



## 2024-2025 EDUCATIONAL/SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

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Please call the Extension Office at 260-481-6826 for reservations and/or information. **Reservations and fee (if any) must be in 5 business days before the lesson.** Unless otherwise noted, all classes are held at the Allen County Extension Office, 4001 Crescent Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN.

**August 8, 2024 (Thursday)      1:00 p.m.      Preserving Your Garden Produce**

Because of rising food costs, we have received several requests about canning and freezing garden produce. Abigail Creigh, the Noble County Extension Educator, will present the basics of preserving your garden produce for your family to enjoy during the winter months.

**October 4, 2024 (Tuesday)      1:00p.m.      Home Security and Personal Safety**

We all need to be concerned about the security of our home and our own safety while at home and away from home. Our instructor is Rick Wiegmann, a 15-year veteran police officer, who heads the training of officers in his department and is the instructor for active shooter for civilian defensive fighting.

**October 10, 2024 (Thursday)      1:00 p.m.      Our Current Political Environment**

Do you have lots of questions about our upcoming elections – local, state, and national? Please bring them with you as we meet with Dr. Michael Wolf, Chair and Professor of Political Science on our PFW campus.

**November 14, 2024 (Tuesday)      2:00 p.m.      Cooking for One or Two**

Have you transitioned from a family household to cooking for one or two? Are you still having trouble adjusting your recipes? Please join Molly Hoag, Extension Educator from Wells County, as she helps us to find recipes better suited to a smaller household.

**December 10, 2024 (Tuesday)      6:00 p.m.      Iris Paper Folding**

Have you wanted to try a new craft? Instructor Judy Brown will help us construct a beautiful iris folding paper creation. Fee is \$5.00. Participants need to bring a bone folder tool (if you do not have one, a round pen will work), roll of scotch tape and small scissors.

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**January 14, 2025 (Tuesday)**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Exercises for Older Adults**

Whitley County Extension Educator, Brittany Schori, will lead us in recognizing new exercise suggestions as we attempt to fulfill one of our New Year's resolutions.

**February 20, 2025 (Thursday)**

**1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

**Routine Car Maintenance**

Is this the first time you've been responsible for your own car maintenance? Have no idea what to do? A representative of McMahon's BestOne Tire has the answers for all your questions. Please register for this class at either time.

**March 10, 2025 (Monday)**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Refresh Your Home on a Budget**

Joanne Thatcher, Interior Designer and Owner of Elite Interiors of Van Wert, Ohio, will present you with ideas how to make simple changes in your home to make it fresh again.

**April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Easy Care Flower Favorites**

Master Gardener, Marlene Purdy, wants to introduce you to her flower garden favorites. Come, enjoy an evening of beautiful flowers.

**May 21, 2025 (Wednesday)**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Fort Wayne's Rivers**

Dan Wire knows Fort Wayne's waters. He's made it his life's work to see that the rest of us get to know them while serving as the Riverfront Reparian Management Supervisor. Join us as we learn more about his passion for our developing riverfront restoration.