

October 21, 2024

Dear Friends of Purdue Extension-Lawrence County:

We invite you to join us for a “Lunch and Learn” session to think about current opportunities in our community and learn a little more about what Extension does in Lawrence County. We are excited to have Tanya Hall, Regional Extension Educator for Community Development, with us this year. Tanya will demonstrate facilitative leadership techniques to help us gain information and give you tips you can take back to improve conversations in your organizations.

Additionally, you will receive updates on programs actively happening in Lawrence County from all our program areas, including: 4-H/Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Health and Human Sciences, and Nutrition Education/Community Wellness.

This event will be held Wednesday, November 13 from noon to 1:15 pm at the Stonegate Arts and Education Center (931 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Bedford). We would greatly appreciate your organization sending a representative.

At this meeting, we will also announce the election results for members from our community to serve on the Lawrence County Extension Board, which helps guide and influence Extension programming. Four members are elected every year and serve for a three-year term. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving, please contact our office at 812-275-4623 by Monday, October 28 at noon, to have your name placed on the ballot.

To RSVP for the lunch, please complete the form at <https://bit.ly/AnnualMeetingExt> or call the office by November 4. We would also like to thank our sponsors for helping make this happen: Scott Callahan Law Office, Gerkin Construction, WQRK Lite FM, Izzy Shew, and Vertical Home Health Care. If you have any questions, would like more information, or need to request reasonable accommodation in advance of the event, please contact the Purdue Extension-Lawrence County office at 812-275-4623 or email McKayla Padgett ([padgett1@purdue.edu](mailto:padgett1@purdue.edu)).

Sincerely,

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