

Vigo County Extension Homemakers June 2025 Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow Extension Members,

I just want to say this has been an exciting year. Thank you all for being patient with me. Gail, thank you for presenting workshops after each Council Meeting and you new classes at the Meadows Learning Lab. Wendy, a BIG thank you for all you've done for me this past year. I also want to thank the other ladies in the Extension Office, always a smile on their faces when they see me!

Deb

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2 – 4	Home & Family Conference
June 9	Past Presidents Meeting
June 23	Achievement Day, Council Meeting to follow Achievement Day activities
July 5 – 12	Vigo County Fair

Be sure to check our website www.extension.purdue.edu/vigo for news and updates

Achievement Day

Monday, June 23rd our annual Achievement Day will be held in the Community Building, VCFG. Registration is 9:30am; meeting program at 10:00am. There will be a carry-in lunch. Hostesses supply sandwiches and drinks; clubs bring side dish or dessert. Small clubs are asked to bring 1 large side dish. Large clubs are asked to bring 2 large side dishes. All year-end information must be turned in to Wendy at the Extension Office. Any names for Memorial service go to Joan Lindsay, President of Fayette Homemakers—or Sandy Kelly, President of the Burnett Club. We will be collecting adult and children's coloring books, colored pencils, crayons and the "flat" freezer bags. These go to Union Hospital.

Home and Family Conference

Home and Family Conference is early June. Seven extension members are attending the State Conference. We will bring back new and exciting information, I'm sure. Further updates in June and August.

Vocal Chords will be performing for Home and Family Conference on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Past Presidents Meeting, June 9th

The meeting is at Ellie Oliver's house, 7470 S Trueblood Place, Terre Haute, IN 47802. It's a carry-in picnic style event so bring a side dish to share. Bring your swimsuit to enjoy her pool and or hot tub. Hope to see all past presidents at the meeting. Gathering time is 11:00am. The Past Presidents Club is an honorary club to pay tribute to those who have served their club as president.

Vigo County Fair is July 5th – 12th

Clean-up work day is Wednesday, July 2nd. We'll get started at 8:00am...don't forget to bring your clean supplies. We will receive entries for the fair on Saturday, July 5th starting at 8:00am. We need many, many helping hands for this. Please come and bring you smiles with you.

Also, sign-up sheets to work the Book Sale during the fair will be at Achievement Day. Please check the times still needed and volunteer.

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT

Are You Prepared?

When we think of June – we think of sunshine, summer solstice, swimming, and all the summer fun of a school break. But June is also full of a continuation of storm season. May and June are both noted as the months when the highest average number of thunderstorms and tornadoes occur in Central Indiana. Although most of us have “lived through a storm” or two in life, when was the last time you really considered if you are really prepared for a storm.

Review of the basics --

Thunderstorms are dangerous storms that include lightning, powerful winds (50+ mph), and can cause flash flooding and tornadoes.

Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that extend from a thunderstorm to the ground.

Winds are intense of 200+ mph. They look like funnels and can happen anytime.

Watch: Be Prepared! Severe thunderstorms or tornadoes are possible.

Warning: Take Action! Severe weather has been seen by spotters or indicated by radar.

Prepare before the Storm –

Have a Plan. Where will everyone meet indoors.

Sign up for Community Warning Systems.






Protect Property (trees trimmed, surge protectors, etc.).

Alternative food and water for longer possible power outages.








If you have a chronic condition, have a care-plan, medications (how to refrigerate if needed), other needs

During the Storm –

**IF YOU ARE UNDER A THUNDERSTORM WARNING,
FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY**

When thunder roars, go indoors.			Pay attention to alerts and warnings.
Move from outdoors into a building or car.			Unplug appliances.
 Do not use landline phones.			

**IF YOU ARE UNDER A TORNADO WARNING,
FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY**

Go to a safe room, basement, or storm cellar.			If you can safely get to a sturdy building, do so immediately.
If there is no basement, get to a small, interior room on the lowest level.			Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You're safer in a low, flat location.
Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.			Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death.
 Use your arms to protect your head and neck.			