# **PURDUE EXTENSION** MONTHLY



**SEASON 3** 





**Eat Midwest Fish** 21

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**SEASON 4** 

12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

**17** JUL **Indiana Trees** 

16 OCT **Vermicomposting** 

**Drones & UAVs** 

**Pork Industry** 

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**Poultry** 

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Registration will open April 1st for grades 3-6 Stay tuned for more details

Application, Health Form, and Camp Fee are due to the office to ensure your spot! Limited spots available.

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# Miami County Extension Newsletter



## From the Educator's Desk



Courtney Schmidt, ANR HHS

It's starting to feel like Spring! We have a new Master Gardener Basic Training course in process which will hopefully produce some new, qualified volunteers. Our office has begun planning for our annual Junior Master

Gardener programming. This year we are teaching again at North Miami in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes as well as in the Pipe Creek 1<sup>st</sup> grades. I love how this program is truly a multi-area program, bringing in all of our different strengths; Heather Smith and 4-H, Rachel Taylor with all of her Nutrition Education experience, our new program assistant Jamie Carter, several Master Gardeners and Mindy Duckett, our Community Wellness Coordinator. We get to connect with lots of kids through Junior Master Gardeners and impart not just gardening knowledge, but also the importance of eating vegetables and fruits. If you have a child that is completing 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade they are eligible for our





SCAN HERE

Aq & Natural Resources Health & Human Sciences Programming in & around Miami County

UPDATED EVENTS & ACTIVITIES WEBSITE: https://sites.google.com/view/miamicountyanrhhs

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## **4-H Extension Educator**



4-H News Flash....Handbooks are here and we are gearing up for my favorite time of year. The FAIR Season. Did you know that 4-H is so much more than just taking projects to the fair?

Some of the other Heather Smith 4-H Youth Development Educator opportunities that 4-H provides are: youth

programs at the local schools, workshops and family events, Career Development Events, homeschool opportunities, 4-H band/choir, camps, performing arts, Round-up, and 4-H Academy are several of the other opportunities out there for youth enrolled in 4-H.

I have spent the last couple of months getting some volunteer training that I can't wait to share with our Super Volunteers of Miami County. In the mean time make sure to pay special attention to our calendar of events, we have several very important DEADLINES this year. If you have a workshop idea or a something you would like to see added next year, please reach out. I am eager to "Make the Best Better" in Miami County and it takes us all to make the program a success! What will your part be?

> If you would like to receive the Newsletter digitally please email Amy at alexa244@purdue.edu

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# 4-H Youth Development



## 4-H Family Information and Open Enrollment Night With Hands on Workshops

April 11, 2024



6:00-8:00pm Miami County Fairgrounds 1029W 200 N Peru In. 46970



## Get Help With

4-H Enrollment 4-H Camp Sign-up

### Hands On Workshops

Learn More about Photography, Sewing, Models, Cake Decorating, and Floriculture

Not sure what you want to do in 4-H? Sample 4-H projects will be avaiable to look at.

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Feeder Cali, Goat and Sheep



Can be picked up at the office. They will be available starting April 1st thru May 15th.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the office. \*Make sure when you come to the office,



## Pet Parade

Thursday, June 27th @ 6:30pm \*Show Arena\*

- All participants must be 2nd grade and younger
- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to start time for registration
- Prizes will be awarded









# 4-H Mini Day Camp

Tuesday, June 11 2024-8:30-am-12:30pm

**Miami County Fairgrounds** 

Cost: \$10 (a snack will be provided)

**Register online: V24Honline.com** 





## **Extension Homemakers**





2024

**Miami County Fair Adult Open Class** Competition

## **Project Categories**

Bake w/ a Mix	Crafts		
Crops	Fashion Revue		
IN Farm Bureau Flower Show	Foods		
Gardening	Geneaology		
Heritage	Photography		

**FAIR DATES:** 

June 24-28th

WHO:

Any Miami County Adult 19 yrs

or older

For a complete list of project guidelines stop by the Extension Office for a copy of the Open Class Handbook or call 765-472-1921

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## Master Gardener



**MCMGA** 



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**Bird ID Bingo** 

Vermicomposting

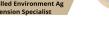
12 FEB **Gardening & Mental** 

6:30 PM EST

**Invasive Pests** 

8 **Plant Sale Planning Meeting** 

Home Hydroponics





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**TBD** 

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growing good kids.

## SUMMER CAMP

May 30,31 & June 3,4 July 22-25

9am-3pm

Kids will explore plants, soil, insects, gardening and autrition while getting exercise, connecting to nature, making Friends, and having FUN!

> Miami County Fairgrounds for students completing grades 4-6 register at

https:/MiamiCoJMGSummerCamp.v2.4honline.com Space is limited

There is no cost for this event Thanks to Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Miami





## Miami County Master Gardener

# Plant Sale!





MIAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 1029 W 200 N PERU, IN 46970







## 2024 Miami County Pre-Fair Judging Schedule 🎎

## Thursday, June 20, 2024

Projects Enter: 8-9am Judging Begins: 9:15am

Arts & Crafts Child Development Gift Wrap Health People in my World

4-H Project Building: Community Building: Bake with a Mix Barbeque Dairy Foods Foods

Sewing - Wearable

Sewing - Non Wearable

#### Projects Enter: 11:30am-12:30 pm Judging Begins: 12:45pm

4-H Project Building: Community Building: Seasonal Decorations **Dollar Deal Designs** Recycled Articles Entomology Forestry Geology Shooting Sports

Sports Soil & Water Science Sportfishing Weather & Climate

> **Projects Enter: 6pm** Judging Begins: 6:30 pm

Parking Lot: Bicycle Rodeo Community Building: Consumer Clothing Fashion Revue

#### Friday, June 21, 2024 Projects Enter: 8-9am Judging Begins: 9:15am

4-H Project Building: Community Building: Aerospace Animal Poster Collections

Fine Arts **Home Environment** Lego Models

Dollhouse

Needle Craft Veterinary Science

#### Projects Enter: 11:30am-12:30 pm Judging Begins: 12:45pm

4-H Project Building: **ATV Safety** Blacksmithing Cake Decorating **Cupcake Decorating** Construction Replica Farm Scene Fire Safety Welding

Woodworking

Community Building: Electric

Photography

Communications

Creative Writing

Verbal Demonstrations

Presentations

Patio:

Genealogy

Scrapbook

Patio: Computer

Saturday, June 22 @ 9 am Fairgrounds - West End, Outside **Tractor Driving Contest** 





#### 4-H Week Schedule

June 24-29



Monday June 24 4-H Project Building Judging atic Science, Beekeeping, Crops, Floriculture, Garden, Plant Science, Small Engines, Strawberry and Mini 4-H Poultry Show 2:00pm

Tuesday June 25

Swine Show 8:30am Cat Show 3:00pm Sheep Show 6:00pm Fashion Revue Consumer Clothing 7:00pm

> Wednesday June 26 Beef Show 9:00am Goat Show 5:00pm

**Thursday June 27** 

Dairy Show 9:30am Horse & Pony Pleasure Class 9:00an Contesting 6:30pm Rabbit Ambassador 2:00pm Guinea Pig Show 4:15pm Rabbit Show 5:00pm Pet Parade 6:30pm

Friday June 27

Horse & Pony Fun Class 4-H Fun Day 2:30pm (Grass by the Extension Office) Senior Awards 6:00pm (Show Arena) Royal Showmanship 7:30pm

> Saturday June 28 Livestock Released 6:00am-12:00pm Livestock Auction 5:00pm

Senior Recognition:

Friday, June 28, 2024 6pm **Show Arena** 

Join us as we celebrate our Senior 4-H Members







July 1, 2024 12:00-6:00pm

Please note this is Monday following the Fair

As always if you can't make it on July 1st arrangements can be made.

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April 20 - Black Smithing Workshop 2-5pm

April 26 - Extension Board Meeting 12pm

April 27 - Dog Showmanship Clinic 2pm

April 29 - Purdue - CARET Spring Meeting 7pm

April 22 - Quality Livestock Care Training 3:30-4:30pm Maconaquah

April 23 - Quality Livestock Care Training 3:30-4:30pm North Miami

April 26 - Webinar Artificial Intelligence in Farm Management 12-1pm

April 22 - 4-H Council Meeting 7pm



April 3 - Fairboard Meeting 7pm

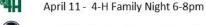


April 6 - Blacksmithing Workshop 2-5pm





April 9 - Extension Homemakers Sewing Day 9-1pm



April 15 - Quality Livestock Care Training 4pm & 6pm



April 15 - Junior Leaders Meeting 7pm



April 16 - Extension Homemakers International Night 6pm



April 17 - Hot Topics Webinar - Eat Midwest Fish 12-1pm



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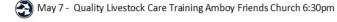


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May 4 - Feeder Calf, Goat & Sheep Tagging Day 9-11am Goat Workshop 9-12pm



May 7 - Extension Office Closed Primary Election Day



May 8 - Fairboard Meeting 7pm



b May 11 - Master Gardener Plant Sale 9am-12pm



🤯 May 13 - Master Gardener Home Hydroponics with Dr. Nemali 6pm

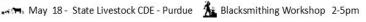


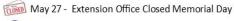
May 14 - Extension Homemakers Council Meeting 10am



🔆 May 15- Hot Topics Webinar Purdue Institute for Family Business 12pm











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June 1 - Fair Entry Deadline



June 1 - State Dairy CDE



June 3, 4 - Junior Master Gardener Summer Camp



June 5,6,7 - 4-H Camp Tecumseh



June 10 - Junior Leader Indiana Beach



June 10 - Master Gardener Meeting 6pm



June 11 - Mini 4-H Day Camp 8:30-12:30pm June 15 - Blacksmithing Workshop 2-5pm



June 19 - Hot Topics Webinar - Turf Problems & Insects 12pm



June 20 - Fair Set up Night Bicycle Rodeo 6pm



June 22 - Tractor Driving Contest 9am



June 24-29 - Miami County Fair

June 20,21 Pre-Fair Judging



June 24,25,26 - 4-H Round Up







July 4 - Extension Office Closed - 4th of July



July 9 - Extension Homemakers Meeting 10am



July 12 - Extension Board Meeting 12pm



July 17 - Hot Topics - Indiana Trees 12-1pm



July 20 - Area Tractor Drive



July 22-25 - Junior Master Gardener Summer Camp



July 29 - State Fair Check In



July 31 - Fair Evaluation Night 7:00pm