

Busy Bees 4-H Annual Plan 2020-2021

With COVID safety guidelines and potential for move to virtual in mind

Expectation that most business won't be necessary during this pandemic year and that the 4-H'ers will say the pledges, do a 1-5 minute COVID-safe icebreaker, and move on to projects.

We're not anticipating the ditch cleaning service project to be re-established this year. Not likely to have the ACE can decorations for parades as a fundraiser. Not currently planning further field trips beyond our meeting at two different locations; this can be changed as the year progresses and we see what re-opens and can be approved for 4-H protocol (settings that intersect with public are harder to get approval)

We can devote about 10 minutes per meeting to kids sharing about what projects they are working on at home to encourage year long exploration of their projects?

Meeting Date	Location	Details
Oct 18, 2020	UCC	Bring cameras/phones. Announcement of elections and charter plans. Fall walk and leaf identification/forestry intro. Discuss photo lighting; Fall leaf photo challenge due Oct. 31 <u>Demo</u> : Leah talk about horse & photography projects
Nov 15	UCC	Bring Fall Poem. Share fall poems as public presentation practice. Photo prop craft. Discuss portraiture; take photos indoors or on winter walk near Handke Pit/downtown area of Elk River. <u>Service project</u> : cards to facilities for holidays to be sent to a local senior care facility
Dec 20	UCC	Holiday paper piecing project. Quilting talk about piecing. Youth share quilts they are making or from their families
Jan 17, 2021	UCC	STEAM activity from Beyond the Needle 4-H Curriculum: Complementary colors Designing one's own fabric <u>Demo</u> : Madelynn design own fabric
Feb 21	UCC	Bring needle-nosed pliers & hammers Cedar birdhouse 4-H'er talk about bird for this birdhouse? Start discussing pollinators? <u>Demo</u> : Max talk about blue bird house & wildlife biology
Mar 21	UCC	Time for each family to work on pages for this year's 4-H scrapbook and club banner. Plan fundraiser & service project. <u>Demo</u> : Damien - Minecraft
Apr 18	UCC	Business meeting agenda items: update on county fair, Ace can

		fundraiser, and ditch cleaning. Project picture. Herb container garden and/or fairy/gnome/dinosaur garden Herb <u>Demo</u> : Anna on sunflower house
May 16	Sherper Rohs	Presentation & Project time: introduction of animals and animal projects by those that brought them. Some logistics have to be worked out for covid-safety, animal biosecurity, and people hearing/being able to ask questions.
Jun 20	Sherper Rohs	Pollinator and Bee identification Succession planting: plant more Lemon Queen Sunflowers First observation of pollinators
Jul 18	Sherper Rohs	<i>(date may be changed depending on county fair)</i> Observation of pollinators Solar S'mores
Aug 15	Sherper Rohs	Observation of pollinators Portrait Photography in the Sunflower Patch Dig up composting experiments
Sep 19	Sherper Rohs	Final observations of pollinators Discussion about records? Preparation for National 4-H week video by club?

4-H Project Areas Touched On Over Course of Year

Forestry

Photography

Fine Arts & Crafts

Public Presentation

Clothing & Textiles

Woodworking

Ecology & Environment

Wildlife Biology

Gardening

Soil Science

Entomology