



**Hello International Students and Friends,**

June has flown by! Hopefully you've been able to get out and enjoy the weather, activities, and sunny days. Summer break is about halfway over, and we have plenty more opportunities to enjoy it while it lasts. Be on the lookout for communication regarding OIP's upcoming activities like **bowling, drive-in movie, and Porter County Fair!**

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## July 4th Fireworks Event in Valparaiso

The 4th of July is an important holiday celebrated in the U.S., typically by watching fireworks and having a barbecue. On July 4, 1776, Congress passed the Declaration of Independence, officially separating American colonies from Great Britain. Read more about it [HERE](#)

Every year on July 4, the City of Valparaiso hosts a large fireworks show along with a band and food trucks. **Come join us in this celebration by meeting at the Starbucks on Calumet Ave ([click here for directions](#)).** Plan to meet there at 7:00pm. If you need a ride, please email Adam Reinsma at [adam.reinsma@valpo.edu](mailto:adam.reinsma@valpo.edu)



## OIP Bowling at Inman's!

Come join the OIP for bowling at Inman's on Wednesday, July 19! We will be bowling from around 2:30-4:30pm. Please be on the lookout for further information.

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## Porter County Fair

County fairs are a popular American event that happens every summer, which includes lots of fried food, farm animals, carnival rides, eating contests, and more! This year, the Porter County Fair will be from July 20-29 in Valparaiso. **Come with the OIP to this fantastic fair!** We will be emailing more detailed communication in the coming weeks.



## Drive-In Theater

Did you know Valparaiso has its own drive-in movie theater? This summer, they are showing movies everyday, and **there will be a special opportunity for you to enjoy this vintage American experience.**

More communication will come in separate emails.

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## OIP Hours

The OIP is located at **Harre Union Suite 250**. Stop by to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between **9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday**.

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See you around campus!



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