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NEWSLETTER

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HELLO
June!

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Dates to Remember

May 28 (Monday)

Memorial Day Observed
Office closed

June 4-6 (Mon—Wed)

Home and Family
Conference, Indianapolis

June 17 (Sunday)

Father's Day



June 19 (Tuesday)

**NO Officers Training
(see June 30)

June 30 (Saturday)

Officers Training Luncheon
11:30, 4-H Center
Conference Room

July 1 (Sunday)

New Officers Assume
duties

July 4 (Wednesday)

Independence Day Observed
-Office closed



July 12 (Thursday)

Executive Committee, 5:30
Council, 7:00
4H Center Banquet Hall

July 16 (Monday)

4-H and Open Fashion Show

July 19 (Thursday)

Fair Set-Up

July 22 (Sunday)

Project Check-In

July 23-28 (Mon-Fri)

Vanderburgh County Fair

Officer's Training

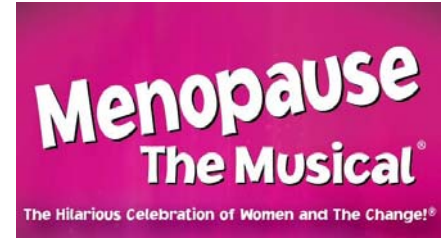
All club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries are encouraged to attend the Leaders' Luncheon to be held on Saturday June 30, 2018 from 11:30a.m. - 2:00p.m. in the 4H Center conference room.

Come enjoy a nice meal and the companionship of your fellow club officers. Use the opportunity to learn about other clubs and share ideas. We will share the plans and goals that we have for the new year such as community service, membership, marketing, special-ty clubs, trips and FUN!! New ideas are not only welcomed...they are encouraged!

Please RSVP to the extension office no later than Monday June 25th.

What's Happening

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN.....



*Thought of the
Month...*

*If you find
yourself fortunate
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Menopause The Musical® - COME JOIN OUR SISTERHOOD! Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! See what millions of women worldwide have been laughing about for 14 years! It's the Hilarious Celebration of Women and The Change!®

Date: November 1, 2018 (Thursday)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Old National Events Plaza

Cost: \$37.50 (show ticket only)

We will meet for dinner at Smitty's on Franklin Street at 5:30pm.
(if you can't make the show, you can still join us for dinner)

For a reservation, send a check made payable to:

Martha Alle

15635 Darmstadt Rd

Evansville, Indiana 47725

Deadline for reservation is **June 30, 2018** (we want to get good seats!)

INVITE A FRIEND!!

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Thank You!

In 1974 when I was asked to join a "Homemaker" club, I had no idea of the impact it would have on my life and family. Club members are not just friends, but are there for you. Always willing to do whatever is needed.

Thankfully my husband joined me in getting involved with Purdue Extension program. We sincerely thank you, Vanderburgh County Extension Homemakers, for the Honorary Member Award for 2018. you can not find a better organization to be involved with.

Gloria and Steve Schnieder



Volunteers Working with Minors

Purdue University encourages programs and activities that enhance learning and stimulate creativity in youth. The success of these programs depends on careful planning that makes safety the highest priority. All individuals who will serve as Program Staff (including volunteers) must complete training on youth safety and the requirements for mandatory reporting in Indiana. Training must be completed each year. A certificate of completion should be filed with the Extension Educator as proof of completed training. If you are a 4H volunteer or Master Gardener volunteer, you may already complete this training. You can complete the training online by following this link: <https://digitaleducation.purdue.edu/youthsafety/certification.aspx>

If you are unable to complete this training online, please contact Meagan so other arrangements can be made. Thanks for helping us to be in compliance with University policies!



This and That

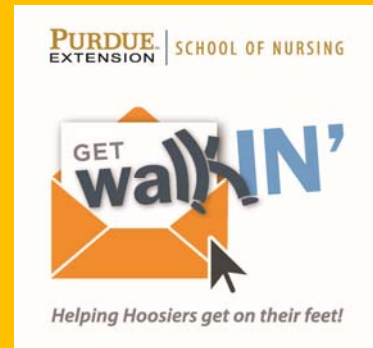
County Fair Help Needed

There are several opportunities to help with the county fair this year. Can you find some time to support one of our greatest showcases?

- **Gates:** contact Ben Hauschild to find out available days and times. Maybe your club could spend a few hours helping!
Cell phone (812) 480-3837
Email bhauschild@gmail.com
- **Kids Corner:** Activities are planned and supplied by our Kids Corner Coordinator. All you need to bring is yourself! You would help pass out the crafts and supplies, clean tables, push in chairs, prep craft kits and monitor the tent. Visitors of the Kids Corner are not allowed to leave their child unattended.

Each volunteer will receive a **free single admission pass** into the fair. We ask that you be at least 12 years or older or be accompanied by an adult. The Kids Corner is open daily from 10:00am-9:00pm. For a list of available times and shifts please go to: <http://signup.com/login/entry/994378564041>

- **Building Watcher:** Enclosed in this month's president's packet is a sign-up sheet for club members to volunteer to watch the Auditorium during the county fair. Remember, the fair will not issue free admission passes. Help is needed Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office.



WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH ...but short on time...and lack motivation?

This **FREE**, email-based walking program has you covered!

Sign up, walk, and get email support

STARTING May 30, 2018

You will receive a total of 16 emails—2 per week for the first month, then 1 per week for the next 8 weeks.

SIGN UP by emailing Meagan at brotherm@purdue.edu or calling the Extension Office

REGISTER by May 28

June is Dairy Month!

Did you know....

The modern cow is descended from a now-extinct wild bovine called the aurochs (pronounced OR-ox). Humans domesticated the aurochs about 10,000 years ago, and have been consuming cows' milk ever since. The first cow in America arrived in the Jamestown colony in 1611 and, until the 1850s, nearly every family had its own cow.



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Fashion Show

Get out your sewing machine, dust off your ironing board—it is time to start thinking about sewing for the Vanderburgh County Fashion Show!

Entries are due by **July 6, 2018**. Judging will be in the same order as the show order (classes A-Q). If you are not present when your category is being judged, you will not be eligible to place.

If you are planning on participating in the State Fair Fashion Show, you need to complete your entry prior to **July 1** in order to pay the \$30 Entry Fee. After July 1, it goes up to \$50. Extension Homemakers will only reimburse \$30 for your participation in the state Showcase of Fashion. Here is the link to register:
<https://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/competitionscontests/indiana-arts-building/>

Office Financial Changes

Purdue fiscal policy requires some changes to how we have handled money through the Extension Office. We are still able to be a hub for collecting dues and registration fees, but we can no longer physically handle money for Extension Homemakers. You will notice some stylish black boxes on the wall with “Extension Homemakers” among other names where money will need to be deposited. Please note your name, how much you are putting in the envelope, and what it is for. We have envelopes in the office if needed. If you mail something into the office, please put “Attention: Extension Homemakers.”

Contact Meagan at the Extension Office with any questions about this! 812-867-4935 or brotherm@purdue.edu

Thanks for your help!

BATTLE OF THE CUPCAKES

Vanderburgh County Fair-4-H Center Auditorium

Monday, July 23, 2018

Registration and set-up 3:30-4:00 pm • Decorating is from 4:00-4:30 pm • Awards presented at 5:15 pm

Celebrating Vanderburgh County Bicentennial!



Cupcakes should be decorated based on this theme

Categories:

Youth – up to 9 (adult may be present, but work needs to be done by the youth)

Youth – ages 10-18

Individual – 19 and older

Group Youth – ages 12-18

Group – 19 and older

Professional (earn money as a baker/chef or have a culinary arts degree)

Cupcakes will be judged on:

- Following the Contest Rules
- Texture
- Flavor
- Presentation
- Creativity



Entry Fee:

\$ 5 Fee per entry due by July 16. Additional, \$8 fair admission per person over 10 years of age -- payable at fair gate.

Prizes:

1st, 2nd and 3rd placing in each category will be awarded

Rules

1. **Entry fee and Pre-registration required:** Register by sending entry name and money to: Purdue Extension – Vanderburgh County, 13301 Darmstadt Road, Evansville, IN 47725, Attention: Battle of the Cupcakes. For more information, contact the Vanderburgh County Extension Office at 812-867-4935 by **Monday, July 16**.
2. Open to anyone. Contestants may compete in only one category.
3. Entrants must provide all their prep supplies, utensils, and cleaning supplies to clean your area prior to judging.
4. One 8-foot table will be provided with white plastic tablecloth per entrant.
5. Cupcakes become the property of the Vanderburgh County Fair. Props for enhancement may be picked up on Sunday, following the fair, from 11:00am until 1:00pm.
6. Cupcakes may be made with cake mix and premade to bring in ready for decorating and must be baked by contestant.**
7. Icing may be premade or purchased and brought to the contest. All decorative elements must be made on site, hand-made, and be edible or covered in edible material. (Can use pre-made hard candies and coconut in design.)
8. Minimum of 6 standard-sized real cupcakes for display, plus two additional cupcakes for judging. Cupcakes must fit within a 24"x24" display area.
9. Displays, stands, backdrops, and/or props intended to enhance the presentation of your entry cannot exceed the 24"x24" table space allotted.
10. At the end of the contest, the contestant(s) must have their cupcake display moved onto the predetermined display table ready for judging.

**For baked product competitions: Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, whether cooked or uncooked are NOT permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites. Home canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are not permitted in products.



Family Disaster Supplies Kit

We Care About You.

The Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) provides you with this list with your safety in mind. Below is a list of essentials that should be placed in a bag and may be needed in the event of a disaster. Experience shows that individuals may need to survive on their own after a major disaster for three days or more. This kit, along with a family disaster plan, may save your life.

General Contents

- Copy of family disaster plan with listing of medications & important numbers
- Photocopies of credit and identification cards.
- Battery powered (or Crank) radio and extra batteries
- Battery powered (or Crank) flashlight and extra batteries
- Blanket or emergency blanket (Mylar)
- First aid kit and manual
- Bottled water
- Non-perishable, high-energy foods, such as granola bars, raisins, canned meat and peanut butter.
- Sanitation and hygiene items (moist towelettes and toilet paper)
- Note pad and pencil
- Sturdy shoes/boots, stocking cap
- Extra set of clothes & underclothes
- Whistle and hand-held mirror or flare
- Hand/foot/body warmers
- Camping matches
- Special needs items, such as prescription medications, eye glasses, contact lens solutions, and hearing aid batteries

Additional Contents for Winter

- Small snow shovel
- Jumper cables
- Tow rope or chain
- Maps
- Small Fire Extinguisher (ABC type)
- Tube of sand or kitty litter
- Heavy mittens, scarf and wool socks
- An emergency candle and a tin can to warm the car

Maintaining Your Kit

- Keep canned foods in a dry place where the temperature is cool.
- Store boxed food in tightly closed plastic or metal containers to protect from pests and to extend its shelf life.
- Throw out any canned good that becomes swollen, dented, or corroded.
- Use foods before they go bad, and replace them with fresh supplies.
- Place new items at the back of the storage area and older ones in the front.
- Change stored food and water supplies every six months. Be sure to write the date you store it on all containers.