



Flo Rida Concert Tickets Now on Sale

For all those who have been waiting patiently—or impatiently—since the news broke Monday morning, tickets for international best-selling rapper Flo Rida’s April 26 concert at the Gates Sports Center are now available. The concert is open only to PFW and IUFW students, faculty, and staff.

Faculty and staff tickets are \$20. Student tickets cost \$10 for general admission to the main stands and \$15 to be on the floor. They may be purchased through the **Schatzlein Box Office** or **PFW’s online ticketing platform**. A \$1.50 convenience charge is assessed per ticket for online orders. The box office is open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday–Friday.

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ETCS Reaching above the Clouds to Track Eclipse

One aspect of Purdue University Fort Wayne's eclipse viewing event on Monday may require some patience. The College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science, and ETCS Outreach Programs plan to launch a 10-foot weather balloon into the stratosphere to see how various payloads react to the different altitudes, heat, and cold during the eclipse.

The hard part might be waiting 7–10 days for the results and video to be made available on the [outreach page](#) of the ETCS website. It's still an excellent opportunity to learn about conditions and experiments that can't happen again locally for 75 years.

"We want to have our students interact with the eclipse and be able to see it from a different perspective," said Katy Henry, the ETCS director of engagement.

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Faculty, Staff Play Important Roles in Early Registration

Even if it's not considered an essential job function for every individual employed by the university, supporting students in their pursuit of a degree is at the core of what all faculty and staff do.

The early registration window for the upcoming fall semester is already open for certain priority groups.

For the next two Mondays, starting at 8 a.m. each day, students who are in the other priority groups will also get the chance to secure their spot in the classes they want at the times they need.

That schedule is:

- Sophomores: April 8
- First-Year Students and others: April 15

A simple reminder to students about this opportunity can be just the word of encouragement they need to press on if there's any doubt about a return to school in August.

Help make all members of the campus community feel valued and supported.

Good to Know

Spring 2024 Honors Program Showcase

Faculty and staff are invited to attend the Spring 2024 Honors Program Showcase, which will be held on April 11 and 12 in the Honors Center classroom in Helmke Library, Room 211. A live stream will be available [via WebEx](#) for those who are unable to attend in person. Honors students representing departments from across the university will speak on their specialized subjects from a variety of majors. Check out the full [schedule of presentations](#).

Campus United 5K Run/Walk

The 4th annual Campus United 5K run/walk to benefit the FRIENDS of the University Pantry will be held April 20 at 9 a.m. starting at Walb Student Union. The entry fee is \$30; runners can [register here](#).

PFW's Buteyn Earns Forty Under 40 Recognition

Purdue Fort Wayne congratulates John Buteyn, clinical assistant professor of music; director of popular music, music industry, and music technology programs; and director of Gold Top Music Group, for his selection as a member of *Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly's* **Forty Under 40** class of 2024.

Eventful

There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. To find your favorites—or discover new activities—check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.

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Mon., 5:30–8:30 p.m.

CPR and AED Certification Class

The American Heart Association basic life support and first aid class teaches basic life-support techniques—including CPR using various methods to assist victims of all ages—and how to operate an AED...

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Tues., 7:30–9:30 p.m.

String Studio Recital

A program of composers from many eras of music, featuring students from the violin, viola, cello, and string bass studios. This

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Wed., 12:30-2 p.m.

AAPI Panel Discussion

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by hearing a discussion about issues related to Asian Americans. Food provided to the first 20 participants. Everyone is welcome...

News Spotlight

A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.

PFW helps community prep for eclipse day experiences

Fort Wayne-area media | March 22-30

Omnibus series speaker Sarah Thomas sits down with local journalists

Fort Wayne-area media | March 26

PFW Women's Conference highlights women advocating for DEI

21Alive | March 26

In a Snap



Relaxing chair massages were a popular feature at the annual Well-being Summit on March 28. More than 40 vendors provided health screenings, activities, mental health and self-care activities, and educational and informational resources in the International Ballroom at Walb Student Union.

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