystery!* **Sunday nights beginning September 6 at 8:00pm.**



Season 4 features an adaptation of best-selling author Robert Thorogood's novel, *Murder on the Marlow Belle*, alongside brand-new original mysteries. Returning to solve more complex and intriguing murders in Marlow are the meticulous crossword-setter Judith Potts (Samantha Bond); pillar of the community and vicar's wife, Becks Starling (Cara Horgan); and no-nonsense dog walker Suzie Harris (Jo Martin). Working tirelessly alongside DI Tanika Malik (Natalie Dew) and her police team, this crime-solving trio puts their unconventional methods into practice to catch the killers in three new stories.

The Marlow Murder Club Season 4 begins with the discovery of a body in the river that is soon linked to the Marlow Amateur Dramatics Society and a homegrown Hollywood star. The team must also unravel the truth behind a man's sudden death at his mother's wake. It appears to have been an allergic reaction, but is there more to it than that? And when the co-owner of a vineyard is found dead, drowned in his own wine, the women work to make sense of this seemingly unmotivated murder. Can the amateur sleuths navigate the family scandals and personal betrayals to unmask the killers in their close-knit community?

MARBLE HALL MURDERS

MASTERPIECE

THE SUSAN RYELAND
MYSTERY SERIES
SOLVES LAST CASE
IN FINAL SEASON
FROM MASTERPIECE

All good things – and mysteries – must come to an end, especially with twists and turns, sparkling writing and action in parallel story line set decades earlier. Leslie Mannville returns to wrap up THE Susan Ryeland mysteries during *Marble Hall Murders* from *Masterpiece Mystery!*



Leslie Manville as
Susan Ryeland

Marble Hall Murders, an adaptation of the third and final installment in best-selling novelist Anthony Horowitz's *Susan Ryeland* series, premieres Sunday, September 6 at 9 PM on *MASTERPIECE Mystery!* This final story arc is a follow-up to the critically acclaimed fan-favorites *Magpie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders*, which premiered on *MASTERPIECE* in 2022 and 2024, respectively.

In *Marble Hall Murders*, Editor Susan Ryeland is hired to work on a continuation novel of the Atticus Pünd (Tim McMullan) series, written by a troubled young author. When the job leads Susan into another murder case, she unexpectedly finds herself a suspect. In the world of the novel, Atticus Pünd is visiting the

Isle of Corfu when he becomes embroiled in the murder of Lady Margaret Chalfont, whose family he investigates with the assistance of a Greek detective.

The Susan Ryeland mysteries on television have been hits with both audiences and critics, earning notice for their clever construction and period charm. When *Magpie Murders* premiered, the *Los Angeles Times* said it “has everything you want in a British mystery” while *Moonflower Murders* continued that momentum, with the *Wall Street Journal* declaring it “first-rate.”

Lesley Manville (*Phantom Thread*, *The Crown*) as Susan Ryeland and Tim McMullan (*Fackham Hall*, *Patrick Melrose*) as Atticus Pünd return, joined by a cast featuring several familiar faces for the *MASTERPIECE* audience. In fact, Many of the actors in the new season who appear in the new season may be familiar to you from prior series, especially from *MASTERPIECE*.



Tim McMullen
as Atticus Pünd

Appearing in dual roles, playing both contemporary characters and fictional counterparts within the 1955 Golden Age mystery novel at the heart of the series, include: Jamie Blackley (*If I Stay*, *The Last Kingdom*); Mark Bonnar (*Ludwig*, *Guilt, Dept. Q*) Daniel Cerqueira (*Down Cemetery Road*, *A Gentleman in Moscow*); Patricia Hodge (*All Creatures Great and Small*, *A Very English Scandal*); Harry Lloyd (*Wolf Hall*, *Game of Thrones*); Rupert Penry-Jones (*Whitechapel*, *Spooks*); Anneika Rose (*Crossfire*, *Line of Duty*); Danny Sapani (*Killing Eve*, *Harlots*, *Halo*) and Zubin Varla (*Andor*, *A Little Life*).

***POV, Independent Lens* and *VOCES* Offer New Stories, Ask New Questions About Our World**

Monday nights at 10 pm have become a beacon for viewers who enjoy independent filmmakers and the unique perspectives of the world and stories that they share. At PBS Fort Wayne, we're proud to add to this tradition with these new films from the series *POV*, *Independent Lens* and *VOCES*.



Now Streaming: *POV: How to Build a Library*

In Kenya, two intrepid Nairobi women decide to transform what used to be a whites-only library until 1958 into a vibrant cultural hub. Along the way, they must navigate local politics, raise millions for the rebuild, and confront the lingering ghosts of Kenya's colonial past. Their determination to redefine what the formerly whites-only McMillan Memorial Library can be pushes them through each challenge. Their friendship gives us a glimpse into their warm personalities, and their candidness about their frustrations draws us into their

journey, making us feel like we're right there with them.

Airing Monday, August 31: *POV: Arrest the Midwife*

This film centers on the plight of three certified professional midwives who, after the death of a newborn (ironically, at a hospital one of the midwives rushed her client to the minute she noticed complications), find themselves in the crosshairs of their local authorities in upstate New York, one of only 11 states where midwifery is either illegal or highly restricted. What the police and prosecutors didn't quite bargain for was a 'radical uprising' from the rural community the trio of conservative birthing providers serve – Amish and Mennonite women willing to fight for their right not to engage with the medical industrial complex of the outside world.



Monday, September 7-*POV: Remake*

In this unforgettable film, after nearly forty years of documenting his life, filmmaker Ross McElwee confronts hours of footage following his son's unfathomable death, revealing both the bond and the barrier the camera forged between them.

Monday, September 14-*Independent Lens: Ghost In The Machine*

The untold origins of artificial intelligence lie not in machines but in power, revealing the fantasies behind the hype that got us here and where we go next. *Ghost in the Machine* navigates the rapids of artificial intelligence in this investigative essay documentary that excavates the philosophical, cultural, and political forces driving the global AI boom. It approaches questions like What is AI? Who is building it? and What will humans become? The documentary lends a fresh perspectives on what AI is, how it works, and how people can maintain a sense of agency in a threatening and overbearing tech-driven world.



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Monday, September 28-*VOCES- Omara - Cuba's Legendary Diva*

Meet the beloved Cuban singer Omara Portuondo, who has thrilled audiences for over half a century, from the stages of Havana's legendary nightclubs to her worldwide fame as part of the Grammy-winning Buena Vista Social Club.

Miles O'Brien Shares Innovations & Solutions To Global Problems In New Miniseries

Public television icon Fred Rogers once said, "It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes."



Those people, and their innovative efforts to make a positive impact on our world, are the focus of PBS' new series, *Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien*. Airing on PBS Fort Wayne Wednesdays at 10:00pm, this science-focused series will follow viewer favorites *Nature* and *NOVA*.

Airing as one-hour episodes, *Resolve to Solve* follows veteran science journalist Miles O'Brien as he travels the world to meet the optimists, innovators and true believers who are tackling some of the most urgent challenges of our time—and refusing to give up until they find answers.

If the name Miles O'Brien sounds familiar to PBS viewers, it should: O'Brien is an Emmy, Peabody, and duPont Award-winning broadcast journalist, documentary filmmaker, and one of America's leading science correspondents, and reporter and leader of the science unit at *PBS News Hour*. For more than four decades, he has reported from every corner of the globe covering science, technology, aerospace, climate, medicine, and the environment.

"This is a series about the power of human ingenuity, and the quiet, stubborn conviction that even the hardest problems are worth solving," said O'Brien.

All episodes of *Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien* will be available to stream at pbs.org, on the free PBS app and on the PBS YouTube Channel.



Explore *Ages Of Ice* In September

In a team-up with Australian public broadcaster ABC, PBS premieres the natural history series *Ages of Ice* Wednesdays at 10 PM, beginning September 16.

The three-part series follows the brave scientists pushing the boundaries of exploration and human endeavor in Earth's coldest corners to understand the changes of ice and what this means for our planet's future. The series will follow these explorers as they try

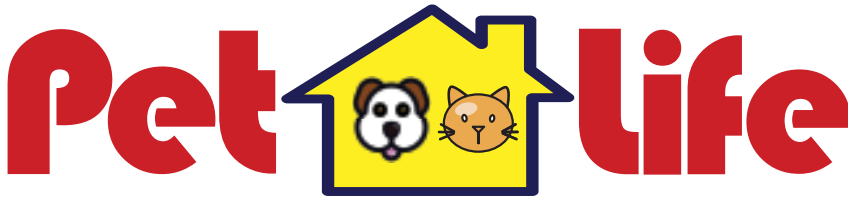
to understand how the fate of every place and every creature on our planet is tied to these frozen extremes.

Diana El Osta, Programming Executive in Charge of PBS said, "We are so proud of the collaboration between PBS, ABC and Screen Australia to bring *Ages of Ice* to our audiences. These awe-inspiring and critical stories of exploration showcase the remarkable work being done by scientists to unlock the mysteries of our planet's coldest regions."

Pet Life Now Airing Thursdays, 7:30pm

PBS Fort Wayne has premiered a new weekly series — *Pet Life* — at 7:30pm on Thursday, August 27.

Pet Life is our latest weekly series. It's a live, 30-minute call-in television show dedicated to helping



pet owners around the region to better understand and care for their animals. Hosted by Emilie Henry, each episode will feature area experts, including veterinarians, animal behaviorists, trainers, and rescue advocates who will share advice cover new topics and answer viewer

questions during each week's program. Viewers will be able to call questions into the PBS Fort Wayne Studio at 969-2720 during each live show or text them to 969-2730 for consideration by each week's guests.

Pet Life's mission is to unite pet owners throughout northeast Indiana in order to educate and connect this widespread community through the joy and responsibility of pet ownership. Additional goals are to help support families with trusted, science-based pet care guidance. Short educational segments will offer pet care tips for a variety of pets whether your friends are furry, feathered, scaly. Most importantly, *Pet Life* will offer a weekly feature highlighting the work of a local animal shelter and animals in need of a loving home.

Tune in with your favorite pet (even your favorite human) and join s Fridays at 7:30pm for *Pet Life*!

Life & Work Of Poet Mary Oliver Featured On *American Masters*

Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World, reveals the life and career of the best-selling poet and the inspiration behind her renowned works.

Mary Oliver, known for her insightful writing on nature, beauty and love, inspired many creative minds with more than 30 collections of poems and essays. Shaped by a solitary childhood, her love of nature, and a passion for writers like Ralph Waldo Emerson and Walt Whitman, Oliver solidified her place in the American poetry canon with notable poems like "*Wild Geese*" and "*The Journey*."

Featuring archival footage, never-before-seen personal photos, notebook pages and original interviews, *Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World* explores Oliver's early days as a writer, the people and places that inspired her poetry, and the award-winning works that launched her to broad acclaim. New interviews from Maria Shriver, John Waters, and former US Poet Laureate Ada Limón, as well as poetry recitations from Helena Bonham Carter, Stephen Colbert, Lucy Dacus, Steve Buscemi, and Oprah Winfrey illuminate Oliver's legacy as a beloved poet.

Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World is now available for streaming at pbs.org/americanmasters, the *American Masters* YouTube channel, and the PBS App.



September Brings New NOVA Season Premieres

This fall, NOVA brings you an incredible slate of films. September kicks off the new season with fall premieres that dive into the medical breakthroughs of cystic fibrosis, thousands of years of Indigenous science, secrets of Stone Age art and more. Each new program offers insights from leading scientists along with visually stunning footage that is sure educate, entertain, and inspire you and your family.

The Battle to Breathe **Wednesday, Sept. 16**

Once a death sentence, cystic fibrosis now has an apparent miracle treatment. Follow the decades-long scientific quest, fueled by desperate parents, that led to this breakthrough and ponder the implications for the future of personalized medicine.



Knowledge Keepers **Wednesday Sept. 23**

For millennia, Indigenous communities in North America have practiced a unique form of science. From navigating the featureless Arctic to building energy-efficient homes in the desert, see how cultural traditions have led to remarkable innovations.

Stone Age Masterpiece **Wednesday, Sept. 30**

Take an exclusive journey into a spectacular cave, hidden for millennia. Discover well-preserved Stone Age art of lions and mammoths, and see how scientists are unlocking the secrets of these masterpieces of early human creativity.





EXPLORER

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Benefit of the Month

Join our Explorer Club now so you won't miss upcoming members-only Benefits Of The Month!



AUGUST 2026 BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

ONE FREE CAKE POP FROM ICING FOR IZAAC

Explorer Club members are eligible to receive one free Cake pop from Icing For Izaac, located at 243 Airport North Office Park, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Must show your Explorer Club card to receive Cake pop.

SEPTEMBER 2026 BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

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One Free Kid's Scoop of Ice Cream

SEPTEMBER 2026 BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

ONE FREE KID'S SCOOP FROM SWEETS ON MAIN

In September, Explorers are eligible to receive one free kid's scoop of ice cream from Sweets On Main, located at 123 W Main St. Fort Wayne, IN.

Must show your explorer Club Card to receive your Kid's Scoop.

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@wfw.org.

2026 Explorer Day Brings Families, Educational Resources Together

On Saturday, June 13, PBS Fort Wayne held its 12th annual Explorer Day at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. On this bright summer day, over 1,300 people came to play, learn and take advantage of educational resources from over 50 area resources at this free community event.

The wide variety of experiences — from face painting to crafts, activities, music, dance, art and meeting local members from the Fort Wayne Fire Department and Fort Wayne Police Departments — was the biggest draw for visitors to Explorer Day. PBS Fort Wayne's mascot Ryder and PBS KIDS mascots Jet, from Ready Jet Go!, Daniel Tiger from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, and Lilly Hunter from the new PBS KIDS series Weather Hunters were on hand to greet and take picture with their fans. Families could commemorate their Explorer Day experience with snapshots at the photo booth, and even launch an air rocket they made at the Parkview Field Plaza!

Explorer Day 2026 was supported locally by Fort Wayne Community Schools and 3 Rivers Federal Credit Union. Major support for this event was also provided by PNC Grow Up Great®, the PNC Foundation's signature program, a \$500 million, multi-year, bilingual national initiative that began in 2004 to help prepare children from birth to age 5 for success in school and life.

To learn more about this day of fun in the sun, visit our web page at <https://www.pbsfortwayne.org/learn/explorerday/>.



Important Changes For PBS Fort Wayne Passport Now In Effect

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, at the rate of a \$5/monthly minimum sustaining donation, or a minimum \$60.00 single annual donation.

But since the launch of PBS 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, this minimum price has changed.

Beginning on May 30, 2026, the new minimum donation level for new members became a \$8/monthly or a single \$96/annual donation to PBS Fort Wayne. Passport is still a special thank-you gift for *any* donation made to PBS Fort Wayne at or above these levels.

For those of you who have been longtime Passport members, for the moment, nothing will change. Everyone who signed up as a donor prior to May 30 will continue to have access to their Passport account until the anniversary date of their donation, whether it is a single annual donation or an ongoing sustaining membership.

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.

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Features Include:

- Full episodes of local productions like *arts IN focus*, *HealthLine*, *Matters of the Mind* and *PrimeTime*.
- Real-time **Live streaming** of PBS, PBS KIDS, Create TV, NHK World and the PBSFWx Weather Channel!
- **Anytime access** to PBS Fort Wayne's broadcast schedule
- Full Access to **PBS Fort Wayne Passport content** with your member login!

