



Proton Therapy Center

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Oct 14 – Oct 20, 2011

The Pink Glove Dance Competition – The IU Health south central region, which includes Bloomington, Bedford and Paoli, is participating in the on-line Pink Glove Dance Competition promoting Breast Cancer Awareness. They have submitted a video that you can view at <http://pinkglove.co/94>. It's really clever, check it out! If their video gets the most votes, the money will be given to the local Olcott Center for Cancer Education. To vote, you will need to go on Facebook and “like” it. Voting ends Oct. 28.

Meet & Greet – Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:15 pm, at the Patient Resource Center– For all patients and their families – this is an opportunity to get to know others who are receiving similar treatment and share your experiences. Guest speaker 10/18 Dawn Wallace from our Dosimetry team.

Machine Shop Tour – Wed, Oct. 26, 11:00 – 11:30 am – This tour is open to all patients and their family and friends. Participants must be at least 13 years of age. During this tour, you will see the machine shop in working order as they make the apertures and compensators used in patient treatment. RSVP to Nancy at 812-349-2153.

Proton Therapy Systems Tour – Sunday, Nov 13, 10:00 – Noon. This tour is open to all patients, their family, friends and staff. Participants must be at least 13 years of age, may not be pregnant and those who require the use of a pacemaker are not eligible. Close-toed shoes are required. RSVP to Nancy at 812-349-2153. Next scheduled tour will be December 4.

Dietician Available - Do you need suggestions or assistance related to nutrition, diet, or problematic symptoms from treatment that affect eating? **Registered Dietician, Melissa Mercer** is now available to you at the Proton Center on Mondays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you have questions, need some suggestions or advice or would like to schedule a time to meet with Melissa individually, please contact the Proton Center Nursing staff.

Free haircut for pediatric patients – A local salon has offered a free haircut to all pediatric patients. To schedule a haircut, contact Nancy at 812-349-2153.

Logo Wear – A limited number of shirts with the IU Health Proton Therapy Center logo are now available for purchase online. There are also items available at this website with the IU Health or Riley Hospital logos. If you would like to purchase Proton Center logoed items, visit <http://www.iuhealthstore.com/featured.php/>. Payment is required at the time of purchase and orders will be shipped directly to you. **NOTE: When completing your order, if there isn't a drill down menu to select the logo, then it will have the IU Health system logo.** IU Health Proton Therapy Center baseball hats are available for \$15 each – see Nancy at the Patient Resource Center or ask for Amanda Burnham at the reception desk.

Nancy Slough
Patient Concierge
812.349.2153

FRIDAY, October 14, 2011

Freeman Family Farms & Pumpkin Patch – 6220 S. Victor Pike, 4:00 – 7:00 pm, \$3 admission. Hayrides, petting zoo, a fun filled mini-train with 7 cars made just for the little pumpkin pickers! Great, family fun!

Parke County Covered Bridge Festival – October 14 – 23, shopping, arts and crafts, vendors, food, entertainment, this festival draws hundreds of thousands of visitors every year. It's about a two hour drive and if you decide to attend, go early as traffic will be heavy.

“Click, Clack, Moo” – presented by Cardinal Stage Company, Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center Auditorium, 122 S. Walnut, 6:00 pm, \$10 - \$18, tickets can be purchased at the Buskirk Chumley Box Office, 114 E. Kirkwood, 812-33-3020 or at www.cardinalstage.org. This production is based on a popular children's book and tells the story of some cows who discover an old typewriter. It is appropriate for children 3 and up.

Movie –Chelsea Girls (1966) - IU Cinema, 1213 E. 7th Street, 6:30 pm, free event, but tickets are required from the IU Auditorium Box Office at the same location. Regarded as one of the most important films of the 1960s postwar underground cinema, it is Andy Warhol's most thorough engagement with dual projection. It offers a fascinating look into the '60s New York demimonde, a radical investigation into how cinematic perception is conditions by the conventions of the single screen.

The Singing Hoosiers Concert – IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building, 200 S. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public. The music of Cole Porter will be presented in this concert.

Hilly Hundred Weekend – Over 5,000 bicyclists from over 40 states and several foreign countries will converge in the area for a three day event (two days of riding approximately 50 miles each day). This event has been sold out for months, so you cannot participate, but please be aware – there will be thousands of bicycles in the area.

IU Women's Volleyball vs. Ohio State – IU University Gym, on northeast corner of E. 10th Street and Highway 45/46 Bypass, 7:00 pm, adults \$5, youth \$3.

“Hair” – IU Ruth N. Halls Theater in the Lee Norvelle Theater and Drama Center, 275 N. Jordan Avenue, 7:30 pm, tickets \$10 - \$25 at 812-855-1103 or www.theatre.indiana.edu. Return to the 60s with the 2009 Tony Award Winner for Best Musical Revival.

“The Marvelous Wonderettes” – Brown County Playhouse, 70 S. Van Buren Street, Nashville, 7:30 pm, \$15 - \$26, tickets at 812-988-6555 or www.browncountyplayhouse.org. This musical trip down memory lane is set in a 1950's high school.

Dave Schwandt, Piano – Grazie! Italian Eatery, 106 W. Sixth, 6:00 pm.

Movie, “Transformers: Dark of the Moon” – IU Memorial Union, Whittenberger Auditorium, 900 E. 7th Street, 8:00 and 11:00 pm, \$2. The auditorium has new theater-style seats, new acoustics and a new screen.

Musical Theater, "Platinum Girls" - The Palace, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 8:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or www.coachlightmusicals.com. "Way back when" these three gals had a hit record on the charts, but fame was fleeting. They were not able to sustain the same level of success over the years, and they had to be satisfied with singing at benefit concerts. Now, they want to reclaim the limelight, and they are planning a concert on their own. You will roar with laughter and thoroughly enjoy the music as you share their journey.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 – 3:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

Comedian, Moshe Kasher from the Chelsea Lately Show - Comedy Attic, 4th & Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$12, tickets at 812-336-LAFF or www.comedyattic.com.

BINGO – AMVets Post 2000, 4227 Airport Road, doors open at 5:00, bingo at 7:00 pm, open to the public.

BINGO – Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 12:30 pm, open to the public.

SATURDAY, October 15, 2011

Bloomington Community Farmer's Market – 401 N. Morton Street, 8:00 – Noon. Food, demonstrations, and much more. Musical entertainment by Sounds of Indiana, 10:00 – 11:00 am.

Bloomington Breast Cancer Awareness Walk – 401 N. Morton Street, 8:30 am, free and the public is welcome to join in this one mile walk through the downtown area.

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11th Annual PALS Fun Show – Ellington Stables, 680 W. That Road, 10:00 – 5:30 pm, free and open to the public. Join us for a great day of fun, friends and horsemanship to support PALS riders. Lunch will be available for purchase and there will be door prizes, too. Rider awards will be given out throughout the day and there will be special David Davis Horsemanship Performances at 11:30 and 1:45.

2nd Annual Great Glass Pumpkin Patch – Courthouse Square, downtown Bloomington, 10:00 – 3:00 pm. Stop by and see this beautiful display of over 200 glass pumpkins on display and for sale. All pumpkins were made by members of the Bloomington Creative Glass Center.

Hoosier Hysteria – the opening of the basketball season at Indiana – IU Assembly Hall, 1001 E. 17th Street, doors open at 6:30 pm, women’s team will be announced at 7:30 pm and the men’s team will be announced at 8:00 pm. Dunking contests and more surprises at the evening celebrating the basketball season at IU. Fun for the whole family and FREE!

Concert with Multi-Instrumentalist Todd Green – Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center, 3655 Snoddy Road, 6:00 pm, \$5 admission. Experience world cultures through more than 30 string, flute and percussion instruments from around the world, all ages welcome.

Adventures in Medicine Festival – Wonderlab Museum, 308 W. 4th Street, 11:30 – 3:00 pm, for students in grades 5 – 12, festival admission is \$3, see Nancy for free admission tickets for pediatric patients and children of patients. Explore the health care professions and educational pathways to these careers with hands-on experiences with health care technology and talk one-on-one with a number of health care practitioners about their jobs.

Musical Theater, “Dream Lover: A Salute to the Music of Bobby Darin” – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 1:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or www.coachlightmusicals.com.

Musical Theater, “Heartbreak Hotel: A Salute to Young Elvis” – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 5:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or www.coachlightmusicals.com. The program features a live band comprised of the country’s finest musicians, authentic costumes, and state-of-the-art sound and lighting.

Musical Theater, “Man in Black: The Music of Johnny Cash” – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 8:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or www.coachlightmusicals.com. Celebrate the life and music of Johnny Cash with this brand new concert production featuring the most popular songs from his nearly 50 year career.

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Melchior Marionette Theater presents “The *slightly* Haunted Puppet Theater” – Downtown Nashville, west side of S. Van Buren Street, 1:00 and 3:00 pm, \$5, under 2 free, tickets sold 15 minutes before show time.

IU Women’s Volleyball vs. Penn State – IU University Gym, on northeast corner of E. 10th Street and Highway 45/46 Bypass, 7:00 pm, adults \$5, youth \$3.

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Illusionist Dennis Alm “Theatre of Dreams” – Brown County Playhouse, 70 S. Van Buren street, 2:00 & 5:00 pm, \$12 adults, \$11 seniors & active military, \$8 children 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-6555 or <http://www.browncountyplayhouse.org>.

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The Back Roads of Brown County 10th Annual Driving Tour of Artists’ and Craftsmen’s Studios – October 1 – 31. You can pick up a map at the Brown County Visitor’s Center or the Monroe County Visitor’s Center. The map is clearly marked, along with signs along the roadways to assist you in your travels. Drive scenic back roads on this free, self-guided tour, winding your way through woods decked out in their finest fall colors, stopping along the way to visit artists and craftsmen working in their home studios. Visit www.BrownCountyStudioTour.com for more information.

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Comedy Caravan - Bear’s Place, 1316 E. Third Street, 8:00 and 10:30, \$7.

Dave Schwandt, jazz piano – Grazie! Italian Eatery, 106 W. Sixth Street, 6:00 pm.

“Hair” – IU Ruth N. Halls Theater in the Lee Norvelle Theater and Drama Center, 275 N. Jordan Avenue, 7:30 pm, tickets \$10 - \$25 at 812-855-1103 or www.theatre.indiana.edu. Return to the 60s with the 2009 Tony Award Winner for Best Musical Revival.

The Lloyd Wood Show – Mike’s Music and Dance Barn, 2277 E. Highway 46 (about half way between Bloomington and Nashville), dinner \$10/show \$10. Lloyd Wood is a popular local who sings classic country music.

Oliver Winery Tour and Tasting – Oliver Winery, 8024 N. Highway 37, Noon – 4:30 pm, tours are every half hour, free. Visit Indiana’s oldest and largest winery and enjoy free tasting.

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Freeman Family Farms & Pumpkin Patch – 6220 S. Victor Pike, Noon - 5:00 pm, \$3 admission. Hayrides, petting zoo, a fun filled mini-train with 7 cars made just for the little pumpkin pickers! Great, family fun!

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IU Women's Soccer vs. Michigan State - Armstrong Stadium, corner of E. 17th Street & Fee Lane (behind the IU Outdoor Pool), parking across from the pool, 1:00 pm, \$5 adults, \$3 youth.

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Musical Theater, “How Great Thou Art: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley” – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 3:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or www.coachlightmusicals.com.

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BINGO – American Legion, 1800 W. 3rd, Early Bird at 2:00, bingo at 3:00, open to the public.

MONDAY, October 17, 2011

Jacobs School of Music – Octubafest – IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building, 200 S. Jordan, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

University Chorale – IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building, 200 S. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

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Musical Theater, "Forever Vegas" – The Palace Theatre, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 1:30 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or www.coachlightmusicals.com. Remember those great Vegas shows with songs like "Viva Las Vegas"? "Forever Vegas" brings back music and memories that have entertained us in many different ways. You'll hear barbershop harmonies and old favorites, all sung by four talented men from the heartland of America.

Bats in the Library – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 7:00 pm, free, please sign up at <http://events.monroe.lib.in.us>. This event is appropriate for 5 and older. What kind of animal is a bat? How do they see at night? What do they eat?

Inside IU football with Coach Kevin Wilson – Holiday Inn, 1710 N. Kinser Pike, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, free and open to the public. This show is broadcast live and is hosted by the Voice of the Hoosiers, Don Fisher. There will also be food and beverage specials.

Chef's Showcase: Risotta – Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, \$54, register at www.bloomingtoncookingschool.com or 812-333-7100. Chef Patrick will help us prepare this autumnal and North Italian specialty. The rest of the meal is the chef's choice and you will be treated to the full meal.

BINGO - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

BINGO – Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 6:30 pm, open to the public.

TUESDAY, October 18, 2011

Meet & Greet – Patient Resource Center, 4:00 – 5:15 pm, guest speaker will be Dawn Wallace from our Dosimetry team.

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Bedtime Stories - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 7:00 pm, free, drop in, no registration needed. This summer tradition features stories, songs, finger plays and short films.

Talk Antiques – Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

Aerobic Exercise – Twin Lakes Recreation Center Fitness Room, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 2:00 – 2:45 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 – 3:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

BINGO – American Legion, 1800 W. 3rd, 7:00 pm, open to the public, food available for purchase.

WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2011

Celebration Dinner – Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 E. Rogers Road, 5:15 – 6:00 pm, \$5 for patients and their families, \$3 children, **RSVP by Monday at 812-334-0206**. This weekly dinner offers a nice, home-cooked meal prepared by the women of the church. Church members, patients and the public are invited. Immediately following the dinner, there are a variety of workshops and discussion groups that you are welcome to attend. These are optional.

IU Men's Soccer vs. Kentucky - Armstrong Stadium, corner of E. 17th Street & Fee Lane (behind the IU Outdoor Pool), parking across from the pool, 7:00 pm, \$5 adults, \$3 youth.

Jacobs School of Music – Octubafest – IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building, 200 S. Jordan, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Chamber Orchestra – IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building, 200 S. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

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Philharmonic Orchestra – IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building, 101 S. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

IU Women's Volleyball vs. Iowa – University Gym, northwest corner of E. 10th Street and the 45/46 Bypass (first drive to the left just east of this intersection), 7:00 pm, adults \$5, youth \$3.

BINGO - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 – 3:00 pm, free, no admission fee to the Center for those participating in this program.

BINGO – AMVets Post 2000, 4227 Airport Road, doors open at 5:00, bingo at 7:00 pm, open to the public.

Telescope Viewing - IU Kirkwood Observatory, just off Indiana Avenue at the east end of 4th Street, 9:30 – 11:00 pm (The late hours are due to daylight savings time and the amount of darkness necessary to have a good sky-watching experience.), free and open to the public. The observatory contains a 12-inch refractor telescope and a second, solar scope. These tools are great for viewing the planets and on a good night, you can see the ring around the moon. For more information, visit www.astro.indiana.edu/kirkwood.shtml.

THURSDAY, October 20, 2011

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Spine-tingling Stories – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 1:00 pm, free and open to the public. Join us for spooky tales and short films sure to give you the shivers!

Think Like a Pioneer for grades 1 – 5 – Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 11:00 am, please register at <http://events.monroe.lib.in.us>. Journey back with us to the early 1800's, when pioneers made their own butter, cleaned floors with a mop made of corn husks, did school lessons with a quill pen and made dolls from yarn. Learn what kind of chores children were expected to do and compare life then with now.

Jacobs School of Music – Octubafest – IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building, 200 S. Jordan, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

New Music Ensemble – IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building, 200 S. Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Musical Theater, “It's only Temporary” – The Palace, 227 S. Van Buren, Nashville (about 15 miles east of Bloomington on Highway 46), 8:00 pm, \$18 adults, \$16 seniors and military discount, \$10 12 and under, tickets at 812-988-2101 or www.coachlightmusicals.com. In this show you'll meet two temp workers who befriend each other and realize they have a lot in common – temp jobs are a necessary evil while they pursue their REAL dreams of fame and fortune. Showcasing musical classics from Broadway, Classic Rock and some of today's chart-toppers, these quirky gals will sing and dance their way into your hearts.

Evening Family Story Time – Ellettsville branch of the Monroe County Public Library, 200 E. Temperance, 6:30 pm, free and open to the public.

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Movie – *The Conformist (1970)* – IU Cinema, 1213 E. 7th Street, 7:00 pm, free event, but tickets are required from the IU Auditorium Box Office at the same location. This film tracks a rising young follower of Mussolini who must assassinate his former professor to demonstrate his loyalty to the fascist state.

Ryder Film Series – Root Cellar Lounge of FARMbloomington, 108 E. Kirkwood, 7:30 pm, \$5 per person. The Ryder Film Series shows the best foreign, independent and classic American films. All ages are welcome and you can also enjoy fresh, local food & drinks.

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THINGS TO DO

SFJAZZ Collective – IU Auditorium, Oct 22, 8:00 pm, tickets at www.iuauditorium.com or 812-855-1103. This is an eight-person ensemble of instrumentalists and composers that has developed an international reputation.

Former U.S. Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright, “Making War, Making Peace” – IU Auditorium, 7:00 pm, free, but you must have a ticket, available beginning Mon, Oct 17 at the Auditorium Box Office, 1211 E. 7th Street, 10:00 – 5:00.

Taste of Home Traveling Cooking School – IU Auditorium, 1211 E. 7th Street, Thurs, Nov 10, doors and booths open at 5:30 pm, show begins at 7:00 pm, \$12, tickets at auditorium box office 812-855-1103 or www.iuauditorium.com. Live cooking demonstration features *taste of Home’s* Dana Elliott, every ticket buyer receives a FREE on-year subscription to *Taste of Home* or *Simple & Delicious* magazine, free goodie bag with goodies from local and national companies, and dozens of BIG door prizes.

eXplore Brown County at Valley Branch Retreat – 2620 Valley Branch Road, east of Nashville – This new adventure park features zip lines and canopy tours 20 to 70 feet high through the colorful foliage of scenic Brown County. There are also mountain bike trails, ATV adventure tours, paintball fields, cabins, camping and a four-acre fishing lake. For more information visit www.eXplorebrowncounty.com.

Exotic Feline Rescue Center – 2221 E. Ashboro Road, Centerpoint, IN, Highway 46 West, after Bowling Green, turn right on 200E, turn right on East Ashboro Road (about a 45 minute drive from Bloomington), open Tuesday – Sunday, 10:00 – 5:00 pm, \$10 adults, \$5 children under the age of 12. This is one of the largest rescue centers in the United States for abused, unwanted and neglected exotic felines. Over 220 exotic felines call the EFRC home.

Brown County State Park – just 20 minutes east on Highway 46

McCormick's Creek State Park – just 20 minutes west on Highway 46

Spring Mill State Park – about an hour south of Bloomington (Highway 37 South to Mitchell)

Appleworks – 8157 S. 250 West, Trafalgar, IN (about an hour northeast), 317-878-9317, open Mon – Sat 9 – 7, Sun 10 – 7 – u-pick pumpkins, wagon rides to pumpkin patch begin Sept 24, Apple Express Train rides, Super Slide, Bamboo Maze, waterfall, pond, farm animal exhibit, baked goods, country store, apples and more. www.apple-works.com

Huber's Farm Market, Winery, Orchard & Barnyard – 19816 Huber Road, Borden, IN (about a 70 minute drive southeast of Bloomington, Mon – Fri 11:00 – 7:00, Sat – Sun 11:00 – 6:00 pm. There are lots of children's activities (inflatable slides, mini-riding tractors, cow train, live pony rides, cat fishing (bait & pole included), wagon rides, drive-your-own "buggy" through scenic wooded trails. For more detailed information, visit www.joehubers.com.

Lark Ranch – 3145 Killion Mill Road, Loogootee, IN (an hour southwest of Bloomington), open Sat Noon – 10:00 pm, Sun Noon – 6:00 pm, \$7 adults, \$5 children 6 – 12, under 5 free. U-pick pumpkins, bouncy barn, pumpkin train, pony ride, gem mine, corn maze, hayrides and more. For more information and directions, visit www.larkranch.com.

Indiana Railway Museum – located in French Lick, IN your family can enjoy a ride on the French Lick Scenic Railway. This 1 ¾ hour, 20 mile train ride takes you through the Hoosier National Forest, past limestone rock-cuts and into the 2200-foot Burton tunnel, the second longest railroad tunnel in the state. The trips are powered by diesel locomotives. For more info, visit www.indianarailwaymuseum.org. You can also visit two beautifully restored hotels, West Baden Hotel and the French Lick Springs Resort Hotel and Casino.

Latest Glaze – 1301 S. College Mall Road, 812-335-8711 – paint and fire pottery, great for momentos, gifts, etc.

B-Line Trail – Located one block west of College Avenue between 2nd & 11th Street, this old railroad bed has been transformed into a nice walking, biking trail in the downtown area. It currently spans about 5 miles and offers a nice glimpse of our community.

Indianapolis Zoo and White River Gardens – 1200 W. Washington Street, \$15.25 adults, \$10.25 seniors 62+ and youth 2 – 12, one and under free. White River Gardens continues the Indianapolis Zoo's mission of connecting animals, plants and people. This stunningly beautiful 3.3 acre landmark botanical attraction combines the best of gardening ideas, plant information and inspirational design to serve the needs of all visitors. Hundreds of plant varieties are on display plus entertaining special exhibits throughout the year.

IMAX Theater at the Indiana State Museum - 650 W. Washington Street, in downtown Indy, Tickets can be purchased by telephone at 317-233-IMAX. For schedule information, visit www.imax.com/indy.

Circle Center Mall – located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis – has over 100 shopping, dining and entertainment venues.

www.indianapolis.diningguide.com – summary list of 351 downtown Indianapolis restaurants, get reviews, look for specific cuisines.

