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Welcome to our newest member of the team!



Through a USDA grant, Indiana Grown is able to add a part-time contract employee to our team. We have chosen Kyla Wagner to join us! Kyla resides in central Indiana with her husband and two boys. She also has her own photography business doing family and newborn portraits. She is excited to join the Indiana Grown team!

Join us at an event of MONUMENTAL proportions



Indiana Grown's Monumental Marketplace is back for its third year! This spectacular event will be taking over the entire circle again in 2019 as Indiana Grown members have the chance to sample, sell and share their story around all of Monument Circle on **Friday**, **June 28, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

We want YOU to help us make this the biggest and best event yet! Those interested in participating are asked to fill out this <u>survey</u> by Wednesday, May 15. Contact Heather Tallman with questions

at HTallman@isda.in.gov or call 317-697-5863. See you there!

Showcase your products in the Indiana State Fair Marketplace



It's hard to believe, but we're already gearing up for the 2019 Indiana State Fair happening **August 2 – August 18**. That means the <u>Indiana Grown</u> <u>Marketplace</u> is right around the corner!

If you are not familiar with this annual opportunity, Indiana Grown operates a store located in the Agriculture Horticulture (Ag/Hort) building that is available for Indiana Grown members to sell their

products for the duration of the State Fair. It is a wonderful opportunity to get your product(s) in front of consumers for 17 days!

It's FREE to participate, and you are only responsible for pricing your items, having them delivered to the store and picking up any remaining product at the end of the fair.

 If you'd like to learn more or to participate, please click <u>HERE</u> to submit your information. The deadline to register is July 19.

Please direct any questions to Dana Kosco at DKosco@ISDA.IN.GOV.

Interested in sampling your products as well? Click <u>here</u> for more information and to sign up! Contact Heather Tallman at 317-697-5863 or <u>htallman@isda.in.gov</u> with any questions about sampling.

Christkindlmarkt



Thousands will gather in Ferdinand, Indiana, to help kick-off their Christmas season at the <u>Ferdinand Christkindlmarkt</u>, which features over 250 booths of hand crafted items, regional foods and drink; live entertainment, free shuttle service to all sites and more.

They are currently searching for the following vendors to participate in their 22nd Annual market taking place **November 16th and 17th in Ferdinand, Indiana.**

- 1. Jams & Jelly Vendor
- 2. Fudge & Sweets Vendor
- 3. Coffee Vendor
- 4. General Food Vendor

Booth spaces are 10x10 and cost \$125. Some sites offer tables for an additional \$10. Please contact Sue Fink at <u>finkster@psci.net</u> if you are interested.

