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The Fourth of July!

What's Happening this Fourth of July Weekend

Three words describe Fourth of July weekend: food, fireworks and fun! All three can be found this year at the Hancock County Fair Grounds here in Findlay.

The fairgrounds will open July 4 at 5 p.m. with the Findlay rock band, "The Game" performing at 7 p.m. Food vendors will be there providing various American summer time favorites. The fireworks display will take place just after dusk. While admission to the Fair Grounds is free, it is not necessary to be in the Fair Grounds to see the firework display. We hope you take some time, enjoy a hamburger or hot dog, listen to some music and enjoy the fireworks as we celebrate America's Independence Day!



Fireworks from the Findlay Fireworks Display

Independence Day

In the United States, Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches and ceremonies, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States.

Independence Day is the national day of the United States



Immigration Highlight

Question: If I'm taking the summer off, can I take the fall off if I go back home?

Yes. Even if you are now taking the summer off for vacation, you can take the Fall quarter/semester off if you return to your home country for the entire Fall session. You would not be able to remain in the United States in the fall if you took the summer off as well. Before you leave, make sure you stop by our office to fill out the Travel Form, have your I-20 signed and provide a copy of your plane tickets showing your departure. You may return any time during the break between the Fall and Spring 1 sessions.

What's Happening

Los Angeles Alumni Reception



On Saturday, May 30, 2009, the Office of International Admissions and Services hosted an alumni reception for those students living in and around the Los Angeles area. The reception was held in the Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites downtown Los Angeles from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Twelve alumni and two guests were able to join us for the afternoon. Refreshments were served, lots of pictures taken and door prizes were given away. All the students expressed their appreciation and gratitude to once again see old friends, the staff and to share memories of The University of Findlay. Fun was had by all.



Fabulous Fun Filled Fridays!

AMISH COUNTRY and PICNIC IN THE PARK

Friday, July 3, 2009 – Independence Day Holiday. Offices are closed.

Friday, July 10, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **Visit to Amish Country.** Included in the trip will be visit to Heini's Cheese Factory, shopping in Holmes County, an Amish style meal and snacks on the bus. The cost for the trip is \$25.00 per person. No refunds and seats are limited. Sign-up by July 6, 2009 to reserve your seat.

Friday, July 17, 2009

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. - **Picnic at Riverside Park** – Enjoy a barbeque, paddle-boats and games. Depart from International Admissions and Services at 11:45 a.m. by van. This is a FREE event and includes lunch, games and paddleboat rental. Sign-up is required so we can purchase the food and provide ample transportation. Sign-up in International Admissions and Services by Monday, July 14, 2009 to reserve your seat.

Make Your Own Sundae and Game Day



Students Enjoy their home made sundaes



We got rained out but that didn't stop the fun!



OPT Application Session

OPT Application Sessions are held in the Endly Room of the AMU promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please download and complete the OPT Application Packet from our web site before you attend the session. The application can be found at:

<http://www.findlay.edu/admissions/info/international/immigrationinformation/f1student/default.htm>

OPT APPLICATION DATES	
2009	Sessions are limited to 40 students. Sign up in our office to reserve your seat!
January 6	
February 3	
March 3	
April 9 (Thurs.)	
May 5	
June 2	
July 7	
August 4	
September 1	
October 6	
November 3	
December 1	



Mark Your Calendar!

Free Shuttle Service!



No transportation? No problem! You can catch our shuttle service every Thursday and Saturday at the AMU!

The shuttle runs:

- Every Tuesday to Meijers from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Every Thursday to the Findlay Village Mall from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Every Saturday to Walmart from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The shuttle picks up and drops off students every half an hour at the AMU.



The University of Findlay, in Findlay, Ohio, has a longstanding tradition of welcoming international students to its campus. Each year, we welcome over 200 new international students from over 40 different countries and territories.

Learn more about International Admissions and Services on the web!

<http://www.findlay.edu/admissions/info/international/default.htm>

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