



July 2025 Updates

Hold the Date for these PURA and Purdue Annual Events

PURDUE FALL SEMESTER CLASSES begin on August 25, 2025.

The **2025 PURA ANNUAL KICKOFF LUNCHEON** is scheduled for September 8, 2025 at the Courtyard Marriott at 150 Fairington Avenue in Lafayette. See registration information below.

RETIREE FLU SHOTS are scheduled for September 26 and October 3 and 17. See information below.

PURDUE HOMECOMING 2025 is scheduled for October 25, 2025.

A **PURA EVENING AT CIVIC THEATRE** is scheduled for December 10, 2025 at Civic Theater of Greater Lafayette located at 313 N. 5th Street in Lafayette. Attend a free performance of the play “A Christmas Carol – Radio Play.” Reservations will be required. Registration details to follow.

The **2026 PURA ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE** is scheduled for April 22, 2026 at the Beck Agricultural Center located at 4550 US 52 West in West Lafayette.

Upcoming PURA Monthly (First Monday) Meeting Schedule

Location: IN-PERSON at Lafayette VFW, Duncan Road, Lafayette, Indiana. Also, via ZOOM broadcast from our studio at the VFW.

Time: 10:00 a.m.ET to approximately 11:30 a.m. ET.

Monday, August 4, 2025 - PURA Monthly Meeting.

- Speaker: Jon Leuck, Director Purdue Agricultural Centers
- Topic: Purdue Research Farms and More Facts About Indiana Farms
- Purdue has many farms, but do we know how many, where they are, and what they do? Also, what is the state of farms in Indiana? Join us to learn more.

Monday, September 1, 2025 – No PURA Monthly (First Monday) Meeting.

Monday, October 6, 2025 - PURA Monthly Meeting.

- Speaker: Jay Gephart, Al G. Wright Chair of Bands
- Topic: The Purdue All American Band: Experiences of the Director

PURA Annual Kickoff Luncheon – Registration Now Open

The 2025 PURA Kickoff Luncheon will be held September 8, 2025 at the Courtyard Marriott (150 Fairington Avenue, Lafayette). The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. that day with lunch beginning at 12:00 Noon. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Mark Lundstrom from Purdue. He will speak on "Chips and Semiconductors in Indiana". There will be door prizes again this year. Online registration will run from July 14 to August 22. The registration link is: <https://cvent.me/vylzao>

Purdue Retiree Flu Shots

Purdue University is again offering flu shots to Purdue University Retirees Association (PURA) members. Flu shots will be available at the William H. Daniel Turfgrass Research and Diagnostic Center located at 1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, as follows:

- Friday, September 26 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 3 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 17 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

More detailed information will be shared in the coming weeks.

The July Monthly Meeting Program – Campus Emergencies: Preparing vs Responding

Our PURA program for July featured the Office of Campus Emergency Preparedness and the thorough behind-the-scenes efforts involved at the wide range of campus offerings. Jason Philhower, Program Director, gave a very interesting presentation on the wide range of events they are involved with...from severe weather to campus safety including sports events, campus programs, airport activities, commencements, hazardous materials, active shooters and more. Over fifty enthralled retirees (13 via zoom) asked a slew of questions as they developed a new appreciation for the work this office does. This office continually asks the question, "what if" and we are all better for their efforts.

Summary provided by John Sautter, Chair of the PURA Program Committee.

Change to Messages sent from Purdue Retiree Email Accounts

Effective July 7, 2025, emails being sent by Purdue University retirees (non-emeritus) to addresses outside of Purdue will feature a disclaimer at the top of the message indicating that the sender is a retiree of Purdue. (See below example for reference.) This will not impact your ability to send or receive messages using your Purdue retiree account.

This message was sent by a university retiree.

REMINDER - Purdue Retiree Parking Permit Renewals

Current Purdue retiree parking permits will expire on Aug. 15, 2025. Renewals for the 2025-2026 academic year are available now. Parking Services recently sent emails to retirees that held permits during 2024-2025 with instructions on how to renew their permits.

Information about Retiree permits is available on the [Parking Operations website](#).

Parking Operations staff are available until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 765-494-9497 or parking@purdue.edu, and the lobby in Stewart Center G054 is open until 4 p.m.

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Questions about PURA may be sent to pura@purdue.edu.