

# EXTENSION EXPRESS!

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2024 April/May/June Newsletter

*2024 VERMILLION CO. FAIR JUNE 15-22*

*2024 INDIANA STATE FAIR AUG 2-18*

Dear Friends,

Purdue Extension Vermillion County offered several programs and events during the first quarter of 2024, and we're on track to continue well into the remainder of the year! Our condensed newsletter format has reached the 1-year mark, and we hope you are continuing to read each issue. One goal we have for 2024 is to better use our resources more wisely, which includes reviewing our newsletter mailing list and better target who receives our newsletter via mail. If your household is involved in 4-H Youth Development, Ag and Natural Resources, and/or Health and Human Sciences programming, you will remain on our mailing list. **If your household is not involved in one of the above mentioned groups, please notify us (765-492-5330) if you wish to remain on the mailing list. Those we do not hear from will be removed before the next mailing.** Our newsletter is also posted on our office website <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vermillion/>.

We continue to use several resources keep everyone informed of activities/programs in a timely manner, so be sure to check our website and Facebook pages, and your email inbox, often so you don't miss out on opportunities that come up between our quarterly newsletters!

We hope you have saved the dates for the Vermillion County Fair, June 15-22! We will be sending an Extension Express in late May, with fair details important to you (including how you can help with fair set-up, the schedule and details about camping).

If you're on Facebook, please like the Extension and 4-H related pages.

Office #: 765-492-5330 OR 765-492-5 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ fill in with our individual extensions to go directly to our respective phones.

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## **MONTHLY PROGRAMS AT CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Lori Bouslog, HHS Extension Educator, is offering monthly programs at the Clinton Public Library, 313 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The programs will begin at 6:00 PM on the second level of the library. Programs offered include:



April 15 Physical Activity Across the Lifespan

May 20 Strategies for Estate Planning

There will not be a program offered in June. Please visit us at the Vermillion County Fair!

Is there a topic you would like to learn more about? If so, please email Lori at [lbouslog@purdue.edu](mailto:lbouslog@purdue.edu), to make a suggestion.

Future programs will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month unless another date is shared due to the library being closed for a holiday!



## **A SPRINKLE OF NEWS FROM SUE**

The Vermillion County Extension Homemakers are planning Achievement Day on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Vermillion County 4-H Community Building with the theme, "Happy 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Vermillion County!" Helt's Prairie Club and Happy Homemakers are planning the event beginning with registration at 9:30 and the program will begin at 10:00. Members and guests are encouraged to bring a picture of themselves from 0-5 years old. If you have completed a project this year for display, bring that too! For information and reservations, call me at 765-562-3577. A Salad Luncheon will be served. Of course, there will be birthday cake! An historical program on Vermillion County will be given.

Home & Family Day at the Fair will be June 18 beginning at 11:00. The presentation will be Charcuterie Boards. Everyone is invited. You do not need to be a member to attend. Reservations are required. Please call 765-562-3577.

The next Vermillion County Extension Homemakers Council meet will be Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM (Eastern) at Randall Manor. Enjoy your spring!

Come be a part of the Greatest institution in the world-The Home!

Sue Weber, President  
Vermillion County Extension Homemakers

## **LEADER LESSONS**

The Area V HHS Educators offer leader lessons and package lessons, which are listed on pages 14-15 of the current Extension Homemaker program book. The lessons on the IEHA website, [www.ieha-families.org](http://www.ieha-families.org), are also available for use throughout the year. Please contact Lori ([lbouslog@purdue.edu](mailto:lbouslog@purdue.edu) or 765-492-5332) for copies of the lessons your club is requesting!

**WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?**

When payday rolls around, many consumers will be trying to figure out which bills they will pay and which ones will wait until another paycheck comes in. With costs increasing for necessary expenses such as gasoline, utilities and healthcare, consumers are finding it harder to make ends meet. If you, like many others, are wondering how you can stretch your paycheck and make your money go further, you will want to attend the program “Where Does Your Money Go?”

“Where Does Your Money Go?” includes 2 sessions, and will be presented by Lori Bouslog, Purdue Extension Educator. Participants must attend and participate in both weekly sessions, at either location, to receive the certificate of completion. The programs are scheduled on these dates at:

	<b>Purdue Extension Vermillion County</b>	<b>Clinton Public Library</b>
	703 West Park Street, Cayuga	313 S 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Clinton
May 6 & 13	10:00 AM	5:30 PM

Advance registration is requested at least 24 hours before the first session to ensure available materials. Please contact Lori Bouslog at [lbouslog@purdue.edu](mailto:lbouslog@purdue.edu) or call 765-492-5332. There is no fee to attend this program.

**DINING WITH DIABETES is returning this spring!** Purdue Extension Vermillion County is once again partnering with the Vermillion County Health Department to offer this program for adults with type 2 diabetes, or who are at risk of type 2 diabetes, and their family members, caregivers, and support persons. The program will help you learn the skills needed to promote good health. Dining with Diabetes consists of four sessions and a follow-up, and is taught by trained and caring educators.

The program includes:

- planning meals and snacks with delicious and healthy recipes
- cooking demonstrations and food sampling
- motivation and support — connect with others who are living with diabetes
- ideas for being more active
- an understanding of how diabetes affects your overall health

Advance registration is required. Vermillion County residents who have not attended a previous Dining With Diabetes class may attend at no cost, thanks to the generosity of the Cardiovascular and Diabetes Coalition of Indiana. For those who have attended a previous class, the registration fee is \$40 per person, or \$65 for a couple. For more information and to request the registration link, please contact Lori Bouslog ([lbouslog@purdue.edu](mailto:lbouslog@purdue.edu) or 765-492-5332).

**BOOK TO BARN**

We’re partnering again this year with Vermillion County Farm Bureau to offer Book to Barn during the Vermillion County Fair! Join us Monday through Thursday, at 3:00 PM on the Patio of the 4-H Community Building. For children ages 5 through 9, Book to Barn will feature an agriculture topic, a craft and snack, and visit to the barn to learn more about an animal at the fair. There will be a limited number of books purchased for each household. This is a free program. Contact Lori with any questions.



## **PRESSURE CANNER DIAL GAUGE TESTING OFFERED**

In order to ensure you are preserving foods safely, it is important to keep your equipment in good working order and in the case of pressure canners, that includes having the dial gauge tested each year. Purdue Extension Vermillion County is offering dial gauge testing for pressure canners. Please contact Lori at 765-492-5332 or [lbouslog@purdue.edu](mailto:lbouslog@purdue.edu) to arrange for your pressure canner's dial gauge to be checked before you begin preserving foods this summer.

## **OPEN CLASS 2024**

Open Class is returning to the Vermillion County Fair this year! There are opportunities to show your talents in crafts, fancy work, fine arts, floral, preserved foods, baked food items, garden produce & herbs, and photography! There are also categories for children to exhibit in arts & crafts, foods, flowers and photography! There is NO entry fee!

Exhibits will be accepted from 9:00 AM to Noon on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in the Commercial Building, across from the 4-H Community Building. Exhibits must be picked up on Saturday, June 22 between 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

The full list of categories and exhibit details is included in the 2024 Open Class booklet, which will be available from Scott (765-826-1739) and Michele (765-505-0451) Peebles, online at [www.vermillioncountyfairboard.com](http://www.vermillioncountyfairboard.com) or <https://extension.purdue.edu/vermillion>, and at the Purdue Extension Vermillion County office.

## **Let Purdue Extension help you "Get WalkIN" – Begins May 15<sup>th</sup>!**

Spring is here and that means nicer weather with more time spent outdoors. Why not take this opportunity to start walking and moving more? Walking is a popular form of physical activity—and good for your health! Of American adults, only half get the recommended amount of physical activity. Lack of physical activity is directly related to the occurrence of adult obesity and overweight. Regular physical activity can lower risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, depression, and falls in older adults. Walking is an excellent way for most people to increase their physical activity. It is an easy way to start and maintain a physically active lifestyle. Walking is accessible to almost anyone, doesn't require specific skills or fancy workout clothes and equipment.

Need some motivation to get started but don't have time to attend a class? Get WalkIN' is an e-mail based walking program being offered through Purdue Extension in Vermillion County. Participants can sign-up, walk on their own and receive e-mailed support and information. Participants will be asked to complete two short online surveys. Participants must be aged 18 years and older to enroll. If you are interested in participating in Get WalkIN' or want more information, please contact Lori Bouslog, HHS Extension Educator, at [lbouslog@purdue.edu](mailto:lbouslog@purdue.edu) or call 765-492-5332. Registration deadline is May 10<sup>th</sup>!



# 2024 Vermillion County 4-H Projects of the Year:

## Sportfishing



## Forestry



All 4-Hers completing one of these projects will earn a free t-shirt at the fair! YOU have the opportunity to design the t-shirt! Get creative! Send your t-shirt design for the above projects to [mwillhit@purdue.edu](mailto:mwillhit@purdue.edu). The 4-Her with the winning design will have their name printed on the t-shirt as “designed by...” Shirt designs are due May 15<sup>th</sup>!

### ATTENTION 4-HERS

2024 4-H Handbooks are ONLINE on our website this year >  
<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vermillion/vermillion-4-h.html>. If you would like a printed version, please reach out to the Extension Office. Please be sure to look over this year’s handbook as there are several important changes/updates!

4-H Project Manuals are available for pick up at the Extension Office.

4-H Leaders/Volunteer & 4-H Council  
 Monthly meetings – Leaders/Volunteer @ 6:00 PM; 4-H Council at 7:00 PM. All at Fairgrounds in 4-H Community Building



April 1  
 May 6  
 June 3  
 July 1  
 August 5



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**STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. Join us each month! Free! No registration!**



### 10 Year Members

For the ten-year member photo showcase at the fair, we would like them to look professional with matching headshots. We have a few dates for all 10-Year 4-H members to come to the fairgrounds and have your photo taken for the website and for the showcase frames at the fair. The two sessions scheduled are Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30 am and Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm – both at the fairgrounds. If you are unable to make either session, please contact Tracy at 765-376-7926 to get a time scheduled.

### Share The Fun Performing Arts

Vermillion County 4-H will be hosting Share the Fun Performing Arts on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> in the Grandstands at the Fairgrounds in Cayuga starting at 5 pm. The acts may represent any of the three performance categories: Group Act, Musical Curtain Act, or Non-Musical Curtain Act. If you are participating as a club, please have the 4-H Club Leader register on 4-H Online. If you are participating as an Individual, it is the 4-Hers responsibility to register on 4-H online. Both can use this link to register > <http://sharethefun.4-Online.com>. The deadline to register is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Clinton Public Library:	Vermillion County Public Library:
Monday, April 15th - 4-5 pm	Thursday, April 25th - 4-5 pm
Friday, April 19th - 1-2 pm	Thursday, May 30th - 4-5 pm
Monday, May 13th - 4-5 pm	
Friday, May 17th - 1-2 pm	

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# 4-H FUNFEST/AG DAY

Livestock, Science  
Experiments, Games, Prizes,  
Tractors, Silent Auction,  
Lunch, Community  
Organizations, Small  
Businesses

Saturday, April 27 • 11 am - 2 pm  
Vermillion County Fairgrounds  
mwillhit@purdue.edu 765-492-5330



EAE/EOU

If your organization or business would like to set up at 4-H Funfest/Ag Day, please email Morgan Lutz at mwillhit@purdue.edu.

## 4-H Online

## FairEntry

### Who?

- Parents/ Families
- ALL 4-H Members
- ALL Program Volunteers
- Specialty Groups

### Who?

- 4-H Fair Exhibitors
- Superintendents
- Fair Judges
- Check-in Volunteers
- Media Outlets for Fair Results

### What?

- Animal Identification
- Selecting project areas to explore.
- 4-H Trips and other events
- 4-H Scholarships Application
- Club rosters for 4-H Leaders

### What?

- Preparation for county fair
- County Fair Project Labels
- State Fair Qualifying Entries
- Livestock Show Bills
- Organization of Fair Results

### When?

From start to end of the program year: October through September.

### When?

Fair Season: Typically May through August

### Where?

<https://v2.4honline.com/>

### Where?

Direct link provided by county office  
or  
<https://fairentry.com/Public/FindYourFair>

### Why?

- To express interest in the 4-H Program
- Improved communication between County and State and 4-H Families

### Why?

- Prepare for county and state fair
- Get accurate numbers for project display purposes, and stall assignments

# 4-H Shooting Sports

## 2024 Schedule:

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH : 2-4 PM-ALL DISCIPLINES, 4-5 PM OUTDOOR SKILLS

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH : 6-8 PM-RIFLE, PISTOL, MUZZLELOADER

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND : 6-8 PM-SHOTGUN & ARCHERY

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH : 2-4 PM-ALL DISCIPLINES, 4-5 PM OUTDOOR SKILLS

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH : 6-8 PM-RIFLE, PISTOL, MUZZLELOADER

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH : 2-4 PM-ALL DISCIPLINES, 4-5 PM OUTDOOR SKILLS

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH : 6-8 PM-SHOTGUN & ARCHERY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND : 2-4 PM-ALL DISCIPLINES, 4-5 PM CARRY IN/COOKOUT





# 4-H CAMP

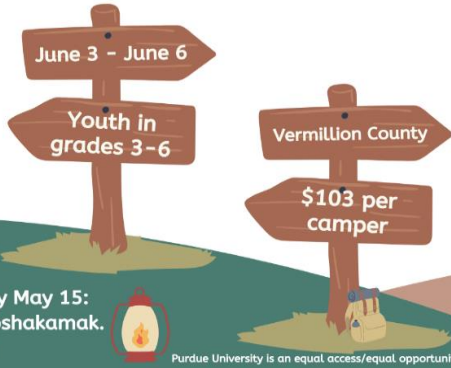
## SHAKAMAK STATE PARK



The Indiana 4-H Camping program exists to provide youth with an exciting transformational experience. 4-H Camp gives real-life educational opportunities in a fun and cooperative group living environment. Through experiential learning, campers will gain skills for independence, belonging, generosity, and mastery. Older teens gain leadership and empathy skills through training and serving as 4-H Camp Counselors.

### Participants practice skills including:

- Independence- self-care, decision making, cooperation, pushing comfort zones, self-esteem, responsibility, building an active lifestyle
- Belonging- social skills, inclusion, friendship building, communication, conflict management, teamwork
- Generosity- group living, service to others, caring for their surroundings
- Mastery- hands-on skills in a variety of topic areas from arts and crafts to nature to STEM and more.



Sign Up in 4-H Online by May 15:  
<https://vermillion4hcampshakamak.4honline.com>



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### 4-H Robotics

Sign Up:

<https://vermillioncountyrobotics.4honline.com>

All workshops will be held at the Vermillion County 4-H Community Building from 6 pm - 8 pm on the following dates:

April 15

April 29

May 13

May 27

June 10

June 17 - Fair Demo

### Quality Livestock Care Training

To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana Quality of Livestock Care Training or the online YQCA. **Register for one of the QLC trainings here >**  
<https://vermillioncountyqlc.4honline.com>

Training Dates

Training Locations

Saturday, May 18th - 8am-9am	Vermillion County Fairgrounds, 4-H Community Building
Monday, May 20th - 6:30pm-7:30pm	Vermillion Co Fairgrounds, 4-H Community Building
Thursday, May 30th - 6:30pm-7:30pm	Vermillion Co Fairgrounds, 4-H Community Building

## Mini 4-H Camp



- **May 28-May 31 at Dana United Methodist Church**  
Register here: <https://mini4hcampdanaumc.4honline.com>
- **June 3-June 6 at Vermillion County Fairgrounds** Register here:  
<https://mini4hcampfairgrounds.4honline.com>
  - both camps will be held 8 am – 4 pm
  - bring sack lunch each day
  - \$20 per Mini 4-Her

## AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE RESOURCES!

Have specific questions, call Phil at 765-492-5335 or email at [cox119@purdue.edu](mailto:cox119@purdue.edu)



This Website Provides the Latest Corn Research and Management Information for Farmers and Agricultural Professionals [www.thekernel.info](http://www.thekernel.info)

To see the current and past issues (and to subscribe) of the Pest & Crop newsletter go to:

[www.extension.entm.purdue.edu/newsletters/pestandcrop](http://www.extension.entm.purdue.edu/newsletters/pestandcrop)

Pest & Crop newsletter provides timely field crops information on pest problems, crop development issues, and weather events. Pest & Crop newsletter is issued weekly throughout the crop-growing season to assist “pest managers” in making effective, economic, and environmentally sound pest management strategies.



Center for  
Commercial Agriculture

For the current issue (& to subscribe) see: <https://vegcropshotline.org/>  
The most recent issue (March 15) of the Vegetable Crops Hotline Newsletter covers the following topics: Weed Spotlight: Henbit; Insect Spotlight: Seedcorn Maggot; Food Safety for Produce Growers; Farmers Market Program for Vendors and Managers; 2024 Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day 2024; Purdue Small Farm Education Field Day; Comparison of Microenvironment between Caterpillar Tunnels & Permanent High Tunnels; Plasticulture Strawberry Crop Status in Southern Indiana; Strawberry Chat Plasticulture Production Q&A and Recent Research Update; Indiana Nutrient Management Tool; Legislative Changes Regarding the Use of Pesticides in Indiana; Eclipse Citizen Scientists Call-Out; Seasonal Insect Pressure Forecast - Update for Indiana; Water & Climate

The Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture has many reports, publications, podcasts, and webinars that can be found at [www.ag.purdue.edu/commercialag](http://www.ag.purdue.edu/commercialag)



For the current issue (& to subscribe) of the Purdue Landscape Report see: [www.purduelandscape.com](http://www.purduelandscape.com)

# SOYBEAN STATION

DELIVERING FIRST CLASS SOYBEAN INFORMATION



Soybean Station is Purdue's hub for soybean information & research and is found at [www.ag.purdue.edu/departments/agry/faculty-pages/soybean-station](http://www.ag.purdue.edu/departments/agry/faculty-pages/soybean-station)



## Legislative Changes Regarding the Use of Pesticides in Indiana – March 14, 2024



### BY: Leo Reed, Office of the Indiana State Chemist

Below, you will find documents outlining the legislative changes that the governor signed this week regarding the use of pesticides in Indiana. These changes will go into effect July 1, 2024, but OISC will implement the less stringent measures immediately. [Cheri Janssen, Purdue Pesticide Programs](#) Curriculum Development Specialist, is already working on updating materials to reflect these changes. The main changes are:

- There is now an option for Commercial applicators of NON restricted-use pesticides to become RT's by several different options including watching a video as well as passing the core exam or attending in-person training.
- Restricted Use Pesticides can be applied by non-certified individuals (non-credentialed as well) if the federal direct supervision rules are followed (see the attached document for the complete list of actions required).
- Less restrictive bulk containment rules (containers of ag pesticides of 500 or greater as opposed to 55 gallons).

Below is information about 'Direct Supervision of Noncertified Applicators Using Restricted Use Pesticides'. More documents are available at the end of this article.

#### Direct Supervision of Noncertified Applicators Using Restricted Use Pesticides

Effective July 1, 2024, the Indiana General Assembly adopted Senate Enrolled Act No. 216 to amend and clarify direct supervision requirements for noncertified applicators using Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). SEA #216 adopted the federal requirements for direct supervision in 40 CFR 171.201 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-E/part-171/subpart-C/section-171.201>. Following is a summary of the new requirements.

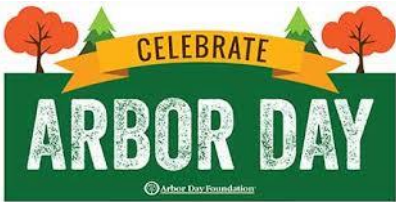
1. Use of a Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP)
  - a. Any individual that uses any RUP for any purpose or on any property must be:
    - at least 18 years of age; and
    - a certified and licensed applicator; or
    - operating under the direct supervision (see #5 below) of a certified and licensed applicator employed by the business, organization, or farm operation.
  - b. To qualify as a commercial certified applicator, an individual must pass a written:
    - core exam; and
    - category-specific exam
  - c. To qualify as a private applicator (uses a RUP on property personally owned or controlled for producing an agricultural commodity), an individual must pass a written core exam but must also pass a category specific exam to use fumigants (category 7D) or to apply aurally by plane, helicopter, or drone (category 11).
2. Direct Supervision of a Noncertified Individual Using a Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP)
  - a. The certified and licensed supervisor shall be legally responsible for all requirements and activities by the noncertified applicator.
  - b. The noncertified individual must complete one of the following mandatory training options annually, listed at [https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/training\\_nca\\_rups.html](https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/training_nca_rups.html).
  - c. The certified and licensed supervisor must keep records for two years for the training in item 5b above, that includes the following:
    - Noncertified individual's name and signature.
    - Date of the training.
    - Name of the trainer.
    - Title of specific annual training, i.e.
      - WPS Pesticide Handler Training.
      - Pesticide Safety Training for Non-Certified Applicators Using RUPs.
  - d. The certified and licensed supervisor must ensure the following for the noncertified individual:
    - Access to product labeling at all times during use.
    - Personal protective equipment is available, clean, and is being worn correctly.

- Understandable site-specific instructions covering precise location, precautions, use directions, and potential adverse effects.
- Daily proper operation verification of all mixing, loading, transferring, and application equipment.
- Means of immediate communication between the noncertified applicator and the certified and licensed supervisor.
- Physical presence of certified and licensed supervisor at the work site, if required by label.

Questions regarding certification requirements should be addressed by Leo Reed, Certification Manager, OISC, 765-494-1588, [reedla@purdue.edu](mailto:reedla@purdue.edu). Bulk Storage of Pesticides and Fertilizer questions can be asked of the Fertilizer Section of OISC at [fertregistration@groups.purdue.edu](mailto:fertregistration@groups.purdue.edu) Download all the documents here or visit the OISC website: These documents have been posted on the OISC website <https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/index.html> under the News section.

1. [Direct Supervision of Noncertified Applicators Using Restricted Use Pesticides](#)
2. [Bulk Storage & Containment Requirements for Fertilizers & Pesticides](#)
3. [Training, Certification & Licensing Requirements for Indiana Pesticide Users](#)

### ARBOR DAY CELEBRATIONS – April 22, 24 and 26



Purdue Extension – Vermillion County will host “Arbor Day Celebrations” on April 22, 24 and 26. Proper techniques to plant trees and native trees to plant for wildlife will be discussed. In addition, free trees will be available for participants to adopt, take home, and plant in celebration of Arbor Day. Participants will have choices of White Oak, Shagbark Hickory, Black Oak, Shingle Oak, Chestnut Oak, Pecan, Shumard Oak, Swamp White Oak, Pin Oak, and Overcup Oak seedlings for adoption. Please join us for this family friendly program to learn all about Arbor Day and planting trees for wildlife! The programs will be held in the upstairs meeting room. No RSVP is required.

The programs will be held as follows.

**April 22: 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Vermillion Co. Public Library, 385 E Market St, Newport**

**April 24: 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the 4-H Community Building, Cayuga**

**April 26: 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the Clinton Public Library, 313 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.**

For more information contact the Vermillion County Extension Office at 765-492-5330 or [cox119@purdue.edu](mailto:cox119@purdue.edu).

### Free Well Water Testing



The Vermillion County Soil and Water Conservation District is once again offering a free well water test to all residents of Vermillion County, Indiana. The test will include bacteria, nitrates, lead, arsenic, and copper. Free water testing kits and instructions will be available from June 1, 2024, to June 18, 2024. Sample kits can be obtained at the Vermillion County SWCD office or the Vermillion County Public Library in Newport from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

# ***IMPORTANT DATES***

## **APRIL**

- 1- 4-H Leader Meeting 6pm;4-H Council 7pm @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 1- Deadline to register for Share the Fun
- 4- Basketry Meeting 6pm @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 13- Share the Fun Performing Arts 5pm @FG Grandstands
- 14- Shooting Sports-All Disciplines 2-4pm & Outdoor Skills 4-5pm
- 15- Story STEAM 4-5pm @ CPL
- 15- Robotics 6-8pm @ 4-H Comm Building
- 15- Physical Activity Across the Lifespan 6pm @ CPL
- 19- Story STEAM 1-2pm @ CPL
- 22- Arbor Day Celebration 4:30-6pm @ VCPL
- 24 - Purdue Day of Giving
- 24- Arbor Day Celebration 6-7:30pm @ 4-H Comm Building
- 25- Story STEAM 4-5pm @ VCPL
- 25- Shooting Sports-Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader 6-8pm
- 26- Arbor Day Celebration 1-2:30pm @ CPL
- 27- 10yr 4-H Member Photos 9:30am @ VCFG
- 27- Rabbit Tattooing 11am @ VCFG
- 27- 4-H Funfest/Ag Day 11am-2pm @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 27- Jr Leader Meeting 2pm
- 28- 10yr 4-H Member Photos 6pm @ VCFG
- 29- Robotics 6-8pm @ 4-H Comm Building

## **MAY**

- 1- VC Ext Homemakers Achievement Day 9:30am registration & 10am start @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 2- Shooting Sports-Shotgun & Archery 6-8pm
- 5- Shooting Sports-All Disciplines 2-4pm & Outdoor Skills 4-5pm
- 6- Where Does Your Money Go? Session 1, 10am @ VC Ext Office & 5:30pm @ CPL
- 6- 4-H Leader Meeting 6pm;4-H Council 7pm @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 10- Registration Deadline for Get WalkIN
- 13- VC Ext Homemakers Council Meeting 11:30am @ Randall Manor
- 13- Where Does Your Money Go? Session 2, 10am @ VC Ext Office & 5:30pm @ CPL
- 13- Story STEAM 4-5pm @ CPL

- 13- Robotics 6-8pm @ 4-H Comm Building
- 15- Get WalkIN Begins
- 15- T-Shirt Designs Due for 4-H Projects of the Year
- 15- 4-H Online Deadline
- 15- 4-H Drop/Add Deadline
- 16- Shooting Sports-Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader 6-8pm
- 17- Story STEAM 1-2pm @ CPL
- 18- Fairground Clean Up 8am
- 18- Bunny Fun Day 9am@ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 18- Quality Livestock Training 8-9am @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 19- Shooting Sports-All Disciplines 2-4pm & Outdoor Skills 4-5pm
- 20- Quality Livestock Training 6:30-7:30pm @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 20- Strategies for Estate Planning 6pm @ CPL
- 27- Robotics 6-8pm @ 4-H Comm Building
- 28-31<sup>st</sup>- Mini 4-H Camp 8am-4pm @ Dana UMC
- 30- Story STEAM 4-5pm @ VCPL
- 30- Quality Livestock Training 6:30-7:30pm @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 30- Shooting Sports-Shotgun & Archery 6-8pm

## **JUNE**

- 1- Fair Entry Information Deadline
- 2- Shooting Sports-All Disciplines 2-4pm & Outdoor Skills 4-5pm
- 3- 4-H Leader Meeting 6pm;4-H Council 7pm @ 4-H Comm Bldg
- 3-6<sup>th</sup>- 4-H Camp @ Shakamak State Park
- 3-6<sup>th</sup> - Mini 4-H Camp 8am-4pm @ VCFG
- 10- Robotics 6-8pm @ 4-H Comm Building
- 12-14<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Academy @ Purdue
- 15-22<sup>nd</sup> - Vermillion County Fair
- 15- Open Class Exhibit Entry 9am-Noon @ Commercial Building
- 17- Robotics Fair Demo
- 17-20<sup>th</sup> - Book to Barn 3pm @ 4-H Building Patio
- 18- Home and Family Day 11am @ VC Fair
- 22- Open Class Exhibit Pick-Up 9-11am
- 22-24<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Band @ Purdue
- 22-25<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Chorus @ Purdue
- 24-26<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Round Up @ Purdue

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**SUPPORT VERMILLION COUNTY DURING PURDUE DAY OF GIVING ON APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>!**

There is an exciting opportunity coming in April to help support Purdue Extension in Vermillion County. Do you enjoy working with Vermillion County and want to give back to support our programs and activities? As part of Purdue Day of Giving, our county Extension office is rallying for support! You can support Vermillion County on April 24 by making contributions throughout the day. 100% of these funds will help support our mission of being Indiana's educational partner for life, and will be earmarked for Vermillion County.

The money raised will help to further support innovative and impactful Extension programming here in Vermillion County. If you have benefitted from an Extension program, this is a great way to help give back so that we are able to continue the great work we do here in Vermillion County.

The links to contribute will be available on our Purdue Extension Vermillion County website <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vermillion/> and the Purdue Extension Vermillion County Facebook page. Challenges will be posted on our Facebook page throughout the day on April 24<sup>th</sup>, offering you opportunities to show your support of Vermillion County!

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you so much for your consideration in supporting Purdue Extension on April 24.

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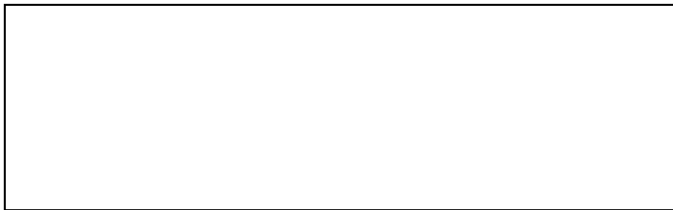
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