

2025-2026 EDUCATIONAL LESSONS

Please call the Extension Office at 260-481-6826 for reservations and/or information. **Reservations** and fee (if any) must be in 5 business days before the lesson. Unless otherwise noted, all classes are held at the Allen County Extension Office, 4001 Crescent Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN.

September 9, 2025 (Tuesday)

1:00 p.m.

Grab and Go Bags

Are you prepared for an emergency resulting in needing to leave your home in a hurry? Come and find out what you may need to have ready in a bag to "grab and go." Presented by the Red Cross Staff and Donna McEvoy of Huntertown Homemakers.

October 9, 2025 (Thursday)

1:00 p.m.

Plant-Based Diets

Did you know that there are several types of plant-based diets? In this lesson, you will learn what foods are included, the benefits, and other considerations when deciding to try the plant-based diet. This lesson will be presented by Abigail Creigh, Noble County Extension Educator.

November 15, 2025 (Saturday)

1:00 p.m.

Holiday Centerpiece

Come and make a beautiful Holiday Centerpiece. This lesson will be held at Young's Greenhouse& Flower Shop, 5867 Lake Ave. in Ft. Wayne. The cost is \$25.00 which can be paid day of class but you must register November 12th.

December 9, 2025 (Tuesday)

1:00 p.m.

Card Making

You don't have to be a crafty person to join us in the fun of making cards for someone special. Presented by Pam Bryan who will teach us how to complete three beautiful cards.

January 20, 2026 (Tuesday)

1:00 p.m.

Sourdough

Come and learn why we are hearing so much about sourdough bread. Is it good for weight loss? Is it good for your belly? Is it a probiotic? How can you get a start? You might even get a taste at this lesson which will be taught by Pat Smith.

February 3, 2026 (Tuesday)

6:00 p.m.

Chocolate Candy

Let's make some chocolate candy to give as a Valentine's gift or maybe to just eat ourselves. Presented by Old World Fudge of Columbia City. Cost is \$15.00 so be sure to pre-register.

March 6, 2026 (Friday)

1:00 p.m.

Make a Spring Wreath

If you haven't taken that Christmas wreath down yet, it's time to do so. Come and make a spring wreath to put in its place. Judy Krouse of Time Corners will help us make this spring wreath.

April 16, 2026 (Thursday)

6:00 p.m.

Green Door Move Management

Cara Ratay from Green Door Move Management will share with us how she assists individuals and families on sorting out our belongings to prepare for a move to a smaller space.

May 12, 2026 (Tuesday)

1:00 p.m.

Indiana Day Trips

We would like to highlight some unusual sites in Indiana to visit but are still looking for a speaker.