

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 |
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| 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 |

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| | | fundraiser, and ditch cleaning. Project pictinary. 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