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PURDUE EXTENSION PREVIEW:

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAKE COUNTY

Special Lake County Fair Issue 2025

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Promoting sustainable practices

- **Statewide Cut Flower Tour**, August 7, Hickory Hills Flower Farm, Valparaiso
- **Master Gardener Basic Training**, August 15- December 5, Extension Office
- **Indiana Invasive Species Conference**, September 4 & 5, Hammond
- **Farming for Families**, September 16, Bellaboos, Lake Station

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- **Indoor Growing through Hydroponics and More**, Aug. 1, 11 AM-1 PM
- **Monarch Magic**, Aug. 1, 1-3 PM
- **Gardening All Year Round**, Aug. 2, 11 AM- 1 PM
- **Worm Composting**, Aug. 4, 11 AM-1 PM, 4-6 PM
- **Garden Pest Detectives**, Aug. 7, 11 AM-1PM

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Fostering economic growth

- **Remote Work Certificate Course**, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25, or October 9, 16, 23, 30, virtual
- **Digital Business Ready Webinar Series**, Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 2-November 6, virtual
- **Grass to Garden Workshop**, November 3, 10, 17, 24, Extension Office

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- **Starting a Community Garden**, August 1, 4-6 PM
- **Getting Started with Grant Writing**, August 6, 4-6 PM
- **Getting Work Ready**, August 7, 4-6 PM

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Enhancing well-being

- **Be Heart Smart**, August 1, 8, 15, 22, Indiana University Northwest or August 7, 14, Munster Parks
- **A Matter of Balance**, August 4, 6, 11, 13, Munster Parks
- **Digital Skills Lessons**, August 7, 14, 21, Extension Office
- **Chop, Infuse, Transform: Unlocking the Magic of Fresh Herbs**, August 27, Extension Office
- **Cooking with Herbs**, August 27, Extension Office
- **Home Food Preservation-Jams and Jellies**, August 28, Extension Office

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- **Herb Demonstration**, August 5, 10 AM
- **Home Food Preservation Demonstration**, August 5, 12-3 PM
- **Pressure Canner Safety Testing**, August 5, 4-5 PM

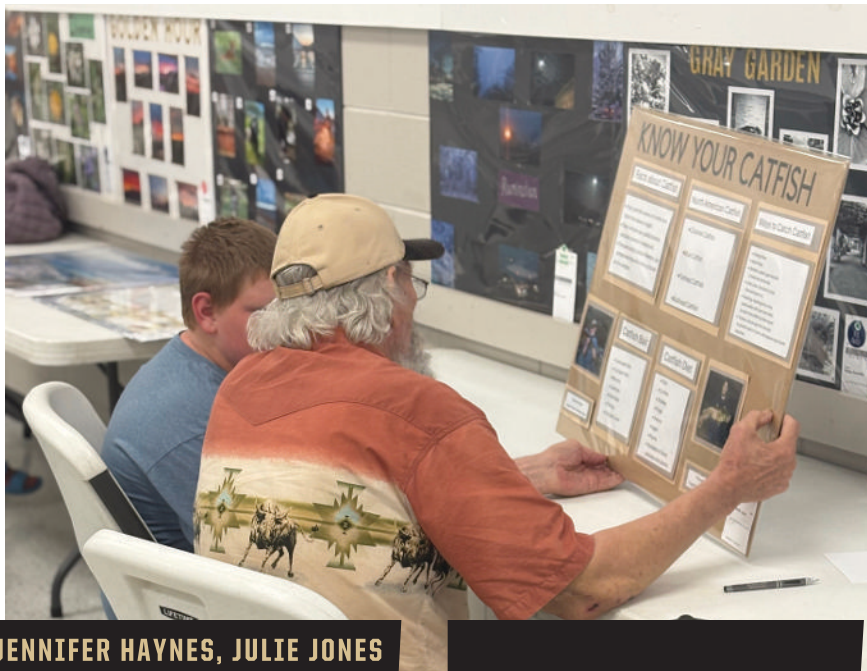


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Learning by doing 
(grades K-12)

Celebrate our member's exhibits and animal projects on display in the 4-H Building or Barns throughout the Lake County Fair.

- **4-H 2025-26 Enrollment Opens,** October 1
- **2025-26 4-H Kickoff,** October 5, Extension Office

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SAVE THE DATE!

Pumpkin Patch! How Far Can We Grow?

Purdue Extension Lake County's Open House & Annual Meeting

October 8, 4-7 pm
Extension Office, Crown Point

Meet our changemakers, celebrate our community partnerships, and enjoy hot soup, warm breadsticks, popcorn, cider, & doughnuts!

One FREE carving pumpkin for our first 50 guests!



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YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!**

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