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Vermillion County Fair 2024 Newsletter

2024 VERMILLION CO. FAIR JUNE 15-22

2024 INDIANA STATE FAIR AUG 2-18

Dear Friends,

The 2024 Vermillion County Fair is just around the corner, and we hope you'll join us! The fair schedule is included in this newsletter, and we encourage you to review it carefully, as there are a few changes this year. One of those changes is the parade. It will be Monday evening, at 7:30 PM, with the line-up at 7 PM. There are some exciting 4-H events planned, as well as grandstand events that you will not want to miss!

As we get ready for the fair, please remember that there are several ways you can help. Fair set up is scheduled for Saturday, June 8. 4-H award sponsors are always welcomed! Volunteers are needed for building watch in both the 4-H Community Building and in the Open Class area. The Fair Board would gladly accept help with a number of tasks throughout the week. Please let us know how you can help – it is greatly appreciated!

We continue to use several resources to 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! Our newsletter is also posted on our office website <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vermillion/>.

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

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Fairgrounds Set Up

Saturday, June 8th starting at 9 am we will need a large number of 4-H members & volunteers to assist with fairgrounds set up! Lunch will be provided for all. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and old clothes. 4-H members who help at fairgrounds set up and check in with Morgan Lutz will receive a free bracelet for the carnival bracelet night – must work a minimum of 2+ hours to be eligible to receive this from the Vermillion County Fair Board.

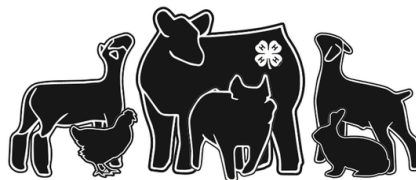
My Record of 4-H Achievement

This is the official record of your participation of projects & 4-H activities within the 4-H program. Each year you will fill out this sheet for the current year. It is important that you fill it out because it helps you qualify for the National Achievement Awards, scholarships, and other awards throughout your 4-H career. During the fair, you may leave it in the box labeled “My Record of 4-H Achievement” located in the 4-H Community Building hallway. Or, if you would like to include your 2024 fair awards & recognition, turn it in to the Extension Office or email it to Morgan at mwillhit@purdue.edu by July 1st.



Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care

To exhibit Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Indian 4-H Quality Livestock Care training OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA). If you missed one of our three in person QLC Trainings, it is your responsibility to complete the online YQCA training. You will need to register at www.yqcaprogram.org and turn in a copy of the certificate to the Extension Office. This must be done in order for the 4-Her to show livestock at county and state fair.



Record Sheets

The Vermillion County General Record Sheet is a summary of what you have learned this year. You will need to fill it out, and take it to your 4-H Club Leader or any Purdue Extension staff to get their signature. You will take this with you as you check in each of your projects to get the judges signature as well. Once it is all filled in, then you will keep it in your green folder for your records.

The Vermillion County Livestock Record sheet is a summary of what you have learned throughout raising your livestock for the current year. It is also a record summary of your expenses. Once this is filled out, you will need to turn it in to your livestock superintendent before the respected show. These are graded by each superintendent for a special award, so be sure to take your time and write neatly. These will be returned at our awards program in August or you may pick them up at project check out Friday evening or Saturday morning.

These forms can be found our website:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vermillion/vermillion-4-h.html>



4-H PROJECT CHECK-IN

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH (4PM-7PM)

ALL MINI 4-H
ALL ARTS & CRAFTS
FINE ARTS
MODEL CRAFT
NEEDLE CRAFT
CONSTRUCTION ARCHITECTURAL REPLICA
FOODS
MICROWAVE COOKING
FOOD PRESERVATION
HOME ENVIRONMENT
RECYCLING
PHOTOGRAPHY
FLORICULTURE
GARDEN & STRAWBERRY
AEROSPACE (ROCKETRY)
BEEKEEPING

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH (9AM - NOON)

- ALL MINI 4-H
- SEWING
- CONSUMER CLOTHING
- GIFTWRAPPING
- MUSIC
- CAKE & CUPCAKE DECOR.
- GINGERBREAD HOUSE
- WOODWORKING
- ELECTRIC
- HEALTH
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- COMMUNICATIONS
- COLLECTIONS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- SPORTFISHING
- ASTRONOMY
- SCRAPBOOKING
- POSTMARKS
- SMALL ENGINES
- SHOOTING SPORTS
- SPORTS
- GENEALOGY
- CROPS
- ENTOMOLOGY
- FORESTRY
- GEOLOGY
- SOIL & WATER SCIENCE
- WEATHER & CLIMATE SCIENCE
- WILDLIFE
- ANIMAL EDUCATION

All 4-Hers must enter through the main doors of the 4-H Community Building and stop at the check in table to scan the barcode on your exhibit tag BEFORE going to the judges.

Livestock Exhibitors

Please look at the following updates for the 2024 fair regarding livestock check in & weigh in:

- Llama & Alpaca check in will be Sunday, June 16 from 3 pm – 4 pm. Please use the EAST entrance gate and proceed to the horse barn. Morgan Lutz will be present in the barn for the check in process.
- Horse & Pony check in will be Sunday, June 16 from 5 pm – 8 pm. Please use the EAST entrance gate and proceed to the horse barn. Isabelle Holtkamp will be present in the barn for the check in process.
- ALL other livestock must enter through the WEST gate of the fairgrounds. Swine, Sheep, Cattle, and Goats will be checked in on the trailer this year. Morgan Lutz & Livestock Superintendents will be present at the pavilion near the carnival lot. ALL trailers must stop there so we can check you in and also do a health check on your animals. Once you are checked in, you will proceed to the barns to unload and weigh in. Please get weighed in as soon as you are done unloading.
 - If possible, if your last name starts with A-L, you will come between 5 pm – 6:30 pm and if your last name starts with M-Z, you will come between 6:30 pm – 8 pm. Please be courteous of others and unload as quick as you can.
- Rabbits & Poultry will be checked in at their respective barn by the superintendents & Heather Medina.
- Swine Exhibitors – come to check in dressed in show clothes, so we can take your auction photo ahead of time!

CELEBRITY SHOWMANSHIP

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH - 8 PM

- **NOMINATE ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 18 NOT ENROLLED IN 4-H BY TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH FOR \$20. USE THE QR CODE BELOW. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE IN THE OFFICE IN THE 4-H COMMUNITY BUILDING.**
- **YOU CAN ALSO SUPPORT A NOMINATION BY ADDING MONEY TO A NOMINEE'S NAME.**
- **TOP 4 NOMINATIONS WITH THE MOST MONEY RAISED WILL SHOW CATTLE, GOATS, SWINE, AND SHEEP.**
- **NOMINEE'S CAN DECLINE BY PAYING \$25.**
- **ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO VERMILLION COUNTY 4-H**



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Fair Entry

All projects (animal and building projects) will be registered prior to the Vermillion County Fair through Fair Entry. This program is paired with the 4-H Online program and is used throughout Indiana. Vermillion County 4-H exhibitors are requested to enter all projects (animal and building) in the Fair Entry system by Monday, June 3rd at 4 pm. Please visit our website or refer to your mailing/email for step-by-step instructions on how to do so. The link to Fair Entry is: <http://2024vermillioncountyfair.fairentry.com>

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help with 4-H project check in on Friday, June 14th from 3:45 pm – 7:30 pm and Saturday, June 15th from 8:45 am – 12:30 pm. All shifts can be split, any help would be great! We also are in need of building watchers in the 4-H community building. If you are willing to help, please email Morgan at mwillhit@purdue.edu!

Supplies Available for Purchase at Extension Office

Photography Kits - \$15

Posterboard Kits - \$6

Posterboard - \$2

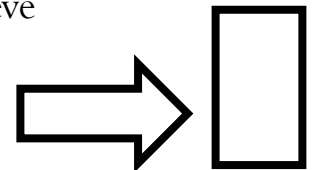
Plastic Sleeve - \$2

Foam Board - \$2

Exhibit Tags

If you have building projects and have completed your Fair Entry, you will pick up your exhibit tags at the Extension Office between 8 am – 4 pm after June 3rd. Exhibit tags may be picked up during Fair Set Up on Saturday, June 8th from 9 am – 2 pm. Please see Morgan Lutz just inside the patio doors of the 4-H Community Building.

Tape exhibit tag to outside of plastic sleeve



AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE RESOURCES!

Have specific questions, call Phil at 765-492-5335 or email at cox119@purdue.edu



This Website Provides the Latest Corn Research and Management Information for Farmers and Agricultural Professionals
www.thekernel.info

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

www.extension.entm.purdue.edu/newsletters/pestandcrop

The current issue (May 17) of the Pest & Crop Newsletter covers the following topics:

- Armyworm Pheromone Trap Report - 2024
- Evaluation of New Technology for Foliar Disease Management in Indiana Soybean & Corn
- The Planting Date Conundrum for Corn
- Is Your Hay Too Hot?
- Warm Temperatures and Rain Continues



The Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture has many reports, publications, podcasts, and webinars that can be found at www.purdue.edu.

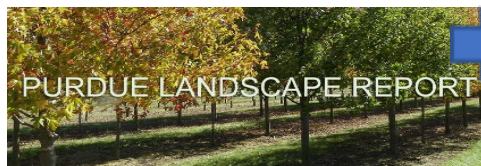


For the current issue and past issues (& to subscribe) see:

<https://vegcropshotline.org/> The current issue (May 17) of the Vegetable Crops Hotline Newsletter covers the following topics: From the Editor's Desk; Planning for Fall and Winter Production in High Tunnels; New Spartan® 4F Herbicide Label for Mint Growers; Ten Suggestions for Vegetable Disease Management; Cucumber Beetles Are Out In Full Force; Donating Produce to Food Banks and Food Rescue Organizations in Indiana; Insect Spotlight: Flea Beetles; Weed Spotlight: Palmer Amaranth; Warm Temperatures and Rain Continues; Clearspring Produce Auction Price Update; Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day on July 18, 2024; Purdue Small Farm Education Field Day on July 25, 2024

VEGETABLE CROPS HOTLINE

A newsletter for commercial vegetable growers prepared by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service



For the current issue and past issues (& to subscribe) of the **Purdue Landscape Report** see: www.purduelandscape.org

The current issue (May 17) of the **Purdue Landscape Report** covers the following topics: Don't miss the 2024 Purdue Turf and Landscape Field Day; Does weed control improve with adding a contact herbicide to glyphosate?; Warm Temperatures and Rain Continues

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



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 thru June 18. Sample kits can be obtained Monday – Friday at the Vermillion County SWCD office (in

the Vermillion Co. Courthouse Annex) 9:00 am to 3:00 pm or the Vermillion County Public Library in Newport, 10 am to 5 pm. Contact 765-492-3705 for more information.

Welcome to the Dark Side: Mothing in Indiana – July 17th

Often unseen, moths are viewed as the drab-dingy-looking cousins of butterflies. With over 2,500 species recorded in the state, nothing could be further from the truth! To learn more about Indiana’s moths, Purdue Extension is hosting Indiana moth-er, Jeanette Jaskula, as she presents “Welcome to the Dark Side: Mothing in Indiana” to show the stunning diversity of moths, their importance in terrestrial ecosystems, and how we can sustain and support them in our backyards with native plants. **This program will be at the Clinton Public Library on July 17th at 2:00 pm.** In addition, Purdue Extension will be providing 10 different species of native plants (while supplies last) that support native pollinator populations for participants to plant in their home landscapes.

Jeanette has a master's degree in environmental science from the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay. She has studied a variety of taxa from salamanders to birds to bats. For the past several years, moths have been her passion. As president of Friends of the Sands, Jeanette has developed public mothing programs at The Nature Conservancy's Kankakee Sands prairie restoration in Newton County. She has photographed over 1,300 species of moths in Indiana. Jeanette enjoys sharing her enthusiasm for these rather unknown and under-appreciated creatures of the night.

This is a free program and no preregistration is required. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

Purdue Fruit & Vegetable Field Day - July 18th

Purdue Extension is presenting its annual Fruit and Vegetable Field Day on July 18th at the Throckmorton/Meigs Horticulture Farm, Lafayette, IN. Register at:

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/purdue/fvfield>

Purdue Small Farm Education Field Day - July 25th

Purdue Extension is presenting its annual Small Farm Education Field Day on July 25th at the Purdue Student Farm, West Lafayette, IN. Register at: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/purdue/smfarm>

2022 Census of Agriculture Now Available!



Data from the 2022 Census of Agriculture is now available. All Census of Agriculture data can also be accessed using NASS’s searchable database, <https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>

The Census of Agriculture is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Even small plots of land - whether rural or urban - count if \$1,000 or more of such products were raised and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. The Census of Agriculture, taken only once every five years, looks at land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income and expenditures. For America’s farmers and ranchers, the Census of Agriculture is their voice, their future, and their opportunity.

VERMILLION COUNTY FAIR NEW PROGRAMS AND OPEN CLASS!

Join us during the Vermillion County Fair for some exciting new programs offered for adults, Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20. All programs will begin at 11:00 AM in the 4-H Community Building. Here is what we have planned:

Monday, June 17	The Heart of the Matter (includes hands-only CPR and Stop the Bleed) Cale Stewart, Union Hospital Clinton
Tuesday, June 18	Charcuterie, sponsored by Vermillion County Extension Homemakers Grazings & Gatherings, Cost \$20/person, Preregistration due June 14
Wednesday, June 19	Coupon Craze Lori Bouslog, Health and Human Sciences Extension Educator
Thursday, June 20	Paint with Eleanor! Create a personalized, custom tote! Eleanor Wesch, local artist, Cost \$25, Preregistration due June 12

*For the programs that require preregistration, please contact Lori Bouslog at 765-492-5332 or lbouslog@purdue.edu by the requested date.

The Vermillion County Fair Board will offer Open Class exhibit opportunities in 2024! Open Class information is available from Scott (765-826-1739) and Michele (765-505-0451) Peebles, Purdue Extension Vermillion County office and website <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vermillion/>, and the Vermillion County Fair website <http://www.vermillioncountyfairboard.com/>. Open class entries will be accepted on Saturday, June 15, from 9:00 AM to Noon, in the previous Commercial Building, across from the 4-H Community Building and next to the White Pavilion. We hope to see a lot of entries this year!

BOOK TO BARN

Vermillion County Farm Bureau will offer Book to Barn during the Vermillion County Fair! Join them Monday through Thursday, at 3:00 PM on the Patio of the 4-H Community Building. Book to Barn is a free program for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade!

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AT CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lori Bouslog, HHS Extension Educator, is offering monthly programs at the Clinton Public Library, 313 S 4th Street. The programs will begin at 6:00 PM on the second level of the library. The program dates will be July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16. Program topics will be shared soon!

Join us on the 3rd Monday of each month for programs in the areas of food, family, money and health!

IEHA FALL DISTRICT MEETING

Extension Homemakers, please mark your calendar for the IEHA Terre Haute District Fall Meeting. Parke County will host on October 1st. More details will be shared as they are available. All IEHA members and guests are welcome!



A SPRINKLE OF NEWS FROM SUE

The Vermillion County Extension Homemakers met on May 1st for Achievement Day. Many members brought projects that they had worked on this year. They included quilts, knitting afghans, making Christmas trees, placemats, napkin holders, table runners, home projects, and a variety of other crafts. Our officers for the Council next year will be Sue Weber, President; Jo-Ann Jones, Vice-President; Orthanna Yager, Secretary; Evelyn Hixon, Treasurer, and Connie Warner, Presidential Advisor.

Everyone is invited to Home and Family Day at the Fair on Tuesday, June 18 at 11:00 in the 4-H Building. There will be a demonstration of Charcuterie Boards given by Grazings and Gatherings. The program will include a build-your-own charcuterie box, which will be lunch. The cost will be \$20.00 and everyone is welcome. You do not have to be an Extension Homemaker to attend. See you at the Fair!

Sue Weber, President
Vermillion County Extension Homemakers

2024 BAKERSFEST

Save Wednesday, October 2nd for Bakersfest! The featured ingredient this year is Pumpkin. Please watch for additional information on the Purdue Extension Vermillion County website at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Vermillion> and the Vermillion County Extension Homemaker Facebook page.

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 to arrange for your pressure canner's dial gauge to be checked before you begin preserving foods this summer.

COMING LATER THIS SUMMER!

A MATTER OF BALANCE: *Managing Concerns About Falls* acknowledges the risk of falling but emphasizes practical coping strategies to reduce this concern and remain active and independent. The program consists of eight, two-hour, weekly sessions led by trained facilitators.

You should attend *A Matter of Balance* if you:

- are concerned about falls
- have had a fall in the past
- restrict activities because of concerns about falling
- are interested in improving flexibility, balance and strength

The series will begin on July 30th and continue through August 27.

For more information, or to add your name to the interest list, about this and other Health and Human Sciences programs in Vermillion County, please contact Lori Bouslog at lbouslog@purdue.edu or 765-492-5332.

IMPORTANT DATES ↗

JUNE

3- Fair Entry Information Deadline

8- Fair Set Up 9am @ Fairgrounds

*May pick up Exhibit Tags from 9am-2pm during Fair Set Up

15-22nd - Vermillion County Fair

*For all the fun and exciting opportunities at this year's fair... Please see the included schedule!!

*Please refer to the insert titled "4-H Project Check-In" for specific times/dates for each project.

Planning Ahead...

JULY

15- HHS Monthly Program 6pm @ CPL

17- Welcome to the Dark Side-Mothing in Indiana 2pm @ CPL

18- Purdue Fruit & Vegetable Field Day @ Throckmorton/Meigs Horticulture Farm, Lafayette

25- Purdue Small Farm Education Field Day @ Purdue Student Farm, West Lafayette

30- A Matter of Balance 10am-Noon @ 4-H Comm. Bldg.

AUGUST

2- A Matter of Balance 10am-Noon @ 4-H Comm. Bldg.

6- A Matter of Balance 10am-Noon @ 4-H Comm. Bldg.

9- A Matter of Balance 10am-Noon @ 4-H Comm. Bldg.

13- A Matter of Balance 10am-Noon @ 4-H Comm. Bldg.

16- A Matter of Balance 10am-Noon @ 4-H Comm. Bldg.

19- HHS Monthly Program 6pm @ CPL

20- A Matter of Balance 10am-Noon @ 4-H Comm. Bldg.

27- A Matter of Balance 10am-Noon @ 4-H Comm. Bldg.



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WHAT'S INSIDE... Fair Set-up, Fair Info, Book to Barn, New programs at the fair including: The Heart of the Matter, Charcuterie sponsored by Vermillion County Extension Homemakers, Coupon Craze with HHS Extension Educator Lori Bouslog, Painting with Eleanor. Monthly programs at Clinton Public Library and Matter of Balance, Celebrity Showmanship, Info for Livestock Exhibitors, SWCD Water Testing and other upcoming programs, Bakersfest info for 2024, and pressure canning gauge testing.



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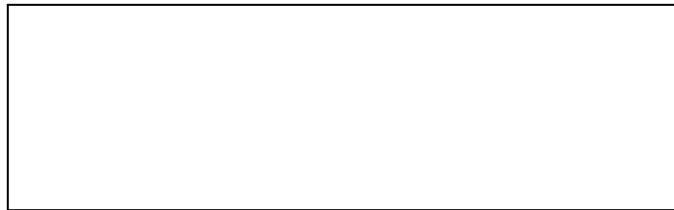
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