

## Vigo County Extension Homemakers August 2019 Newsletter



### Important Dates to Remember

August 2-18	Indiana State Fair
August 12	Past Presidents Meeting, Pat's Café
August 17	Melody Makers at Indiana State Fair, 1:30 p.m., Indiana Arts Building
September 2	Extension Office Closed, Labor Day
September 5	Fall District Meeting, Parke Co.
September 16	Council Meeting



Be sure to check our website [www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo) for news and updates.

### **Achievement Day**

Thank you to the ladies from Hearts at Home, Fayette Homemakers, & Prairieton Young clubs for a beautiful day. Their luau theme, decorations that even included a phot-op corner, and food made us feel like we had been transported to Hawaii.

Congratulations to all of our award & certificate winners. Thank you, especially, to Jill Brechbill for her last two years of service as our president. She is moving back home to Kentucky so we will miss her so much.

### **Fair News**

Thank you to all of you who helped with set up, judging, & manning the book sale & elsewhere. Special thanks to Ruth Ridener who "holds down the fort" all week long!

Congratulations to all of our exhibitors, bakers of lemon, & BBQ. Many ribbons were to be seen. The two 4-H scholarship winners were awarded to Sophia Ewen & Greysen Hollifield.

Special thanks go out to our Purdue Extension staff who basically pick up their office, "lock, stock, & barrel", to be at the fair for better service to all of us. Thank you! Thank you!

### **Fill the Foodbank Food Drive!**

The Extension Office is accepting donations for Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank. Bring in 8 nonperishable items or a \$5.00 donation and you will receive a ticket to the Indiana State Fair. Donations will be accepted through August 16.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

The Giving Garden is beginning to peak. If you are interested in helping prepare the harvest for processing please contact me, Julia, 812-249-1336. The first opportunity to volunteer is August 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Health and Human Science Building on Indiana State's campus. I need to know in advance who plans to help so I can make arrangements for you to have parking passes. Passes will be at the Extension Office to pick up.

**Past Presidents** will meet August 12, 2019 at Pat's Café at 11:00 a.m. Soup, sandwich, drink and tip—all for \$10.00. If you own a scarf you are encouraged to bring it with you to the meeting. Please don't feel the need to go purchase one.

**Fall District Meeting** will be in Parke County this year on September 5<sup>th</sup>. You will find infor-

mation in the enclosed registration form. All money and names of participants need to be turned into Carol Hawn by August 21.

**International Day** will be held in the Floriculture Building at the Wabash Valley Fairgrounds on October 7. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the program following at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to Joan Lindsey, 812-201-5165, by September 30.

Small clubs are to bring two dishes of one recipe; larger clubs bring two dishes of two recipes. Tableware and drinks are provided.

Donations of coloring books, crayons and one gallon size bags for Union Hospital are appreciated.

### **New Facebook Page for our Activities!**

Jamie Dickerson, our public P.R. person, has set up a new site for us to be informed of all our happenings here in Vigo County. You might want to check it out & "like" the page so you can get our updates. Search **Vigo Co Homemakers Extension Club**.

### **Just a Thought**

I'm looking forward to serving as your council president this year and I thank you for the trust you've granted to me.

Many who know me realize how much I enjoy lighthouses & all they represent. For that reason, my installation was based on how we can all "be a light" to those around us. See how it applies to our Purdue Extension staff...

"The Extension community can easily be compared to a light that reaches out into the darkness to educate. If you've ever been in a cave when they turn out the lights, you'd see that the smallest twinkle can make a huge difference." So, thank you so much to the staff who helps support us throughout the year, at the fair, &

through their education & community support!!!!

### *Julia Reed*

Julia Reed  
Vigo County Extension Homemaker President

### **Educator Spotlight**

Another fair is in the books and I want to thank all of you who volunteered your time and talents.

I want to officially welcome Julie Reed as our new Vigo County Extension Homemaker County President! We are all excited to have you serve in this capacity and look forward to the great things that you will bring to our program.

As I have been thinking about my section of the Extension Homemaker newsletter, I was wondering if you all would be willing to help. I want to provide information to you that is relevant and of interest to you. With that being said, if you have an idea for an article topic that you would like me to write about or a recipe to include, please call me at the Extension Office 812-462-3371 and give me your ideas. I look forward to hearing what you are interested in!

*Jay Christiansen*  
Extension Educator  
Health and Human Sciences





# APPLE FEST

IEHA -- Terre Haute District

Fall 2019 Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2019



**Parke County Fairgrounds, 4-H Road, Rockville, IN 47872  
(about a mile north of Rockville on US Highway 41N)**

**Registration and morning snacks begin at 9:30am**

**Program begins at 10:00am Cost: \$12.00**

**Lunch Menu: pulled chicken (breads for sandwiches) with salad buffet, assorted desserts and choice of tea, lemonade or water.**

Please note: Due to the predetermined meeting budget, all attendees will be expected to pay the fee for the meal regardless. No refunds will be permitted. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this program or have special dietary needs, please contact Gail Wright, Parke County Educator, at 765-569-3176 or wrigh509@purdue.edu

We would welcome donations of "Red Heart" Yarn in any colors for the offenders in the PLUS (Purposeful Living Units Serve) Program at Rockville Correctional Facility. It is used in all of their community service yarn projects. This type of yarn can be purchased stores like Wal-Mart or at G & M Variety in Rockville. (It is usually about \$3.00 to \$4.00 a skein.)

## 2019 Terre Haute District Fall Meeting--Registration

Reservations must be received by Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Send \$12 for each reservation and this bottom portion of the flyer to:

Sarabeth Marcinko (Parke Co President-765-366-4858 or marcinko@marcinko.net)  
6778 N US Hwy 41, Bloomingdale, IN 47832

Make checks payable to: Parke County Extension Homemakers

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total RSVP for attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(List other names on the back of this form.)**

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