

2022

Jefferson County



Mini Handbook



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Dear Parents,

We welcome you and your child to the Mini 4-H Program. Mini 4-H is designed for boys and girls who are in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade by January 15th of the current year.

Your job as a Mini 4-H Parent is to guide your child in any way that you can, but we suggest that you don't do the projects for him/her. So guide your child, help them, but let them do as much of the work as they can.

Your child will want to exhibit something in each of the project areas that he/she has signed up for. Please see that your child gets the exhibit to the 4-H Fair. The project will need a label with their name, address, year in school and project. Your child will receive a ribbon for completing their project. You need to pick up the project on the last Saturday of the 4-H Fair or make arrangements for someone else to pick up the project if you are not able.

The Jefferson County Mini 4-H Completion Certificates will be given out on THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022 at the Mini 4-H Barn Blast in the Show Arena. The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. All Mini 4-H members who complete one (1) project will receive a certificate. Please be sure your child attends to receive their certificate.

If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 812-265-8919. We hope you and your child will enjoy the Mini 4-H Program. We look forward to seeing you at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair.

Jefferson County 4-H Fair Board

4-H COLORS

The 4-H colors are green & white. Green symbolizes nature's most common color. Green represents life, springtime, and youth. White symbolizes purity.

4-H MOTTO

"To make the Best Better"

THE 4-H PLEDGE

I Pledge

My head to clearer thinking
My heart to greater loyalty
My hands to larger services, and
My health to better living
For my club, my community,
My Country and my world.

4-H YEAR

A new 4-H year starts at the beginning of each new school year.

AGE FOR MEMBERSHIP

4-H membership is open to all boys and girls in Jefferson County who are in kindergarten- 12th grade. All young persons in Kindergarten-2nd grades may participate in the Mini 4-H Program. This program allows younger children to participate in special activities until they reach the traditional 4-H age. The age for traditional 4-H is grades 3 through 12. Youth may participate a maximum of ten years in traditional 4-H.

EMBLEM

The 4-H emblem is the Four-Leaf Clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The "H" stands for Head, Heart, Hands & Health.



Jefferson County 4-H Fair Board

Scott Hubbard..... Pres. & Pav. Entertainment
Larry Sedam.....Secretary
Mary Ellen Wehner.....Treasurer
Tanner Mahoney.....Vice Pres.
Billy Keller.....Grandstand
.....Buildings & Grounds
Emerson Coles.....Roads & Grandstand
Bill Miller.....Roads & Parking
Glenda Schirmer.....Extension Homemaker Rep.
Linda Shimfessel.....Livestock Auction
Aaron Clayton.....Mech. Bldg.
Michael Hazelwood.....Grounds
Ashely Shepherd.....Community Bldg.
Tim McDonough..... Buildings & Grounds
Rick Stockdale.....Front Gates
Bill Cain.....Concessions
Mary Mehl.....4-H Leader Rep.
Britt Copeland..... Ex. Officio
Caroline Bechman.....4-H Jr. Leader Rep.
Jackson Stockdale.....4-H Jr. Leader Rep.

Extension Office Staff

Britt Copeland.....CED/4-H/ ANR
Jessica Martini.....4-H/HHS
Bess Adams.....Program Assistant
Kasie Bachmann.....Office Manager

2022 FAIR PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 7

4 – 7:00 p.m. Enter 4-H & Mini 4-H Projects
See page iii for times

FRIDAY, JULY 8

3 – 7:00 p.m. Enter Poultry and Rabbits

SATURDAY, JULY 9

7-9:00 a.m. Enter Swine
8 – 11:00 a.m. Enter Open Class
10:00 a.m. Poultry & Other Fowl Show
10:00 a.m. Dog Obedience & Agility

4:30 p.m. Tractor Operator Contest

SUNDAY, JULY 10

1– 5:00 p.m. Enter Sheep & Goats
(Check with Superintendents before penning)
1:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Show- English &
Contesting
7 – 10:00 p.m. Enter Beef

MONDAY, JULY 11

6:00 a.m. 4-H Livestock Auction Pictures
(Show attire is recommended)
Beef 6:00 a.m.
Swine 6:30 a.m.
Sheep 7:00 a.m.
6 – 11:00 a.m. Enter Dairy Heifers
9:00 a.m. Rabbit Show
10:00 a.m. Hutchinson Award Test
for Sheep members
5:30 p.m. Goat Show
4-10:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open
TBA Pavilion Entertainment
TBA Grandstand Event

TUESDAY, JULY 12

8:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Show - Western
4-10:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open
5:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Show
TBA Grandstand Event
TBA Pavilion Entertainment

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

9:30 a.m. Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show
1–5:00 p.m. Kiddie Day
2-10:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open
2:00 p.m. Rabbit/Poultry Ambass. Test
2:00 p.m. 4-H Cat Show
5:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show
7:00 p.m. Tots & Tykes Contest
TBA Pavilion Entertainment
TBA Grandstand Event

THURSDAY, JULY 14

8:00 a.m. Beef Show
2:30 p.m. 4-H Club Challenge
4-10:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open
7:00 p.m. Mini 4-H Barn Blast
7:00 p.m. Tot & Tykes Contest
TBA Pavilion Entertainment
TBA Grandstand Event

Annual Fair Board Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 15

1:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Auction
4-10:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open
5:00 p.m. Auction Dinner
TBA Pavilion Entertainment
TBA Grandstand Event
6:30 p.m. Round Robin Showmanship Contest
7:30 p.m. Open Class Awards & Pictures
10-midnight Livestock Released/Clean-up – Must be cleared with Superintendent
10-midnight Horse & Pony Released/Clean-up- Must be cleared with Superintendent
10-midnight Rabbit & Poultry Released/Clean-up- Must be cleared with Superintendent

The Annual Fair Board Meeting is held every year on the last Saturday of the fair at 2:00 p.m. New members are elected to the Fair Board at this time. Also, a discussion of the fair and recommendations are heard at this time. No action is taken on any recommendations until the next meeting after the Annual Meeting.

New members are required to fill out a volunteer application, sign a Behavioral Expectation form, complete Youth Safety Training and complete a background check.

The Annual Fair Board Meeting is open to the public, as are all Fair Board meetings.

Members whose terms are up this year are:

SATURDAY, JULY 16

10 a.m.-Noon Open Class project release
Noon-4:00 4-H Exhibits released
2:00 p.m. Annual Fair Board Meeting
4:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Program
5:00- 7:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits released
(Immediately following Awards Program)

Bill Cain
Brice Gray
Billy Keller
Bill Miller
Mary Ellen Wehner

**** Dates, times and events are subject to change - check Fair Flier in June.***

***** Any changes in projects, etc. will be noted in monthly newsletters.**

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H ADULT VOLUNTEER LEADERS

2021

The Jefferson County 4-H Fair Board and the Extension staff wish to express our "THANKS" to our 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders.

Jennifer Abbott	Kayla Hubbard
April Ayler	Michelle Hubbard
Karla Backus	Savannah Hubbard
Ashley Barnes	Taylr Hubbard
Carrie Bechman	Zach Hubbard
Chance Bechman	Heather Huff
Erica Bechman	Tristan Imel
Jacob Bell	Misty Jacobs
Becky Bladen	Jennie Keller
Jennifer Bowling	William T. Keller
Amanda Briggs	Tori Laub
Brad Briggs	Ryan Leach
Penny Jo Brim	Cindy Mack
Kristine Brooks	Rodney Mahoney
B.J. Cain	Tanner Mahoney
Bill Cain	Mandi Marshall
Cuyler Cain	Tim McDonough
Julie Cain	Mary Mehl
Dorothy Canada	Jessica Morrison
Steve Canada	Alexis Napier
Jeanna Carter	Tia Oberhausen
Tara Cash	Karrisha Owens
Shane Clark	Aimee Perry
Emmy Coles	Bart Phillips
Krista Coles	Binnie Phillips
Brittany Copeland	Terry Phillips
Brienne Copeland	Jennifer Ransom
Trina Copeland	Alysha Reece
Melissa Demaree	Cassandra Rudolph
Jill Deputy	Debbie Royalty
Alinza Deuser	Sara Schafer
Kelsey Eisert	Sharon Schafer
Bridget Elston	Shelby Schafer
Judy Elston	Vicky Schirmer
Crystal Field	Larry Sedam
Sarah Fisher	Tammy Sedam
Carrie Floyd	Alyssa Shelton
Renee Glunt	Linda Shimfessel
Brandy Graham	Melinda Shimfessel
Ashley Gray	Carrie Simpson
Brent Gray	Judy Smith
Brice Gray	Shanna Smith
Dennis Gray	Christie Stucker
Caitlyn Gray	Amy Stuart
Linda Gray	Connie Thomas
Tonya Gross	Sheri Trapp
John Hardy	Phillips Truesdell
Regina Hazelwood	Jenna Vest
Brittany Hitchel	Susan Ward
Danica Houze	Melissa Waller

Brad Wehner
Brent Wehner
Julie Wehner
Mary Ellen Wehner
Megan Wehner
Amanda Whalen
Amy Wheeler
Anthony Wheeler
Sarah Williams

****New leaders may be approved after the date this handbook is printed. They will be listed later.**

SPECIAL AWARDS

MINI 4-H COMPLETION CERTIFICATES

The Jefferson County Mini 4-H Completion Certificates will be given out on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at the Mini 4-H Barn Blast at the Livestock Show Arena. The Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

All Mini 4-H members who complete 1 project will receive a certificate. Please be sure to attend to receive your certificate.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP & DEVELOPMENT FUND

Jefferson County 4-H'ers, 4-H Fair Board, and the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, Inc. have joined resources to establish a permanent Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund includes:

- 4-H Scholarship Fund – Scholarships are awarded to 4-H'ers who wish to attend college or trade school after graduation.
- 4-H Development Fund – used for 4-H Fairgrounds improvement and to support 4-H'ers for trips, camp, and conferences.

The Community Foundation administers the 4-H Endowment which grants money to 4-H while returning capital gains to the fund to protect its purchasing power. Respected members of the community make up an Advisory Board who decide exactly how the proceeds from the fund will be spent. Donors can designate their money to go to Scholarships and/or Development.

We encourage you to become a donor to the 4-H Scholarship & Development Fund. Your donations will be recognized publicly for your support of the Jefferson County 4-H Program.

Anyone wanting to donate directly to the Fair Board is also welcomed. You can identify exactly how you want your donation to be used.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU
FLOWER & HOBBY CONTEST

Any child 10 years old or younger, may exhibit flowers or hobbies. These will be exhibited in the Farm Bureau Building.

Exhibits can be turned in Sunday, July 14th from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. or Monday, July 15th from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Exhibits will be released on Friday, July 16th from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. or Saturday morning, July 17th from 10:00 until 12:00 noon.

FLOWER EXHIBITS

Flower Exhibits shall be 3 blooms of any flower grown at home, either annual or perennial. Containers will be available.

HOBBIES

Children who are 10 years or younger can bring a display of one of their hobbies.

Hobby exhibits can be either a collection or example of a hobby which the child enjoys. PLEASE cover this exhibit and keep it small.

Labels will be available. The label should include the child's name, parent's name and address.

All children participating in the Flower and Hobby show will receive a participation ribbon and a small monetary prize.

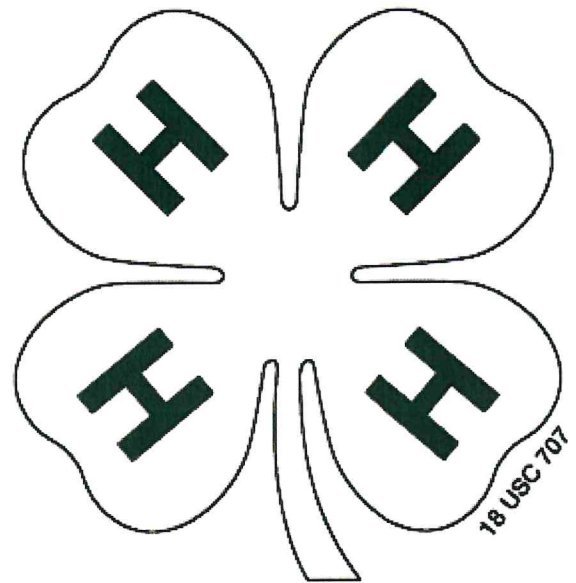
KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL

The Kiddie Tractor Pull will be held Wednesday, July 14th at the Farm Bureau Building. Registration and weigh-in will start at 9:30 a.m. with the pull starting at 10:00 a.m. Parents signatures are required for each child. Weight classes will be as follows:

- Up to 40 pounds
- 41-55 pounds
- 56-70 pounds
- 71-85 pounds

Trophies will be given to winners and all will receive participation ribbons.

Contact Jefferson County Fair Bureau at 812-273-3600 for more information.



ARTS & CRAFTS PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

3/2009

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be in K - 2nd grade of the current school year.
2. You will not need to keep detailed records.
3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Your exhibit will be entered at the 4-H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4-H Section.
2. These may be judged with suggestions attached.
3. Special Mini 4-H ribbons will be given to everyone who exhibits a project.
4. Farm Bureau sponsors a free 1-scoop ice cream cone to members who complete at least one exhibit.

WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit one of the projects on page 8 in your project book. Exhibits may include: Snap Together Models, Splatter Painting, Beaded Necklace, Decoupage, Hand Print, Drawing, Craft Kit, Dress the Clown, Seed Picture, Gift Bag, and Your Creative Craft.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Arts & Crafts project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H Club. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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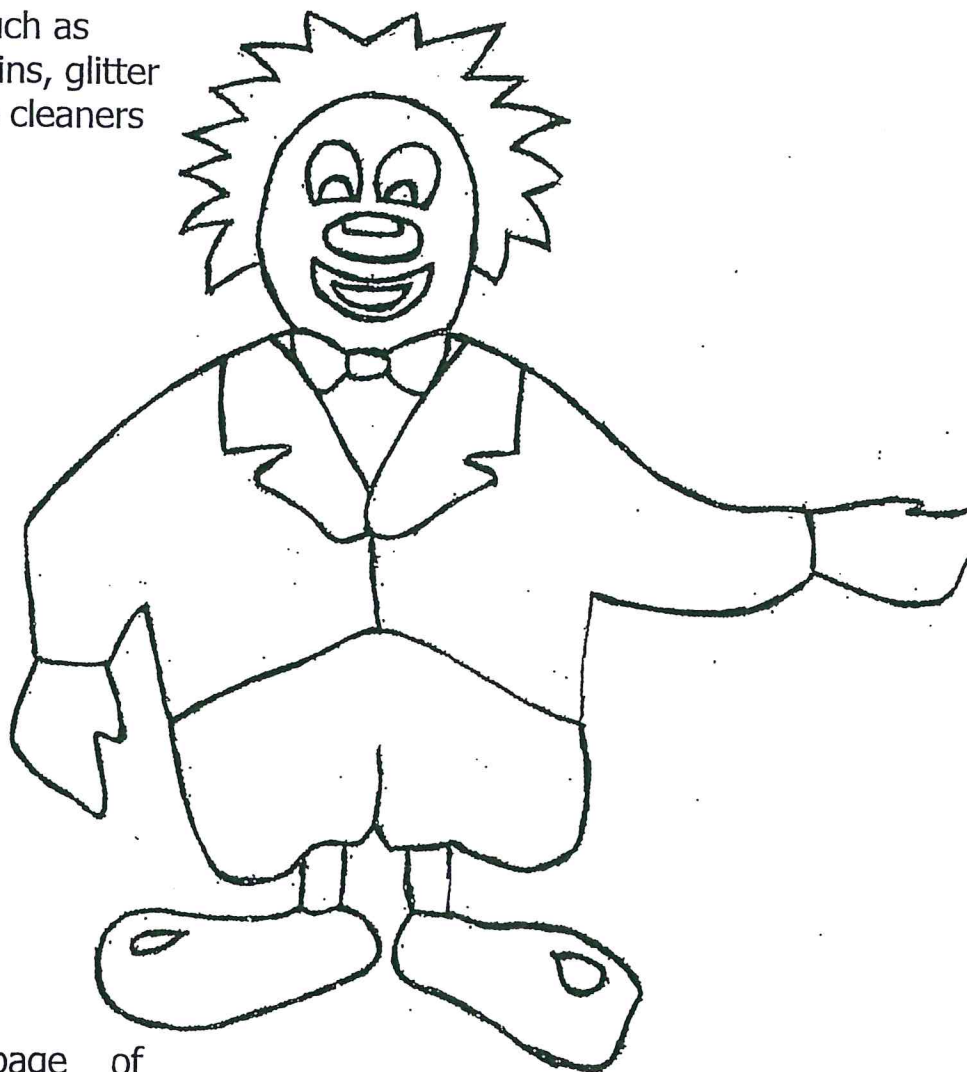


Be sure to bring your exhibit to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on Project Check-in Day (see Handbook).

Dress the Clown

Needed Materials:

- ★ Clown pattern
- ★ 14" x 22" poster board
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Glue
- ★ A variety of materials such as paint, fabric, yarn, sequins, glitter paper, buttons and pipe cleaners



Directions:

Cut out the clown pattern on page of your project book. Glue it to the center of the poster board.

Use your imagination and the supplies you have to dress the clown. Use glue to attach the clothes.

Clean up your work area and put your supplies away when you are finished.

BICYCLE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be in K - 2nd grade of the current school year.
2. You will not need to keep detailed records.
3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Your exhibit will be entered at the 4-H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4-H Section.
2. These may be judged with suggestions attached.
3. Special Mini 4-H ribbons will be given to everyone who exhibits a project.
4. Farm Bureau sponsors a free 1-scoop ice cream cone to members who complete at least one exhibit.

WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit one of the following:
K & Grade 1 - Exhibit your project book with 3-4 activities completed.
Grade 2 - Exhibit a poster from a topic in the project book.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Bicycle project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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Sample of Bicycle

Find the words in the alphabet soup.
We've circled one to help you get started.



B I C Y C L E H S S
 R N L R Y X S A A R
 A B L I Q Z K H F E
 K T H G I L Z D E D
 E S K H E P O L T I
 S T A T O A L E Y R
 S F N F L D R B L T
 W E G I E A V A A E
 E L L E B K P R N E
 R L A D E P I S G R
 V H E L M E T D I T
 E N R O H T U X S S

- | | | | |
|---------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Bell | Handlebars | Light | Safety |
| Bicycle | Helmet | Pedal | Signal |
| Brakes | Horn | Right | Streetrider |
| Gear | Left | SAFE KIDS | Swerve |

CAREFUL COUNTRY PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be in K - 2nd grade of the current school year.
2. You will not need to keep detailed records.
3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Your exhibit will be entered at the 4-H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4-H Section.
2. These may be judged with suggestions attached.
3. Special Mini 4-H ribbons will be given to everyone who exhibits a project.
4. Farm Bureau sponsors a free 1-scoop ice cream cone to members who complete at least one exhibit.

WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit your completed project book.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Careful Country project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club and enroll in the 4-H Tractor project. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

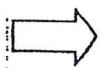
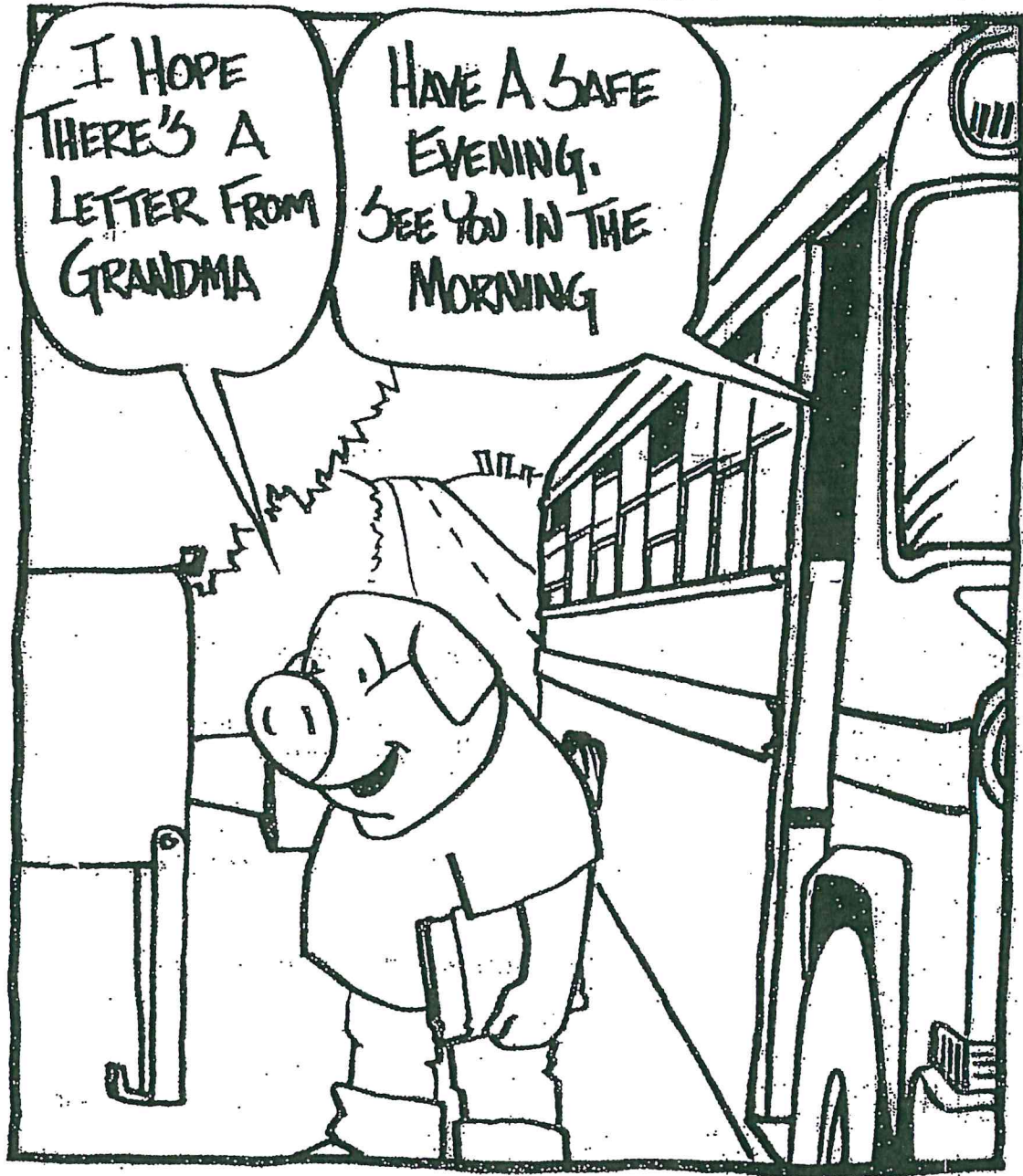
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Be sure to bring your exhibit to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on Project Check-in Day (see Handbook).

Sample Careful Country



Parent Alert: A peak period for serious farm-related injuries involving children is right after they get home from school. Children, especially younger ones, have high energy levels during this time period and need extra supervision.

DINOSAUR PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be in K - 2nd grade of the current school year.
2. You will not need to keep detailed records.
3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Your exhibit will be entered at the 4-H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4-H Section.
2. These may be judged with suggestions attached.
3. Special Mini 4-H ribbons will be given to everyone who exhibits a project.
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WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit the following:
K & 1st Grade - Complete Activity 3 - Types of Dinosaurs from your project book and attach the label below.
2nd Grade - Make a Dino-time Dinorama or make a picture showing Earth at the time of the dinosaur and add the dinosaurs that would have lived there to the drawing. Attach the label below.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Dinosaur project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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Sample from Dinosaur Book

How to Make a Dinorama:

1. Get a cardboard box and cut out the front leaving a 4" lip.
2. Paint the box to look like the Earth at the time the dinosaurs were alive. (Use resource books for this.)
3. Collect soil for the bottom of the box. Put in enough soil (about 2 inches deep). Make hills, lakes, swamps, etc. Use a mirror or poster board painted blue for water. Collect rocks and place in dinorama.
4. Collect plants such as small branches, leaves and other plant material. (Get help from your parents for this.)
5. Place models of dinosaurs similar to those who would have lived in the habitat you have made.

FLOWERS & PLANTS PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

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3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

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WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit the following:
K & Grade 1 - Exhibit your project book (showing 1 activity completed) along with a plant or flower you have grown using the project book. Attach a small label that tells the kind of plant or flower in your exhibit.
Grade 2 - Exhibit your project book (showing 4 activities completed) along with 1 exhibit from any of the six activities listed in your project book. Attach a small label that tells the kind of plant or flower in your exhibit.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of this page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Flowers & Plants project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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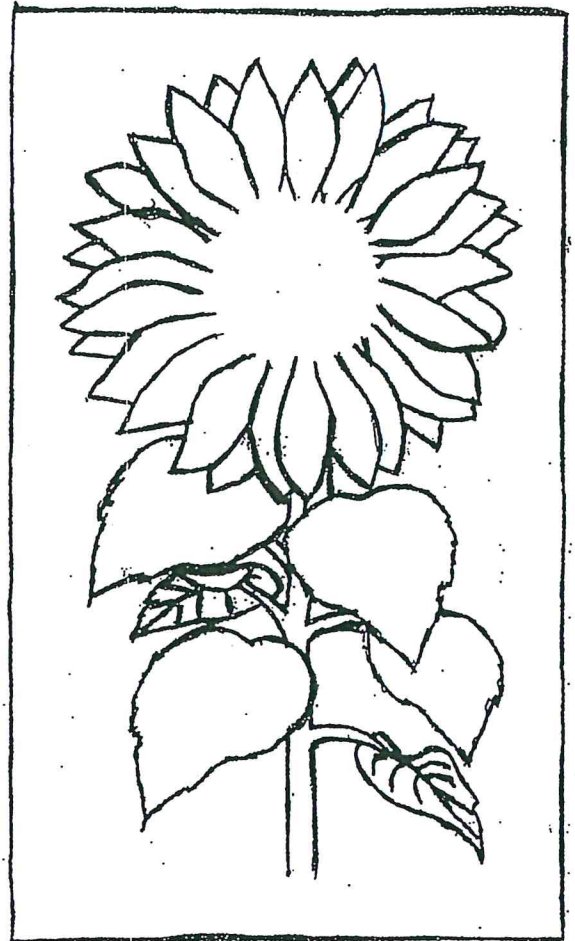
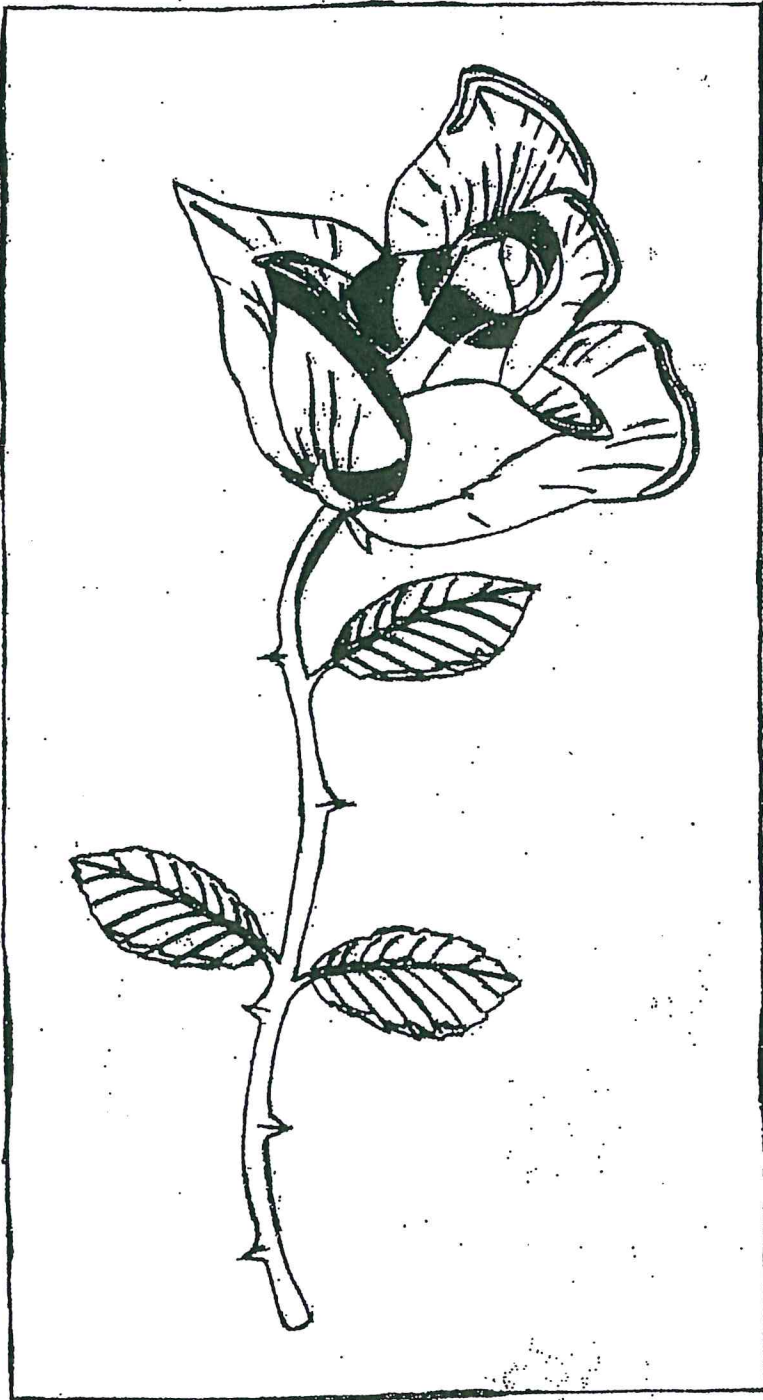


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Sample from Flower Project

Name that Flower!!

You will need crayons, colored pencils or markers. Match the flower with the name and color them. Choose from this list – rose, sunflower or lily.



FOODS PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

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WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit the following:
K & Grade 1 - Exhibit 3 marshmallow treat squares or a peanut butter sandwich cut into two or four pieces. Use recipes from your project book.
Grade 2 - Exhibit 3 no-bake cookies or a sample of a popcorn snack you made displayed in a plastic sandwich bag. Use recipes from your project book. Bring cookies on a small paper plate in a ziplock bag.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Foods project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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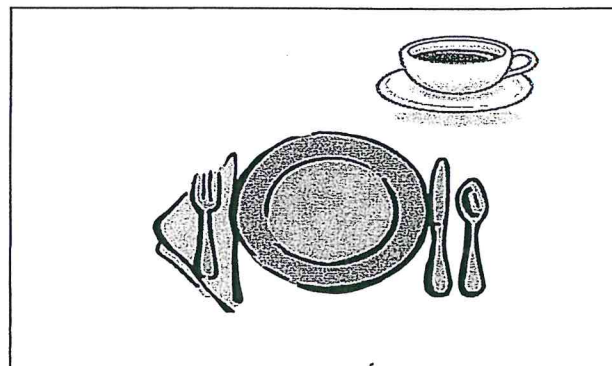


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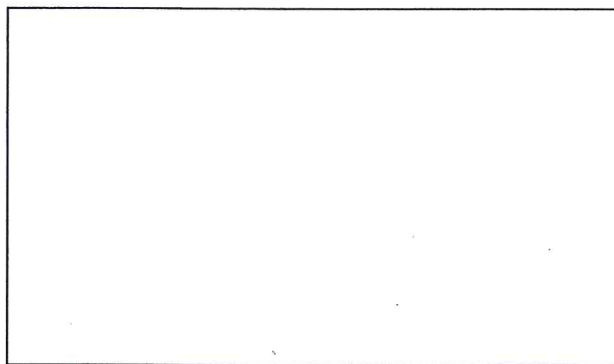
Sample from Foods Project

When You Set the Table for Lunch

When you set the table nicely, the food you serve looks even better. It's easy to remember what goes where after you practice a little. Remember the fork and napkin are always on the left and the knife, spoon, and glass are on the right. A centerpiece should be low enough for the people at the table to see over and an attractive color for the table



Draw in the table space below how you would set the table. (Use the example above as an example.)



Peach & Cottage Cheese Salad

Items you will need:

¼ cup creamed cottage cheese

1 lettuce leaf

2 peach halves or pineapple slices

2 salad plates

a serving spoon

Here's what you will do:

1. Place the lettuce leaf on the salad plate.
2. Place a peach half (flat side up) or pineapple slice onto lettuce.
3. Spoon half of cottage cheese onto peach or pineapple.

FORESTRY PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

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2. You will not need to keep detailed records.
3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Your exhibit will be entered at the 4-H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4-H Section.
2. These may be judged with suggestions attached.
3. Special Mini 4-H ribbons will be given to everyone who exhibits a project.
4. Farm Bureau sponsors a free 1-scoop ice cream cone to members who complete at least one exhibit.

WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit a self-made notebook from construction paper and include the following:
 - A. The front page should have the title Mini 4-H Forestry on it.
 - B. Add the label information below to the lower right corner of the front page.
 - C. K & Grade 1 - Do activity 1, 2 or 4 from your project book and exhibit.
Grade 2 - Do activity 5, 7 or 8 from your project book and exhibit.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Forestry project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club and enroll in the 4-H Forestry project. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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Sample from Forestry Project

Shapes of Leaves

Materials you might need:

Pencil	Paper
Container for Leaves	Glue or scotch tape
Notebook or white paper	Construction paper

Paste or tape 5 to 7 leaves on a piece of paper, 8 ½" x 11" (one leaf per page). Use a notebook or plain white paper. Use a piece of construction paper for the front and back and staple together. You now have a "leaf book". Put a title and your name on the front of your book.

PEBBLE PUPS & ROCKHOUNDS PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be in K - 2nd grade of the current school year.
2. You will not need to keep detailed records.
3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

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WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit the following from your project book:
K & Grade 1 - 1 egg carton collection of rocks from activity 1 in your project book. Attach the record sheet for this activity or exhibit the "Color Sorting" (activity 2).
Grade 2 - Exhibit your sample of "Earth's Geology in a Jar" (Activity 3), a crystal you have made (activity 4) or a fossil you have made (activity 5).
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Pebble Pups & Rockhands project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club and enroll in the 4-H Geology project. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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SEWING PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

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2. You will not need to keep detailed records.
3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Your exhibit will be entered at the 4-H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4-H Section.
2. These may be judged with suggestions attached.
3. Special Mini 4-H ribbons will be given to everyone who exhibits a project.
4. Farm Bureau sponsors a free 1-scoop ice cream cone to members who complete at least one exhibit.

WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit one of the following from your project book:
K & Grade 1 - Exhibit a sewing kit (project A) or a pin cushion (project B).
Grade 2 - Exhibit a throw pillow (project E) or Kool Cat and Honey Bear (project C).
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Sewing project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club and enroll in the 4-H Sewing project. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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Let's Make a Pin Cushion

Items needed:

- ✂ 1 – 3 inch foam ball
- ✂ Medium weight knit fabric –
any color at least 12 inches wide and
12 inches long
- ✂ Large eyed needle or #14 arts & crafts needle
- ✂ Embroidery floss or yarn
- ✂ Scissors
- ✂ Straight pins
- ✂ Tailor's chalk



Read all instructions before you begin.

1. Fold your fabric in half.
2. Cut out the half-circle, which is in the manual, and place the pattern on the fold of your fabric.
3. With straight pins, pin the pattern in place on the fabric.
4. Very carefully cut around the pattern, keeping the fabric flat on the cutting surface. Open up your fabric and you will have a circle.
5. With the tailor's chalk, mark the broken lines on your fabric circle in the same places they are found on your pattern. About 1 ½" from the edge.
6. Thread your needle. If you are using yarn, use a #14 arts & crafts needle. If you are sewing with embroidery floss, use a doubled thread and a crewel or large eyed needle. You may need an adult to help you get the yarn or floss through the eye of the needle.
7. Following the broken lines on the fabric, very carefully make your basting stitches. Try to keep them all about the same size. Be sure you stitch all the way around the circle.
8. With your parent's help, take a knife and cut approximately ¼" off the bottom of the foam ball. Make the edge even so the ball will not roll.
9. Put the foam ball in the center of your fabric circle and slowly draw the strings up tightly. When the fabric is drawn snugly around the ball, make a tight bow.
10. To make sure your ties don't unravel, put a knot in each end.

You have just completed your very own pin cushion. Great job!

SMALL ANIMALS & DOGS PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be in K - 2nd grade of the current school year.
2. You will not need to keep detailed records.
3. You must exhibit your project at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair for completion.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Your exhibit will be entered at the 4-H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4-H Section.
2. These may be judged with suggestions attached.
3. Special Mini 4-H ribbons will be given to everyone who exhibits a project.
4. Farm Bureau sponsors a free 1-scoop ice cream cone to members who complete at least one exhibit.

WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit of the following:
Self-made scrapbook on your favorite pet.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Small Animals project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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Sample from Dog & Small Animals Project

Food

Animals are like you. They like good clean food and they like to be fed on time. Give your pet a balanced diet. Make sure it provides adequate nourishment for a healthy pet.

Keep fresh water available at all times. Do not use the same pan for water that you use for food.

Answer these questions everyday:

1. Do you always remember to feed your pet? _____
2. Do you feed your pet at the same time each day? _____
3. Does your pet always have a clean food dish? _____
4. Do you always have clean, fresh water for your pet? _____

If you answered NO to any of these questions, then you need to work on making sure you can answer yes to them in the future.

DOG BISCUIT RECIPE

Here is a recipe for homemade dog biscuits that are healthy for your dog.

Dog Biscuits

5 cups whole wheat flour	1 teaspoon garlic or onion powder
1 cup milk	1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs	½ cup water
10 tablespoons vegetable oil	1 tablespoon bacon grease

Mix the above ingredients and stir until well blended. Pinch off the dough (about the size of a walnut) and roll them into small balls or make bone shapes. Put them on a greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Let them cool and then store in an airtight container. Only give 2-3 biscuits to your dog per day!!!

WILDLIFE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

MINI 4-H REQUIREMENTS:

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EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

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WHAT TO EXHIBIT:

1. Exhibit of the following:
K & Grade 1 - Complete at least 10 pictures from your project book and exhibit.
Grade 2 - Complete the project book and exhibit.
2. Be sure to cut out and complete the name tag at the bottom of the page and attach to your exhibit.
3. Bring to the 4-H Fair. Check the front of the Mini Handbook for the date and time of project entry.

We hope you have fun with your Mini Wildlife project. When you are in the 3rd grade be sure to join a 4-H club and enroll in the 4-H Wildlife Project. If you will not be in the 3rd grade next year, be sure to join Mini 4-H again.

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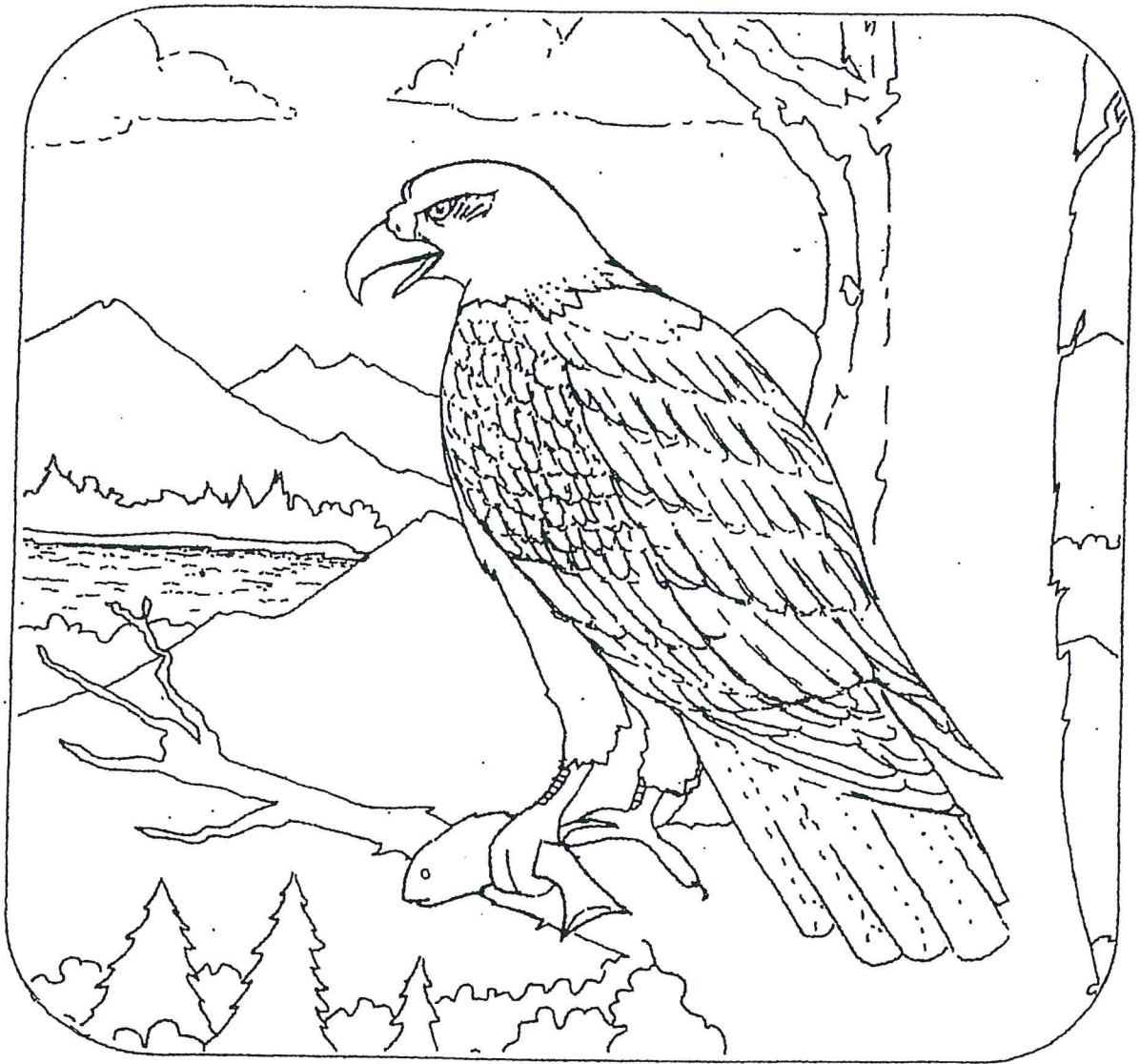


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Sample from Wildlife Project

Bald Eagle



The bald eagle is our national symbol. Its eyesight is so good that it can spot a fish from more than a mile away. It is so fast that it can swoop down through the air at 100 miles an hour to catch this tasty meal with its strong claws.



Important Mini 4-H Dates:

January 15	Target enrollment Date
June 1- June 30	Enter 4-H exhibits into jefferson-county.fairentry.com
June 25	Mini 4-H Camp
July 8-15	Jefferson County 4-H Fair

4-H Mission:

The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.

4-H Pledge:

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
and my health to better living,
for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

