

Vigo County Extension Homemakers June 2024 Newsletter



Important Dates to Remember

June 10-12	(Monday-Wednesday)	Home and Family Conference
June 17	(Monday)	Past Presidents Meeting
June 19	(Wednesday)	Extension Office Closed—Juneteenth
June 24	(Monday)	Achievement Day—Council Meeting to follow
July 4	(Thursday)	Extension Office Closed—July 4th
July 5	(Friday)	Vigo County Fair Clean Up Day—You can put in your club display
July 6-13		Vigo County Fair
July 10	(Wednesday)	Baker's Best Contest and Auction at Vigo County Fair

Be sure to check our website www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo for news and updates.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ruth Ridener, Stardust Watson of Sugar Grove Club, Terri Taylor of Hearts at Home Club, Julia Reed, Rita Parker, Darlene Lowe, Jo Cochran and Janet Kleptz of Prairie Creek Club for working on the baby blankets and burp cloths. I also want to thank my husband Dan for helping sew the burp cloths. If I missed anybody else, I'm sorry and thank you.

As this is my last newsletter, I'd like to take this time to say THANK YOU for the privilege and honor and opportunity to be your Council President. It has been very rewarding and some times very stressful. Much responsibility comes with this position but it also comes with many rewards. I have gotten to know all of you by working side by side with you in different ways. I was proud to represent you as your President and I know that Debbie will do a great job as she takes over this position of President. Please give her your help and support like you have given me. Thank you all again.

A big thank you to my Council Officers. I couldn't have done the job of President without everyone's help! Thank you, thank you, thank you to Wendy in the office for her excellent help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. June 10-12, 2024 (Mon-Wed) Home and Family Conference at Embassy Suites Hotel in Noblesville, IN. There are 5 of us going. Ruth Ridener and Stardust Watson (Vigo County 1st Timer Winner) from Sugar Grove Club, Debbie Giffel (new Council President) from Hearts at Home Club and Georgia Hunt and Janet Kleptz from Prairie Creek Club are going. Sarah Gossett from Fayette Extension may be going also.
2. June 17, 2024 (Mon) Past Presidents Meeting at Ellie Oliver's house at 7470 S. Trueblood Place, Terre Haute at 11AM. She, Terri Taylor and Carol Hawn will be the hostesses. Meat and paper products will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish to share. Bring your swimsuit to enjoy her pool and or hot tub.
3. June 24, 2024 (Mon) Achievement Day with Council Meeting to follow. We will meet in the Community Building at the Vigo County Fairgrounds. Registration will be at 9:30AM and the meeting will start at 10:00AM. We will have a salad bar for lunch. Small clubs are asked to bring 1 large bowl of salad. Large clubs are asked to bring 2 large bowls of salad. Drinks of tea, lemonade and water will be provided. Prairie Creek and Burnett Clubs are in charge. Please plan on attending.

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4. There will be a Council Meeting Immediately following Achievement Day.
5. July 5, 2024 (Fri) will be clean up day. Be there at 8AM and bring your own cleaning supplies. You can also put in your club display.
6. July 6-13, 2024 Vigo County Fair. Don't forget to sign up to help at the Book Fair. Talk to Ruth Ridener for info.
7. July 10, 2024 (Wed) is Baker's Best. The flavor will be RAISIN. Entries will be accepted from 9-11:30AM. The auction will be that evening at 6:30PM. It's easy and free to enter! Participation is open to all persons.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There were 2 Table Runners entered and Ruth Ridener's entry won. It will be going to Home and Family Conference. Two Cultural Arts Projects were entered and Ruth Ridener's entry won. It will be going to Home and Family Conference also.
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PAST PRESIDENTS

The next Past Presidents meeting will be on Monday, June 17, 2024. Please note the date change. It will be held at Ellie Oliver's house at 7470 S. Trueblood Place, Terre Haute, IN, 47802, at 11AM. Ellie, Terri Taylor and Carol Hawn will be the hostesses. Meat and paper products will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish to share. Bring your swimsuit and enjoy Ellie's pool and or hot tub.

The Past Presidents Club is an honorary club to pay tribute to those who have served their club as president.

VOCAL CHORDS

VCVC will be performing for Home and Family Conference on Tues., June 11, 2024.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

The Vigo County Fair is coming soon and there will be all kinds of ways to help. Let Ruth Ridener, Terri Taylor or me know if you would like to help.

OTHER

We will be scheduling another work day for the baby blankets and burp cloths. Please think about coming to help. The more workers we have the less time it will take to get done. Thanks. This will not happen till later on in the year. We will keep you updated.

SCATTER KINDNESS

Our new State President wants to continue on with the Scatter Kindness Hearts. Let me know if you have done any. Anyone made and scattered any hearts lately? Thanks to Barbara Mericle for the hearts she has made.

REMINDERS

1. Don't forget Home and Family Conference is June 10-12, 2024 (Mon-Wed).
2. Don't forget you can collect pop tabs. You can give them to your club president, Sarah Gossett or me..
3. Don't forget to turn in any info you would like in the Newsletter by the 15th of the month. You will be turning in your info to Debbie Giffel the New Council President.
4. If you need Gail Wright to open the building for you when you are a hostess be sure to let her know in advance. She would be glad to do so as long as she knows in advance.
5. Remember to keep track of your volunteer hours.
6. Just a reminder there will be NO JULY NEWSLETTER.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to say Thank You to you all for all of your help and cooperation for the last 2 years of my presidency. It takes a lot of help from everyone to get things done. Please be as helpful to your new Council President, Debbie Giffel, as you were to me.

Hope you all have a fun, safe and wonderful summer.

Janet Kleptz
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Vigo County Extension Homemaker President

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT

Chloee Hurst Joins the Extension Team!



In the middle of May, Chloee Hurst joined our team at Purdue Extension – Vigo County as our new Community Wellness Coordinator. Community Wellness Coordinators help make the healthy choice the easy choice. I collaborate with community partners on broader community change that involves policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) changes. I will focus on people with limited resources in 5 focus areas: Nutrition, Physical Activity, Food Safety, Food Security, and Food Resource Management.

The next time you are in the office, please welcome Chloee!

And don't forget to come see the rest of us at the Vigo County Fair in July. If you need anything – just ask!



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Community Development



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4-H Youth Development



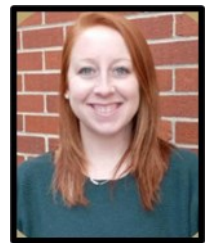
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