

Indiana State Fair – Gourd Society Booth Schedule 2025

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

We are a small volunteer force to cover 18 full days of the fair, so your contribution of time, energy, and enthusiasm is GREATLY APPRECIATED. Fairgoers are great people from all corners of Indiana, and they love to be introduced to new ideas at their State Fair. Gourds are a keen attraction and a great place to meet old friends and make new ones. Sharing our hobby is a joy, none of us are professionals or experts so it's OK to NOT have the answer to a question, just smile, BE REAL, and share your enthusiasm is all that's needed. Encourage people with questions not familiar to you to write them on a Contact Slip with their phone, email, address, whatever they are comfortable sharing. Greg and others will follow up with each of them at the end of the Fair to extend our service to a great hobby!

TIME	FRI 8/1	SAT 8/2	SUN 8/3	MON 8/4	TUE 8/5	WED 5/6	THU 5/7	FRI 8/8	SAT 8/9
9-11	DM	DM	DM	CLOSED	MF	DM	MF	DM	MF
			PB			MJ	MJ		
11-1									
1-3					DM	PB	DM		
3-5									DM
5-7									
Close									

Please bring a gourd project to work on while you are here if possible. We will attract more interaction if we are engaged in crafting activities. Examples: Colored Pencils, Paint or stain, hand chipping or other carving, weaving, etc. We will have a craft table for you to work on. Please be sure you have an enclosed box or bag to keep your supplies safe when you are not attending to them!

TIME	SUN 8/10	MON 8/11	TUE 8/12	WED 8/13	THU 8/14	FRI 8/15	SAT 8/16	SUN 8/17
9-11	DM	CLOSED	GO & PB	GO & MF	GO	GO	ME	????
	MF		BJ	MJ	MJ	PB		
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VOLUNTEER KEY

Diane & Mac =DM (Co-Chair)
 Greg Olson =GO (Co-Chair)
 Penny Boyce =PB
 Mary Johnson =MJ
 Marion Ellis =ME
 Becky & Jeff Atz =BJ

We will be handing out fewer information pages this year. Rather than just passive handouts, please engage visitors and find out if they are interested in growing, crafting, joining a local/regional group, etc., offer them a handout based on your conversation. Encourage them to fill out a Follow-up Contact Slip for more information.

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