

EXTENSION PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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Behavior Guidance in Early Childhood with the Brain in Mind

March 15

9:00-11:00 am CT

Newton County Government Center, Morocco

\$ Free

Presented by Jessica Pierce, ECE Education & Training Specialist with Right Steps, this training explores the neuroscience behind behavior and provides educators with effective strategies for creating supportive, responsive classrooms. Participants will learn how factors such as expectations, classroom design, sensory input, and teacher responsiveness influence behavior. Register by 3/7/25, email arseneau@purdue.edu or call 219.285.8620.

Mini 4-H Member Meeting



March 17

6:30 pm CT

4-H Building, Newton County Fairgrounds

\$ Free

This meeting will be focused on providing mini members with an opportunity to do hands-on activities related to 4-H projects that are available to them. Mini members will have the opportunity to learn from current 4-H members and volunteers. You must register in 4-H Online to attend!
<https://mini4hmeeting.4honline.com>



Extension - Newton County

Indiana Flower & Patio Show

March 15-23

Indiana State Fairgrounds

\$ Ticket prices vary

Tickets can be purchased at <https://indianaflowerandpatioshow.mptickets.com>. Newton County Master Gardeners will be there on March 22.

Rural Writing Night

March 18

6:00-7:30 pm CT

Newton County Government Center, Morocco

\$ Free

Join Purdue University for their first Rural Writing Night, featuring a presentation aimed to provide rural high school students with valuable information on college applications, essay writing techniques, and financial planning for college. RSVP by March 14 to Mercedes at 219-285-8620 or brunton@purdue.edu.

4-H Quality Livestock Care Training



April 2 OR May 22 OR June 12

6:00 pm CT

Newton County Government Center, Morocco

\$ 3 (cash or check only)

All 4-H youth participating in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbit projects must complete the 4-H Quality Livestock Care program OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA). The cost for the in-person Quality Livestock Care Training is \$3 per participant. Payment will be due at the time of the training. You must register in 4-H Online to attend!
<https://NewCoQLC.4honline.com>

IYI Youth Cafe: Empowering Guardians: Reducing Stigma in MH Treatment

April 2

9:00-10:30 am CT

Newton County Government Center, Morocco

\$ Free, Registration required at IYI.org

Join us for a session dedicated to addressing and reducing the stigma around mental health treatment for children and adolescents. We'll help you identify common stigmas that prevent parents and guardians from accepting and engaging in mental health treatment. This workshop will introduce evidence-based practices to encourage parents and guardians to embrace mental health treatment concepts for their youth. Additionally, we'll provide effective strategies to help parents and guardians manage their child's mental health challenges, creating a supportive and understanding environment for their development.

Spring into Wellness

Mondays, April 14-May 19, 7:30 am CT at Chris LaCrosse Park, Morocco

OR

Wednesdays, April 16-May 21, 11:00 am at Cast Park, Kentland

TIME

\$ Free

Embrace a Healthier, Happier You! Join us for a 6-week journey as we explore the Dimensions of Wellness. Discover practical ways to nurture every aspect of your well-being while enjoying the great outdoors, gathering with friends, and engaging in fun, active sessions. Join us at one location or both, whatever fits your schedule! Register by calling 219.285.860 or email arseneau@purdue.edu or just show up!