



Hello International Students and Friends,

Happy Fall Break! After the busy last few days/weeks, a little vacation is finally here. Take a deep breath and enjoy the spectacular Fall weather! Here are 5 suggestions of things you can do during the break.

Enjoy!

[The OIP](#)

1. Hayride

The annual Hayride & Bonfire event is **this Saturday, October 15th from 5 to 9 pm!** It is hosted by Friendship Families, and you can experience visiting an American farm. There will be turkey or veggie hot dogs cooked on a bonfire.

Meet us at 4:45 pm at [the V-Line stop at the Union](#) if you want a ride, or drive yourself to [John & Sue Birky's farm](#). Let's have some fun together!



Watch the weather and dress accordingly. It can get cold!



All VU international students are welcome!

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Or to drive there yourself:
John & Sue Birky's farm
11622 W 1600 S., Wanatah, IN
Phone: 219-510-3005

Turkey or veggie hot dogs cooked on a bonfire!



2. Valparaiso Market

[The Valparaiso market](#) in downtown Valpo is open for the last time this Saturday, **October 15th, from 9 am to 1 pm.** If you want to shop for any fresh produce, handmade products, or pumpkins, it is for you. Don't miss this last chance!

3. Pumpkin Carving

Have you ever tried pumpkin carving before? If not, the fall break is a good time to try it. Make your own Halloween pumpkin and have fun! [Click Here](#) for a step by step guide.



4. Hiking at Dunes

If you want to relax with nature, [Indiana Dune National Park](#) might be for you! There are some trails to take, and you can enjoy the amazing fall colors.

5. Apple Picking

Apples are the trademark fruit of fall, and it is a good time to harvest them!

[Garwood Orchards](#) is one of the good places to go for apple picking. It is open from 9 am to 6 pm. Check it out!



OIP Hours

OIP is still open during the fall break. Stop by Harre Union Suite 250 to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between **9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday.**



See you around campus!