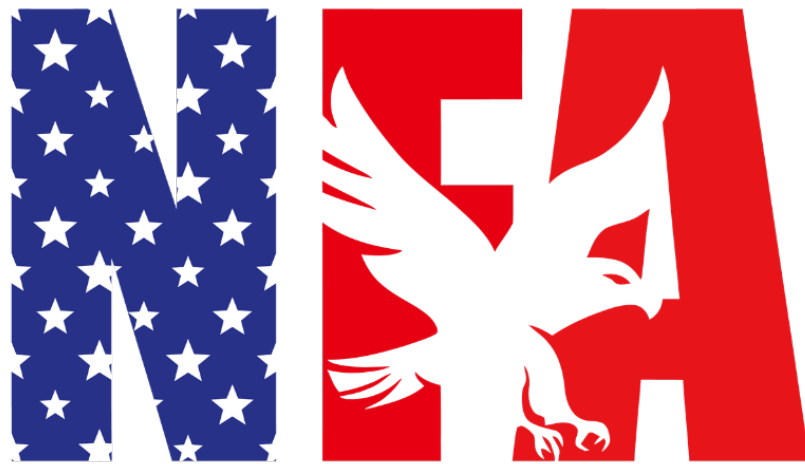




**FORT WAYNE
2026**



NATIONAL FIREWORKS ASSOCIATION



2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT SCHEDULE

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PRE-EXPO	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	LADIES' DAY COOKIE DECORATING* - THE GALLERY
DAY 1	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN - JEFFERSON A
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	TRADE SHOW SETUP - CONVENTION HALL
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATIONS - HARRISON ROOMS
5:30 PM/7:00 PM	BUSES LEAVE FOR KRUSE PLAZA - OUTSIDE OF GWCC
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	KICKOFF COCKTAIL RECEPTION - KRUSE PLAZA
7:50 PM - 8:00 PM	DEMO ANNOUNCEMENTS & NATIONAL ANTHEM - KRUSE PLAZA
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	NIGHTLY PRODUCT DEMOS - KRUSE PLAZA
11:00 PM - 1:00 AM	KICKOFF AFTERGLOW - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM



KICKOFF

COCKTAILS | 9/14/26

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM • KRUSE PLAZA



ALL AMERICAN

250

AFTERGLOW | 9/15/26

11:00 PM - 1:00 AM • ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM

DAY 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPEN - JEFFERSON A

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

ADDITIONAL TRADE SHOW SETUP - CONVENTION HALL

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

SEMINARS 1 & 2 - HARRISON ROOMS
HARRISON A/B - PACKAGING THAT WORKS
HARRISON C/D - RETAILER ROUND TABLE

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

AFSL GENERAL MEETING - CALHOUN C/D

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

SEMINARS 3 & 4 - HARRISON ROOMS
HARRISON A/B - PGI TRAINING + YOUR BUSINESS
HARRISON C/D - LEADING ACROSS GENERATIONS

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2026 WELCOME KEYNOTE - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

LUNCH - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM
LUNCH & LEARN | DISCOVER JIANGXI FIREWORKS - JEFFERSON B/C

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

TRADE SHOW OPEN - CONVENTION HALL

6:30 PM/7:00 PM

BUSES LEAVE FOR KRUSE PLAZA - OUTSIDE OF GWCC

7:50 PM - 8:00 PM

DEMO ANNOUNCEMENTS & NATIONAL ANTHEM - KRUSE PLAZA

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

NIGHTLY PRODUCT DEMOS - KRUSE PLAZA

11:00 PM - 1:00 AM

ALL AMERICAN 250 AFTERGLOW - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM

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DAY 3	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN - JEFFERSON A
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	SEMINARS 1 & 2 - HARRISON ROOMS HARRISON A/B -MASTERING SOCIAL MEDIA HARRISON C/D -IMPORTING 101
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	DOT TRANSPORTATION MGT. COURSE * - CALHOUN C/D
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	SEMINARS 3 & 4 -HARRISON ROOMS HARRISON A/B - FIREWORKS INSURANCE ESSENTIALS HARRISON C/D - WHAT TO SAY WHEN IT’S HARD
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	REGULATORY KEYNOTE - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM LUNCH & LEARN ALL ABOUT APSEF - JEFFERSON B/C
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	TRADE SHOW OPEN - CONVENTION HALL
6:30 PM/7:00 PM	BUSES LEAVE FOR KRUSE PLAZA - OUTSIDE OF GWCC
7:50 PM - 8:00 PM	DEMO ANNOUNCEMENTS & NATIONAL ANTHEM - KRUSE PLAZA
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	NIGHTLY PRODUCT DEMOS - KRUSE PLAZA

DAY 4	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
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8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN - JEFFERSON A
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING -HARRISON ROOMS
10:45 AM - 11:20 AM	AUCTION PADDLE REGISTRATION - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH/AUCTION - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	TRADE SHOW OPEN - CONVENTION HALL
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATIONS - HARRISON ROOMS
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	IFDA MEMBERSHIP MEETING - CALHOUN C/D
6:30 PM/7:00 PM	BUSES LEAVE FOR KRUSE PLAZA - OUTSIDE OF GWCC
7:50 PM - 8:00 PM	DEMO ANNOUNCEMENTS & NATIONAL ANTHEM - KRUSE PLAZA
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	NIGHTLY PRODUCT DEMOS - KRUSE PLAZA

DAY 5	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026
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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN - JEFFERSON A
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	PGI DISPLAY OPERATOR COURSE * - KRUSE PLAZA
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TRADE SHOW OPEN - CONVENTION HALL
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATIONS - HARRISON ROOMS
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH - ANTHONY WAYNE BALLROOM
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	TRADE SHOW TEARDOWN - CONVENTION HALL
6:30 PM/7:00 PM	BUSES LEAVE FOR KRUSE PLAZA- OUTSIDE OF GWCC
7:50 PM - 8:00 PM	DEMO ANNOUNCEMENTS & NATIONAL ANTHEM - KRUSE PLAZA
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	NIGHTLY PRODUCT DEMOS - KRUSE PLAZA
10:30 PM - 12:00 AM	SEND OFF AFTERGLOW - KRUSE PLAZA

POST-EXPO	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
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