LET'S CELEBRATE PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

Celebrated the first week of May since 1985 Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) is organized annually by the Public Employees Roundtable and its member organizations to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees.

Here in state government, we'll celebrate all those that work for Indiana from May 6-12. We've outlined what's going on statewide below. Stay tuned for more announcements throughout the week. Information is also posted on the PSRW page on the INSPD website.

#PSRW Events

Wednesday, May 9
Dress Up Day: Years of State Service Day
In honor of your years of service as a state employee, wear the following colors that correspond with you.
Thursday, May 10

Dress Up Day: Sports/Pop Culture Day
Wear what’s important to you! Maybe it’s your favorite sports team or your favorite band.

Statehouse Market Street Fair

On **Thursday, May 10** look for food and fun on Robert Orr Plaza from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Multiple agencies are hosting tables with games and information for employees to enjoy on their lunch hour.

Food trucks we’ve confirmed include: Twisted Sicilian, Nacho Mama’s, Brozinni Pizzeria, General American Donut Company, Gigi’s Cupcakes, Chef Dan’s, Droopy’s BBQ, Der Pretzel Wagen, Gauchos Fire, Boxburger Food Truck, Tacos Without Borders, Soladine Concessions and Nicey Treat.

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Food Drive

Give back during Public Service Recognition Week with the BMV’s food drive. If you work near or on campus in Indianapolis and wish to donate, please bring non-perishable, unexpired food to the BMV’s booth at the Statehouse Market Street Fair on Thursday, May 10. Indianapolis donations benefit Gleaners.

If you work outside of Indianapolis and wish to give to the food drive, non-perishable, unexpired food donations are accepted at all BMV branches on Thursday, May 10 during normal business hours. Donations are then given to local food banks.

Friday, May 11

Dress Up Day: Hoosier Pride Day
Show you Hoosier pride and wear anything Indiana!
How to celebrate #PSRW

Here are a few suggestions for a great Public Service Recognition Week or #PSRW.

1. **Show your #INAppreciation on social media:** Please use the hashtags #INAppreciation and #PSRW when posting on social media. Let's show those outside of state government all of the awesome things we're doing as state employees! We hope to see how your agency participates and celebrates the week. Please engage with our state employee accounts on Twitter (@SOIEmployees) and Facebook (State of IN Employees).

2. **Perform random acts of kindness:** Write letters thanking fellow employees with the agency or to other state agencies. Send an email or write a simple note or thank you card by hand. Need help? [Here's a template](#). Make cookies, give flowers, etc.

3. **Have fun!** Also don't forget that you get a day off during the week too! It’s Primary Election Day on Tuesday, May 8.

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**Discounts**

**FORT WAYNE TINCAPS BASEBALL**

Attention Fort Wayne area employees! Buy tickets for the Fort Wayne TinCaps game on May 18. Reserve your tickets today via this link:

- [https://tincaps5.streamlineticketing.com/group/event/indianastate/](https://tincaps5.streamlineticketing.com/group/event/indianastate/)  DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS: MONDAY, MAY 14

More information is available on the [Employee Discounts page](#) about this offer.

**INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS BASEBALL**

All employees receive $4 off the gate price ($2 off advance ticket price) for any home game, with the exception of the July 4 showdown with the Louisville Bats.

To receive the discount, enter promo code “state” during step three of the checkout process. Follow this link to view the Tribe’s schedule [here](#).
and order tickets online:
http://www.milb.com/schedule/index.jsp?sid=t484&m=4&y=2018

AMUSEMENT PARKS

Again in 2018, state employees can get discount to various amusement parks in the Midwest. The offers for Holiday World, Kings Island and Six Flags St. Louis are updated for 2018. We're still waiting on the details for the Indiana Beach tickets. Click the link below to find out more.

- Holiday World
- Kings Island
- Six Flags St. Louis

To see all discounts available to employees, go to Employee Discounts page.