

AUGUST 2023



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THANK YOU TO ALL 4-H FAMILIES & HELPERS!!!

Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the 2023 Tipton County Fair! It was a great week of fun and learning and we hope you all had as much fun as we did! It wouldn't be possible without your hard work! The fair takes a lot of preparation and everyone stepped up and did a fantastic job!



LOST AND FOUND

If you think that you may have lost something during the fair, please contact the office. We also have a few exhibits that weren't picked up at check out in the office.



Help support the Indiana 4-H Foundation by purchasing an Indiana 4-H Foundation Specialty License Plate! Plate fees support programs for young people state-wide, and a portion of the money from each plate that is sold goes right back to 4-H in the county where the plate was purchased! You can purchase or renew your Indiana 4-H Foundation Specialty Plate at your local BMV Branch or at <http://www.in.gov/bmv>.

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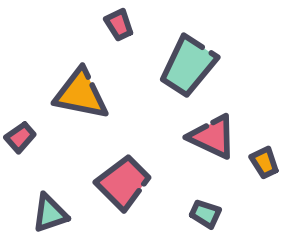
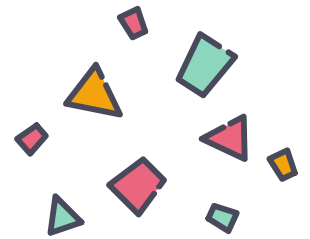
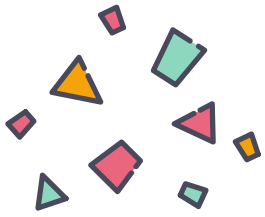
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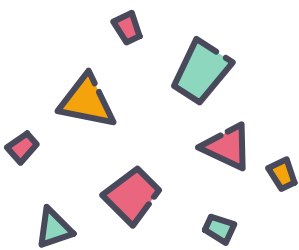
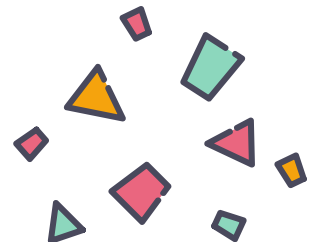
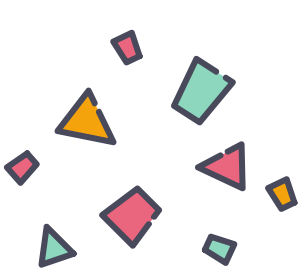
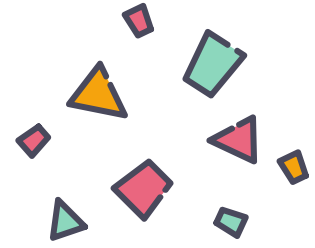
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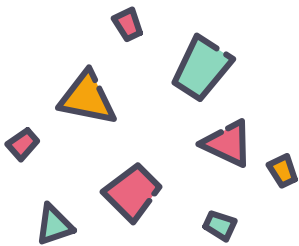
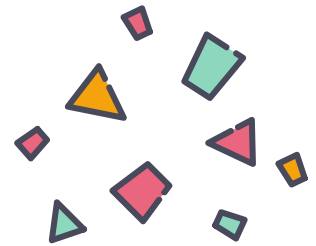
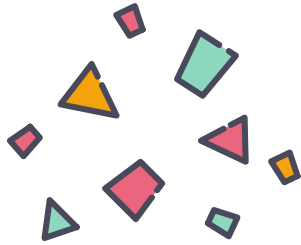
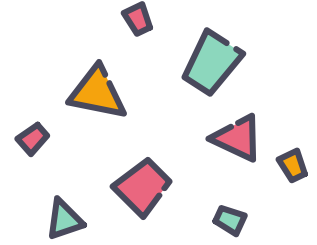
We captured some great photos from the fair 2023!



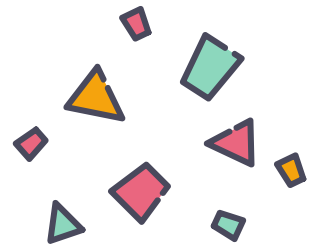
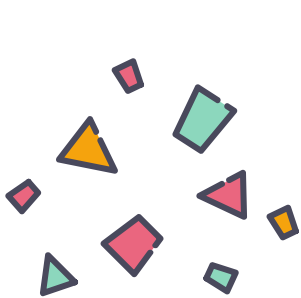
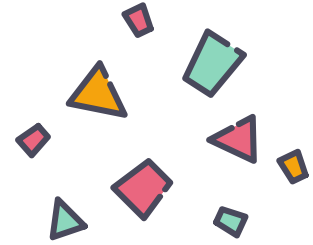


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THANK YOU

Thank you to all our 4-H members! You did a great job.



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The Fair Queen and her court!



Mini 4-H Princesses!

Health & Human Sciences

Adult Open Show

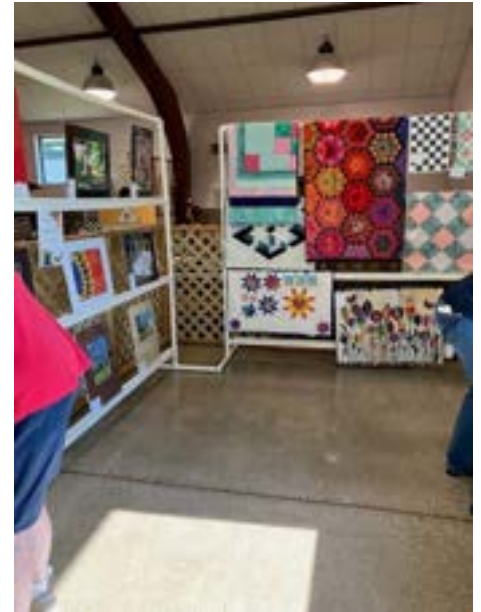
This year's Adult Open Show was a big success. We increased our number of exhibits and had great traffic during the fair.

I personally would like to thank everyone who assisted with set up and tear down. I couldn't have done it without you.

This year we had a special contest for the best stitched item. Jan Adler won for her beautiful quilt and Nancy Silvey was the runner up for her beautiful purse.

A special thank you goes to these following award sponsors (listed in alphabetical order):

- Anchored in Hope
- East Street Provisions
- Horton's Home & Garden
- Twisted Threads



FOOD FINDERS

The Food Finders Mobile Pantry will visit the Tipton County Fairgrounds on **Thursday, August 17th** at 11:00 AM.

You can find the mobile pantry schedule at <https://www.food-finders.org/find-help/?county=&food-program=378>.



Family Resource Center



We have had the honor of partnering with the Family Resource Center for their Grown Zone. This is for the parents, caregivers and adults of the children attending Creative Expressions. To date, we've delivered programs ranging from topics such as the benefits of sleep, to working to be clutter free.

A big thank you goes to the Family Resource and all attendees of these programs!

There is no substitute for blood.



It is **precious**.
It is **perishable**.
And the need for it is **vital**.



A community blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22nd. It will be from 2:30 PM until 7:00 PM and will be held in Lilly Hall at the Tipton County Fairgrounds.

Register now at : <https://bit.ly/PurdueExtensionTiptonCounty-8-22-23>



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Ag and Natural Resources

PROGRAMS COMING UP

- Extension Hot Topics August 17th, Register online here: www.bit.ly/3V30MvK
- If you can't make it live, no worries, it will be recorded. The recordings can be found on the Area 8 Ag & Natural Resource You Tube page found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx1L2c89r3d3P7LspotyPzg>
- Check the next page for flyers for field days around the state.

MASTER GARDENER INVOLVEMENT

- The Master Gardeners of Tipton County are working hard in the garden and flower beds the last few months to help raise produce to for local food pantries in Tipton.
- If you have the opportunity to check out their garden it looks amazing and is labeled with all of the different produce they are growing.
- If you enjoy the landscaping around the fairgrounds thank the Master Gardner group, as they weed and water the plants throughout the summer.



PURDUE EXTENSION
MONTHLY
HOT TOPICS
12:00-1:00 PM EST

SEASON 2

EACH MONTH JOIN A PURDUE EXTENSION SPECIALIST THROUGH THIS FREE, LIVE, VIRTUAL PROGRAM AS THEY DISCUSS THEIR RESEARCH AND HOT TOPICS IN THEIR AREA OF EXPERTISE

LINK TO ZOOM:
<https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/9262271804>

| Month | Topic | Specialist |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------|
| JUL 20 | HEMP PRODUCTION | MARGUERITE BOLT |
| AUG 17 | TOMATO DISEASE | DAN EGEL |
| SEP 21 | LANDSCAPE PATHOLOGY | JANA BECKERMAN |
| OCT 19 | LANDSCAPE PESTS | BRIAN MCGOWAN |
| NOV 16 | GRAPES | MIRANDA PURCELL |
| DEC 21 | SPOTTED LANTERN FLY | BOB BRUNER |

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Emily Peterson, Ag and Natural Resource Educator



I am your Tipton County Purdue Extension Ag and Natural Resource Educator. I grew up my whole life in Hamilton County, and attended Hamilton Heights.

I then attended Purdue University where I studied Horticulture Landscape Design with minors in Ag Business and Turf Management.

I graduated in May of 2022 and soon after I attended a month long study abroad in England, where I looked at the landscapes of historic English landscapes. I was a 10 year 4-H member where I participated in over 100 projects over the years and showed pigs, sheep, and meat goats.

I have been here about 6 months and I have enjoyed it so far and I look forward to continuing to meet everyone!

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Landscape Diagnostic Training Opportunities in English and Spanish

Multiple Dates & Locations

Indianapolis – Newfields – August 7, 2023

Elkhart – Wellfield Botanic Gardens – August 10,
2023

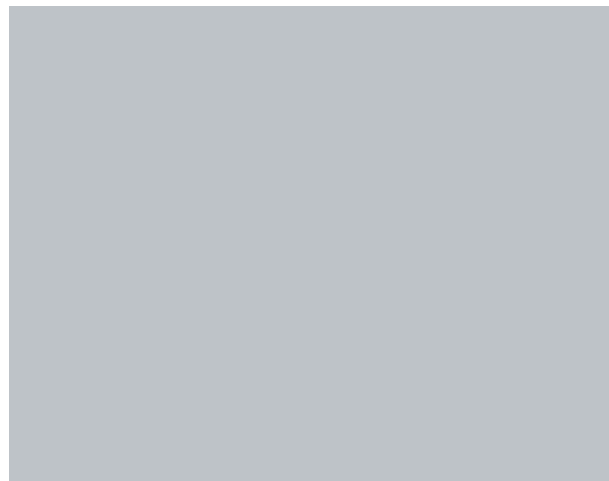
Evansville – Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden –
August 18, 2023

Register here: <https://cvent.me/4zyrLe>

SUCCESSION PLANNING VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES - AUGUST 2023

**AUGUST 15, 2023 – AUGUST 17, 2023
11:30 AM-1:00 PMET**

[https://web.cvent.com/event/018847c8-9c52-4494-9e89-841f3708235b/summary?
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AUGUST 2, 2023 | SOUTHERN
INDIANA PURDUE AGRICULTURAL
CENTER - PRESCRIBED GRAZING
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JASON TOWER AT 812-678-4427
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AUGUST 16, 2023 | PINNEY
PURDUE AGRICULTURAL CENTER -
FIELD DAY - FOR MORE
INFORMATION CALL 219-733-
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AUGUST 22, 2023 | DAVIS
PURDUE AGRICULTURAL CENTER -
FIELD DAY FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT JEFF
BOYER AT 765-468-7022 OR
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Garden Calendar for August

LAWN, FLOWERS, AND TREES

- Don't fertilize woody plants now. It stimulates late growth that will not have time to harden off properly before winter.
- Prune out and destroy the raspberry and blackberry canes that bore fruits this year. They will not produce fruit again next year, but they may harbor insect and disease organisms.
- If the weather turns dry, keep newly established plants well-watered. New plants should receive 1-1.5 inches of water every 7 to 10 days.
- Begin seeding new lawns or bare spots in established lawns from mid-August through mid-September.

GARDEN

- Keep the garden well-watered during dry weather and free of weeds, insects and disease.
- Complete fall garden planting by direct-seeding carrots, beets, kohlrabi, kale and snap beans early this month. Lettuce, spinach, radishes and green onions can be planted later in August and early September. Don't forget to thin seedlings to appropriate spacing as needed.
- Harvest onions after the tops yellow and fall, then cure them in a warm, dry, well-ventilated area. The necks should be free of moisture when fully cured in about a week's time.
- Harvest potatoes after the tops yellow and die. Potatoes also need to be cured before storage.
- Pick beans, tomatoes, peppers and squash often to encourage further production.

4-H Youth Development



Congratulations to each and every one of you that participated in the fair this year! It was so amazing to see your hard work pay off and all the fantastic projects! We had to much help and support from 4-H families, members, and leaders. We could not make this happen without the support of all of you, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We hope you are all enjoying this post fair break, and getting in some quality family time before the back-to-school rush begins.



Volunteer Opportunities Available

The 4-H program relies on the dedication of volunteers to help make a great experience for youth. The following positions are currently needing to be filled. Please contact Brian Howell, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at howellbm@purdue.edu, by calling the Purdue Extension Office at 765-675-1177, or use the QR code below for more information about these positions.

Blue Ribbon Chasers 4-H Club Leaders- thank you to Blaire Bennett and Mallory Newcom for leading this club for 2 years.

Project Superintendents or Content Experts for the following subjects (In addition to helping with the judging at the 4-H Fair, superintendents are encouraged to offer workshops and be available to answer questions from 4-H members): Child Development; Collections; Natural Resource projects (Beekeeping, Soil & Water, Forestry, Weather, Wildlife, Entomology, Geology); Electric; Model Building/Aerospace; Scrapbook; Sewing; Woodworking

Overall Livestock Superintendent: A new position that can be built from ideas and individual strengths. Serve as a liaison to animal superintendents, be an impartial person to interpret guidelines, help coordinate barn set up and clean up.

4-H Council: A few positions will be open this fall, to begin in January 2024. 4-H Council is the policy and procedure making board for the county 4-H program.

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If you won an award at the fair, PLEASE be sure to write a note of thanks to the sponsor of your award. We are fortunate to have many great community members willing to support your endeavors and they appreciate hearing from you! If you have someone who has mentored you with a project, a thank you note to that person would also be appropriate.



To submit volunteer interest

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Upcoming 4-H Dates

August 8 - 4-H Stem Professional Day

October 1 - 2023-2024 4-H Enrollment opens in 4-H Online

October 21 - 4-H Leadership Summit, Carmel, IN

November 20 - 4-H Achievement Night

National 4-H Congress —

An educational experience designed to make an impact.

November 25-29, 2022 - Atlanta

JOANN FABRICS 4-H SUPPORT

JOANN FABRICS IS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF 4-H. CURRENT & ALUMNI MEMBERS, PARENTS OF MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND 4-H STAFF CAN SAVE 15% OFF TOTAL IN-STORE AND ONLINE PURCHASES EVERY DAY WITH 4-H REWARDS.

We would love your feedback about the 2023 4-H Fair. Please use this QR code to complete a short survey



Want to be certain to receive 4-H enrollment information this fall? Submit your information here. 4-H enrollment opens in 4-H Online on October 1.



Brian Howell, 4-H Youth Development Educator



Congratulations on a successful 4-H Fair Season! As I write this on August 2, it seems like the fair was just yesterday and so long ago all at once. Many families are at the State Fair, and Tipton County families are getting ready for school to start within a week!

There can not be enough Thank You's expressed to those who helped with the 4-H Fair in any way. It was (another) new schedule, new staff in the Extension Office, and seasoned and new volunteers all working towards the same goal of creating a great experience for our youth and families. Over the next few months we will reflect and take steps to improve on what we have built to make 2024 an even better year!

Community Wellness Coordinator

Growing Together Grant

We are in the midst of summer, and the community gardens are flourishing! The recent Howard County Garden Stroll event hosted 320 community members.



Looking ahead: The Tipton Trails Story Walk initiative will be introduced after Phase II of the new trail construction!



Ongoing Initiatives:

- Growing Together
- TCSC Share Tables
- Worksite Wellness
- Chronic Disease Management
- Poverty Simulation



I am your Community Wellness Coordinator. I grew up in Terre Haute, Indiana and pursued my undergraduate degree in Food Science at Purdue University. I was also a four-year student athlete at Purdue, so I bleed the Old Gold and Black!

I have a passion for health, nutrition, and helping others. I also enjoy reading, exercising, and being with family.

I look forward to collaborating with you to improve our community!

As a CWC, my job is to support funding and implementation of resource opportunities that will improve health and wellness throughout Tipton County.

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