Why Extension Homemakers?

What exactly do the Vanderburgh County Extension Homemakers do?

The mission of the Indiana Extension Homemakers is to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development, and volunteer community support.

Leadership Development

Develop your leadership skills as a club, county, or state officer. Plan and implement projects large and small. Develop a state-wide volunteer community support project or lead an educational lesson at your club. Engage with others through i-Lead (Indiana Leadership Education and Development) program and learn new skills to take with you in all areas of your life.

Volunteer Community Support

Become a better citizen by living up to the principles of the Homemaker creed, by taking part in projects that 'pass on to others that which has benefitted us.' Serve a meal at the Ronald McDonald House, sew blankets for a homeless out-reach organization, collect personal hygiene items for a crisis shelter, send a 4-H'er to camp, crochet a shawl for the Threads of Compassion program, collect monetary donations for the Associated Country Women of the World's Pennies for Friendship program, serve as a youth program mentor or lead a project with personal meaning.

Continuing Education

Increase your skills and education in a variety of areas. Learn basic and advanced cooking skills, nutrition, hand crafts, health and wellness, heritage skills, personal and family finances, gardening, human development, etc. Learn more about the lives of women around the world at the Associated County Women of the World's Triennial Conference.

Membership in Extension Homemakers is open to anyone, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, or socio-economic circumstances. Anyone old enough to write their name or legal mark is able to join.

Vanderburgh County Clubs

Creative Critters - Last Sunday of the month

The Creative Critters love to try new things and share what they know. Lessons vary from sewing to cooking. They especially enjoy combining their love of crafts and their desire to improve their community.

Forever Gingham - Second Tuesday of the month

Forever Gingham has a long history of support of their membership, support of their community, and both county and state leadership.

Highland - Second Wednesday of the month

Highland club is built on a foundation of service to their community. They have a long history of supporting youth.

Hilltoppers - Third Wednesday of the month

The Hilltoppers strive to uphold the standards of community service that was represented by their charter members. They continue to support a variety of community service projects each year.

Home.T.T.E. - Second Tuesday of the month

Home.T.T.E. was founded in 1954 and have been an active club throughout the years, serving in county leadership roles, and sponsoring fun events such as the 'Make It or Bake It' sales and white elephant sales.

Honey Bees - Third Monday of the month

The Honey Bees were organized in 1974. They enjoy teaching lessons at their meetings, being social, and working together to improve their community.

Hornville...AGS - Varied Sundays

Hornville...AGS enjoy working together on their annual Spring Tea, yard sale fundraiser, decorating their Winter Carnival tree, baking cookies for Supper with Santa, and participating in the Battle of the Cupcakes.

Inglefield - Fourth Monday of the month

Inglefield was founded to serve as a bridge between 4-H and traditional Extension Homemaker clubs. They have been strong proponents of 4-H youth and the Vanderburgh County Fair.

Kitchen Gadgets - Varied Mondays

The Kitchen Gadgets is a special interest club focused on food and cooking. They attend and teach lessons on various food and cooking techniques and skills. They contribute their skills to local food banks.

Noon Neighbors - Third Monday of the month

The Noon Neighbors take pride in their participation in the County Fashion Show and the Fair Club Displays. They enjoy teaching lessons and sharing their knowledge.

Paper Pieces - Varied Saturdays

The Paper Pieces is a special interest club focused on paper crafting. They hold local lessons to teach each other new paper crafting skills and support local organizations through attendance at crop events.

Perry Heights - Second Thursday of the month

Perry Heights is one of the oldest clubs in Vanderburgh County. They enjoy nature based activities and attending Home & Family Conference in the summer.

Pinterest Interest - FORMING NOW!

Get together to try new recipes and crafts.

Willing Western Workers - Third Tuesday of the month

The Willing Western Workers love fulfilling the Homemaker mission by supporting local organizations, serving in leadership positions, and learning new skills.

Ya-Yas - Varied Fridays and Sundays

The Ya-Yas meet monthly and are flexible to work around members' work schedules. They love to be together and to express their personalities. Their motto is 'Because Nice Matters.'

For more information on joining an Extension Homemaker club, please contact us at VanderburghHomemakers@gmail.com or 812-867-4935.

www.VanderburghHomemakers.com

Extension Homemaker Creed

We believe in the present and its opportunities,
In the future and its promises, in everything that makes life large and lovely,
In the divine joy of living and helping others,
And so we endeavor to pass on to others that which has benefitted us,
Striving to go onward and upward, reaching the pinnacle of economic perfection,
In improving, enlarging, and endearing, the greatest institution in the world - The Home.