

Franklin Township Champions 4-H Club 2017-2018 Information Packet

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Check your e-mail – All communication for Franklin Township 4-H is done via e-mail. It is your responsibility to check your e-mail on a regular basis and to inform the 4-H Club leaders at franklintownship4h@gmail.com when you change your e-mail address or when you are having technical difficulties.

Important Dates and Information:

All 4-H enrollments must be completed on-line at the following website:

<https://in.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D402B34466C62456D346B4E633D> There is a \$15 State Program Fee per member (\$45 maximum per family) that will need to be paid via the online registration or by mailing a check to the Marion County Extension Office (see address on page 11 of this packet). Any and all changes or updates will be communicated to our members via email. Please direct any questions to: franklintownship4h@gmail.com.

2017-2018 All Township meeting will be held on the third Friday of the month. All meetings, except December's, will be held at the Franklin Township Civic League at 6:30pm. December meeting will be announced at a later time.

2018 Workshops – At this time, not all workshops have been able to be planned, but our club is working on providing several workshop opportunities. Please watch your email and check the website for updates on workshops. As of now we are working on the following workshops: Pottery, Leather Craft, Aero Space, Wearable Arts, Electric, Electric Board Prep, Basket Weaving, and Cake Decorating.

2018 Marion County 4-H Fair: June 15th – June 24th.

Project Check-In is Monday, June 11th from 3-7 p.m.

Project Check-In/Judging is Wednesday, June 13th from 3-7 p.m.

Project Check-Out is Sunday, June 24th, from 5-7 p.m.

*** You will receive information for the fair by newsletter and exhibit tags will be available at Project Check-In.*

2018 Franklin Township Champions 4-H Awards Event: September - October TBA; Location TBA

***You will be e-mailed an invitation before the event.*

Awards, College Scholarships, State & National Workshops and Trips

As a Franklin Township Champions 4-H Member you have the opportunity to apply for a number of 4-H awards, college scholarships, state and national workshops and trips. Below is a consolidated list of some of these opportunities. This information is subject to change.

Franklin Township Awards:

Outstanding Cloverbud and Classic Members: See applications on pages 12 and 13 in this packet. Winners receive \$25.00

Junior Leader Rookie of the Year: Awarded to the first year Junior Leader who earns the most points. Winner receives \$25.00 or equivalent prize and trophy.

Outstanding Junior Leader: Awarded to the Junior Leader who earns the most points. Applicant must submit their junior leader manual to a Junior Leaders Sponsors. Winner receives \$25.00 or equivalent prize.

Smith Scholarship: \$500 College scholarship awarded to a Junior Leader. They must complete the application. Funded by Franklin Township Farm Bureau (\$250) and the Franklin Township Junior Leaders (\$250). Application is available from the Junior Leaders Sponsors.

Marion County Awards & Trips: Check the [indy4-hyouth.org](http://www.indy4-hyouth.org) website for more information. Follow this link http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/ind_4h/scholarships.cfm#

County Medal for Classic Members: An email is sent out from the extension office about when to complete an application. This email comes out in the fall. To win in a project category you must be enrolled in the project the year you apply and have a minimum of three years of participation in the project. You must prove that you have excelled in a project category. Winners receive a pin.

Farm Bureau Tenure Award: Award sponsored by the State Women's Committee of Indiana Farm Bureau. Applicant must be a nine or ten year 4-H Member. Winner Selected based on number of years in 4-H and number of projects completed. There are two awarded in Marion County. Recognition gift presented at the Marion County Fair. Contact Marion County Extension Office for more information.

I Dare You Award: Recognition for outstanding 4-H Youth in leadership role. Winners receive certificate and I Dare You book from the Danforth Foundation. Contact Marion County Extension Office for more information.

Key Club Award: Sponsored by the Indiana 4-H Foundation This program Recognizes outstanding 4-H Membership and grants lifetime membership in the Key Club as a means to encourage the recipient to continue to support 4-H in their community. Recipients must earn at least 130 points as determined by the application to be eligible. More information found at: http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/ind_4h/scholarships.cfm#

Round-Up, State 4-H Band, State 4-H Chorus, State Workshops and Trips: Most of the state workshops are held at Purdue University where the 4-H members will stay in dormitories. It is a great experience. For more information on these activities, including costs, contact the Marion County Extension office at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Marion/Pages/default.aspx>

4-H Foundation College Scholarships:

For applications and detailed information go to http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/ind_4h/scholarships.cfm#
Eligible 4-H Members will be mailed scholarship applications from Purdue Extension-Marion County. The main scholarships are Indiana 4-H Foundation/Youth Development Scholarship (\$250-\$500), Indiana 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship (\$500-\$1,000), 4-H Plant Science Scholarship (\$250) and Purdue 4-H Club Scholarships (Based on financial need and must be enrolled at Purdue in the College of Agriculture or College of Consumer and Family Sciences.)

You will need to maintain the 4-H Record of Achievement to apply for most of the above items. Read Number 24 on page 5 for more information.

Other Important Information:

1. Ask for help: Don't hesitate to contact a leader or Advisory Board Member if you need help. Email us @ franklintownship4h@gmail.com

2. Check your email: Email is the primary form of communication for our club so check it frequently for updates and reminders. If you do not have access to email, please let us know the preferred communication method for your family.

3. A brief 4-H history: The first 4-H club was founded in Iowa in 1902 as a corn growing contest for boys. 4-H in Indiana began in 1904 and in Franklin Township in 1927. Today 4-H is the largest informal youth education program in Indiana. 4-H is part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is administered in Indiana by the Purdue University Extension Service. The Purdue Extension—Marion County (**PE-MC**) oversees the program in our county. Our township program is led by a volunteer board and volunteer leaders.

4. Visit the Purdue Extension—Marion County Web-site: www.indy4-hyouth.org

5. Review the 4-H Exhibit Requirements. Be sure to review the exhibit requirements for each project you wish to exhibit. The exhibit requirements can be viewed at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Marion/Pages/default.aspx>. Sometimes, the exhibit requirements online and the project manual have conflicting information. Please be sure to follow the published exhibit guidelines on the county website for your project.

6. Project materials: All Cloverbud project information can be accessed online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Marion/Pages/default.aspx>. Classic members will need to review the exhibit requirements for their particular project to see if a project manual is needed for completion. Some of the project manuals are available for download at the website; others are available for purchase on the website and will be shipped to your home address. If you are unsure if a particular manual is needed, please contact one of the leaders in the township.

7. Project Record Sheets. All record sheets are to be filled out by the member. Parents may sign where a leader signature is requested. For the project judging session, be sure to attach the record sheets to the projects that **require** the record sheet be exhibited with the project.

8. Information on making posters: For details on how to make a poster, check the county website for specifics. If posters do not meet the exact specifications, the poster will automatically be dropped a ribbon placing at the fair. Be sure to leave at least a 5 ½ inch HT x 2 ¾ inch width area open in the lower right-hand

corner of the poster for the exhibit tag. Plastic sleeves to cover Classic posters and salon displays can be purchased from the Marion County Purdue Extension Office.

9. The parent's role in 4-H: Parents are an important part of 4-H. As a parent you will need to help your child complete their projects. Keep them motivated and encourage them not to wait until the last minute – it's too stressful! The project is to be completed by the 4-H member.

10. Bringing your child to a 4-H activity: Please escort your child in and out of 4-H meetings. Please respect the volunteer leaders' time by arriving and picking up your child on time. Parents are invited and encouraged to stay for each meeting and experience the programming with their child.

11. No guests please: 4-H meetings and activities are for 4-H members only. If bringing a guest who wants to join 4-H, please contact a leader first.

12. Bringing siblings to a 4-H event: 4-H is a family activity and we welcome the entire family. However younger siblings are asked to stay with their parent and are not to be allowed to run around at the meeting.

13. Parental help: 4-H is a volunteer-based youth program. You will be asked to help at meetings, workshops and other activities. If many help a little, then few have to help a lot!

14. You must register for workshops and pay the requested fees by the deadlines when required. Enrolling in the project does not automatically register you for the workshop. You must register for each workshop as instructed in this packet. This helps in planning and ensures the leaders will have enough supplies. If you register for a workshop and can't make it please let us know.

15. About the Franklin Township 4-H Fair and Q&A Session:

The purpose of this session is to provide the 4-H member with tips to improve their projects for the county fair. Projects are judged and ribbons will be awarded. Participation is optional. You do not have to participate in the Judging session in order to exhibit your projects at the county fair. You will receive an email prior to the event containing more information. **If you have a question about how to exhibit your project, contact a Board Member or leader.**

16. About the Marion County Fair: Participation in the county fair is optional. But why would you miss it because it is so much fun! A detailed fair newsletter on the county fair will be mailed or emailed to you by the PE-MC prior to the fair. Read it carefully.

17. Taking your projects to the County Fair: In the PE-MC fair newsletter you will be given instructions for checking in your project. You will be instructed which building and which door to take your particular project. Review this before you come to the fair. It will help insure a smooth check-in for your family.

18. Exhibit tags: Exhibit tags can be printed off from the county website. You are to attach the correct tag to your project prior to bringing them to the township and county fairs. Do not alter the exhibit tags. Attach the tag so it is visible. Do not put it on the back of a project. It must be on the lower right-hand corner of poster projects and it is a good idea to place the tag on the lower right-hand corner of all projects if possible. You may attach it with tape or a safety pin. Another good way to attach the tag is to punch a hole in the tag then tie it on with string. Contact franklintownship4h@gmail.com for more assistance on printing or attaching your exhibit tags.

19. About the State Fair: Only certain projects selected for State Fair may be entered in the State Fair. State Fair projects are listed on the Marion County website. If your project is selected for the State Fair, your project will earn a “Selected for State Fair” ribbon or notification. The member will be responsible for transporting and checking in your project at the designated time and place. *Exception:* Some animal projects (cats, dog obedience, rabbits, poultry, livestock) as well as gardening and herb projects are open class entry to the state fair. Contact a Board Member or leader for additional state fair information.

20. About Classic project judging: The type of judging used at the fairs for Classic projects is called “Danish Judging.” This means that all static projects which are of “blue ribbon quality” receive a blue ribbon. There are no first, second or third place winners in the static (non-moving) projects; however, placing winners are awarded in most of the animal projects. Danish judging is not like a track meet where the winner gets the first place blue ribbon; the second place gets the red ribbon, etc. It is more like a Math test where students who get an “A” receive an “A” or blue ribbon. Hope this isn’t too confusing! Remember the judge’s decision is final

22. Classic Open Judging: A few Classic projects are open judging (examples: Foods or Create-with-a-Mix). This means when you check-in the project at the county fair, the member shows the project to the judge, the judge asks the member questions about the project then awards the ribbon. No champions are awarded at this time during open judging. Closed judging is judging the project without the 4-H member present.

22. Higher awards at the County Fair: Other ribbons awarded at County Fair besides blue, red, etc are: *Honor:* The project is above blue ribbon standards and was considered for champion. *Champion and Reserve Champion:* If there are enough entries a champion and reserve champion are awarded in each division. These are the best two projects in that division. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion:* The best of the champions and reserve champions. The best two exhibits in the entire project, awarded only if there are enough entries. Note: For the static projects, the highest award given at the state fair is special merit and sweepstakes. All of the above awards are given at the judge’s discretion.

23. Judging Cloverbud projects: Cloverbud projects are not judged competitively against each other but receive a special participation ribbon. There are no champions selected in the Cloverbud projects and Cloverbud projects are not selected for the State Fair.

24. Keep all 4-H documents: Put all 4-H materials (enrollment form copy, this packet, newsletters, manuals, etc.) in a folder. Keep all your enrollment forms and computer lists of projects you receive from the county for future reference. Keep track of activities and projects completed each year and ribbons earned at the fair. This information is required when applying for awards and scholarships. Here’s an easy way to keep track: have the 4-Her fill out the information card on the back of each ribbon they receive at the fair. Here’s a better way: request “My Record of 4-H Achievement” (Form 4-H 620) from a Board.

25. Problems or concerns: Please notify the Board Member at franklintonship4h@gmail.com if your child has a health or learning disability. Also notify a Board Member immediately of any problems you encounter with 4-H.

2017-2018 All-Township Monthly Meetings and Activities

Franklin Township Champions 4-H Leader

franklintownship4h@gmail.com

The following meetings and activities are open to ALL Franklin Township Champions 4-H members in grades kindergarten through twelve.

2017 Theme: "Making 4-H My Club"

Dates, Times and Locations

Friday, November 17th; 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Community Service Food Drive and New Member Orientation Q&A. We will be discussing how meeting will run and have elections for officers

Supplies to bring: Canned goods and/or nonperishable items

Friday, December 8th; 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Location: Marion County Fairgrounds Family Arts Building

Program: Christmas Celebration

Supplies to bring: Unwrapped toy to donate, wrapped \$5.00 gift for exchange, Create with a Mix Creation

Friday, January 19th; 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Demos of Past Projects and Discuss Posters

Friday, February 9th; 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cloverbuds Only.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Posters Sports/Wildlife

Friday, February 16th; 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Science

Friday, March 9th; 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cloverbuds Only.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Sewing Project

Friday, March 16th; 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Photography (Bring Photos that they may use for posters)

Friday, April 13th; 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cloverbuds Only.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Programs: Science Project

Friday, April 20th; 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Bees

Friday, May 11th; 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cloverbuds Only.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Garden Project Succulent Garden

Friday, May 18th; 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

Program: Health making First Aid Kits or Cooking

Meetings and Workshops Information

*Please check the grade level for workshops that you are interested in.
All dates are tentative and subject to change*

Please note: Workshop fees are non-refundable*. If you can't attend a workshop you may be given the supplies so you can do the project on your own.

Aerospace: Rocket Building and Rocket Launch Workshop – Classic Only

Leader: George Weber - Phone: 317-862-3871

E-Mail: weberg@iquest.net

Date and time: Saturday, TBA; 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Marion County Fairgrounds, Family Arts Building

What you'll do: You'll build a simple rocket then launch it. This rocket is not suitable as an exhibit for the fair. Bring a sack lunch to eat while the glue on the rocket is drying.

Non-Refundable Fee: \$18.00 required with Registration

Supplies to bring: Lunch

Registration with non-refundable fee required by April 15th. Use the Registration form found on the last page of this packet.

Limited to 12 Members

Basket Weaving Workshop – Open to all Members (Please Discuss with one of the Leaders regarding this Workshop)

Instructor: Addie Hoffman

Date and time: April 28th – 9AM – 1PM

Location: Marion County Family Arts Building

What you'll do: Different tiers of baskets for the different age groups. For those doing baskets for the first time, the fee would be \$8 for a simple basket. For those who have made at least one basket in the past, the fee would be \$10 for a basket that's a bit more detailed. For those who have made two or more baskets in the past, the fee would be \$15 for a basket with a handle. Prices are subject to change.

Supplies to bring: None

Registration: April 1st

Pottery – Open to all Members

(Exhibit as Pottery – Wheel Thrown)

Instructor: Don Edwards, Clayworks Pottery

Date and Time: Saturday, March 17th from 11 AM – 2 PM

Meeting Location: Marion County Fairgrounds, Family Arts Building

What you'll do: Make a piece of pottery on a wheel, paint it then the instructor will fire and glaze it. You will be contacted by a board member when your pottery is completed.

Fee: \$22.00 **Paid at workshop; Cash or money orders only NO CHECKS; Bring the Exact cash amount because we will not have change.**

Supplies to Bring: None

Registration required by February 10th. Use the Registration form found on the Last Page.

LIMITED to 40 Members

Dog Obedience

Franklin Township Champions 4-H Club does not have dog obedience, but have been working with Warren Waggers. For other options, contact Purdue Extension-Marion County; 317-275-9305

Electric Workshop to sand and stain provided wood board for Electric 1 Project:

There are two workshops for Electric 1-See also Electric 1 & 3 workshop on May 21st below.

Leader: George Weber

Date and time: Monday, May 7th, 6-8

Location: Marion County Fairgrounds, Family Arts Building

Non-refundable Fee: \$1

Supplies to bring: Electric Project Manual

Registration with Non-Refundable fee required by April 1st for the May __ th and ____ th Electric Project Workshops and for kits if you are not planning to attend the workshops. Use the registration form found on the last page of this packet.

Electric 1, 2, 3, & 4 Workshop – Classic Only

Leader: George Weber, Phone 317-862-3871 e-mail weberg@iquest.net

Date and time: Tuesday, May 22nd, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Location: Marion County Fairgrounds, Family Arts Building

What you'll do: Electric 1: Make a Circuit Board; Electric 2: Make a Shake Flash Light

Electric 3: Trouble Light or Extension Cord; Electric 4: Lamp, you provide your own

Non-refundable Fee: Electric 1: Circuit Board Kit; \$4.50; Electric 2: \$15; Electric 3: Trouble Light Florescent \$31.50 or Extension Cord \$21.50 Electric 4 Basic Lamp Kits \$2.00 to Complete Kit \$20.00

**Note: The above kit fees are subject to change*

All fees are required with registration and are non-refundable.

Supplies to bring: Electric Project Manual. Read your project manual before coming to the workshop.

Contact Leader for advice.

Registration with non-refundable fee required by April 15. Use the Registration form found on the last page of this packet.

Junior Leaders – Community Service and Leadership Club for 7th Grade and Up

Sponsors: _____

Dates and time: Varies, Usually monthly

Meeting Locations: Will Vary Locations

What you'll do: Develop leadership and other skills by participating in a wide range of events associated with 4-H, including County Activities

Leathercraft Workshop – Cloverbud & Classic (grades K-12)

Instructors: Central Indiana Leather Crafters Guild

Date and time: Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 to 3:00

Note: Based on the number of kids attending, you will be requested to come in shifts during the 9—3 p.m. time period. Workshop participants (Junior and senior division only) who are carving will come at 9a.m. and stay until 3 p.m.

Meeting location: Franklin Township Civic League Office, 8822 Southeastern Avenue

What you'll do & nonrefundable fee: To see pictures of these items you will stamp and carve, ask a Board Member to see the catalog or go to tandleatherfactory.com. If you see anything else in the catalog or website you would like to make, please discuss it with a Board Member. These are 2018 prices and are subject to

change for the 2018 workshop. **Cloverbuds (grades K - 2):** Bookmark (#4108-00; 3 for \$7.50); Key Fob (#4149-00; \$3); Adjustable Wristband 3/4" (#44171-03; \$8.50); or 1" (#44173-03; \$10.00) or 1 1/2" (#44175-03; \$12.50) Luggage Tag Kit (#44167-00; \$7.00);

Clovers (grades 3 – 5): Any of above; Small Change Coin Purse (4107-00; \$6.00); Changer Coin Purse (#4072-00; \$7.00); Two Pocket Coin Purse Kit (#44102-00; \$8.00); Pocket Coin Holder Kit (#4111-00 \$8.50); Tom Thumb Purse Kit (4109-00; \$9.50); Woods Tool Case Kit (4180-00; \$9.50); Folding Bull Kit (4112-00; \$11.00); Lancer Billboard Kit (#4070-00, \$13.00); Check Book Cover Kit (#4179-00; \$17.00); Top Notch Billfold (#4001-00; \$18); Dog Collar 5/8" (#44710-01, \$8.50) or 1" (#44710-03, \$11); Talk to a Board Member if you want to make any of the items below.

***Juniors and Seniors (grades 6 and up):** Any of the above; Snap Card Case Kit (#44009-00; \$13.00); ID Wallet Kit (#4141-00, \$11); Classic Bag Tag Kit (#44067-01; \$12.00); Dasher Handbag Kit (#44365-00, \$23.00); Double Card Pocket Case (#44042-00; \$13.00) Classic Card Wallet Kit (#44067-04; \$15.00); Deluxe Trifold Wallet Kit (#44012-00 \$30.00); Bison Card Case Kit (#44066-03; \$19.00); Classic Tri-Fold Wallet Kit; #44067-06; \$19.00) Keepsake Box Kit (#4460-00; \$30.00) Deluxe Tri-Fold Wallet Kit (#44012-00; \$30.00); Biker's II Wallet Kit (#44025-00, \$34.00); Bison Tri-Fold Wallet Kit (#44066-06; \$28.00); Bison Bi-Fold Wallet Kit (#44066-05; \$32.00); Phoenix Clutch Purse (#4301-00, \$42.00); Renegade Wallet Kit (#44023-00; \$15.00); Photo Box Kit (#4461-00; \$34.00); Vista Hand Bag Kit (44303-00; \$34.00)

***Note to Juniors and Seniors** --- You are encouraged to learn leather carving. Carving involves selecting a design either brought by the guild or one of your own then carving it into the leather. If you wish to carve you will start your project at our workshop then you may need to finish your project at another workshop with the Guild. Please discuss this with the Guild.

If you plan to carve your leather, here are some recommendations: See those recommend projects under Junior and Seniors or contact a Board Member or a member of the Leather Craft Guild.

Supplies to bring: None.

Registration required with nonrefundable fee by March 1st. Use the registration form found on the last page of this packet.

Wearable Art Workshop—Cloverbud & Classic (grades K-12)

Guidelines if you bring your own item to dye: Must be 100% cotton to get good dye results; no long sleeves or long pants; launder the item, but do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets, no terry cloth or other highly absorbent items. Suggested items: socks, boxer shorts, tank-tops, button-down blouses or shirts.

Leader: Sandy Weber, phone 862-3871

Date and time: Monday, May 21st; 6:00 – 8:00pm.

Parents must stay and help 4-H members in grades K-4

Location: Marion County Fairgrounds, Family Arts Building

What you'll do: Tie dye a t-shirt or other clothing item you bring using vibrant colored dyes.

Supplies to bring: None but wear old clothes

Non-refundable Fee: \$10 if you order a t-shirt; \$7 if you bring your own item to tie dye.

Registration required with non-refundable fee by April 15th. Use the Workshop registration form.

Cloverbud Champions 4-H – Kindergarten thru Second Graders Only

Leaders: _____ and Junior Leader Members **Phone:** _____

Note: Cloverbuds will meet with Classic members during the All Township meetings. In addition, we will hold four Cloverbud workshops February thru May. These workshops will focus on a project that can be exhibited at the fair. These workshops are not required, but a great way to jump into 4-H.

- Wear old clothes to meetings. We do get messy.
- Please do not bring a guest unless you call a leader first.

****All Cloverbud members should be enrolled in these projects**

At each meeting, cloverbuds will have the chance to present a demonstration, presenting their prepared demonstration to the group. Participation is optional. **See additional demonstration information below.

February 9th Program: Posters Sports/Wildlife:

We will be working on making project to go along with a favorite book. Have your child bring a book they have read, or someone has read them that they love.

March 9th Program: Sewing Project Small Project:

At this meeting, the Cloverbuds will be instructed on painting techniques for a canvas painting. presenting their prepared demonstration to the group. Participation is optional. We will be also be working on an aerospace project painting **See additional demonstration information below.

April 13th Program: Science Project:

Cloverbuds will be learning about the different types of weather and making a poster.

May 11th Program: Garden Project Succulent Garden:

Cloverbuds will be learning about the different types trees.

Completing these projects is optional.

****Cloverbud Demonstration Day**

A demonstration is simply a show and tell. Each Cloverbud member is encouraged to give a short demonstration (30 Second to 2 minutes) on something they want to show how to do.

Below is a list of suggestions but the member can choose to do whatever he/she wants as long as it is appropriate for the group.

Demonstration Ideas: How to set the table. How to tie a necktie. How to wrap a gift. How to use a compass, How to address an envelope, How to draw something, A magic trick, How to polish shoes, How to sand wood, How to use a dictionary, Good table manners, How to brush your teeth, How to braid hair, How to use a camera, How to throw a ball, How to plant a seed, How to measure something, How to diaper a baby, or How to open a combination padlock.

Help your child make a simple sign (any pages 8 ½ X 11) which list the title of the demonstration and the supplies needed. The sign may be hand printed or computer created but should have lettering large enough for the group to read. Here is a sample sign:

How to brush your teeth

You need: Water, Toothbrush and Toothpaste

Tips for a successful demonstration: Practice, speak loud and clear, look at the audience; feel free to involve the audience; have a neat appearance and smile.

Address for Purdue Extension - Marion County (PE-MC):

1202 E. 38th Street, Discovery Hall, Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Phone: (317) 275-9305 Fax: (317) 275-9309

<https://extension.purdue.edu/Marion/Pages/default.aspx>

*Located at the Indiana State 4-H Fairgrounds, Discovery Hall

PE-MC Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Clubs and Projects Extension Educators are listed in the front of the handbooks.

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2017-2018 Franklin Township Advisory Board Officers & Members

President - Heather Vansickle

Vice President – George DeLong

Secretary – Miriam Diez

Treasurer - Karin Comastri

Board Members

Mandy Scherger, Stacy Jones, Sue Ryan, Sandy Weber, and George Weber.

Leaders

Miriam Diez, Marissa Driml, Michelle Mann, Susan Reichert Ryan, Stacy Jones, Jayne Queck, Heather Buck, Karin Comastri, George DeLong, Janice Fiori, Lori Bowman, George Weber, and Sandra Weber

*****New Officers and Board Members elected in mid November after packet is printed. New Leaders are added throughout the year. Watch for emails with updated list. If you are interested in becoming any of the above, contact a Leader.***

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Application for

2018 Franklin Township Champions 4-H Club Outstanding Member-Cloverbud

Due September 1: Mail to: Franklin Township 4-H, P.O. Box 39513, Indianapolis, IN 46239

The winners receive \$25 or equivalent prize. The winners are the members who have the most points based on the chart below. It is the member's responsibility to record and total the points. There will be a First-Year Cloverbud and a Second-Year Cloverbud winner.

Questions: Franklin Township Board Members at franklintownship4h@gmail.com

Names: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Check one: _____ **First-Year** _____ **Second-Year** _____ **Third-Year**

| Activity | Points for Each | Total Points |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| Attend Township or Cloverbud Club Meeting/Activity – List Dates: | 15 | |
| Give demonstration at a meeting. Must be a true demonstration. List Topic | 25 Maximum | |
| Participate in a community service project (list what you went to or did): | 30 | |
| Projects exhibited at the County Fair (list what you exhibited): | 15 | |
| Grand Total Points | | |

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Application for

2018 Franklin Township Champions Classic 4-H Club Outstanding Member

Due September 1: **Mail to:** Franklin Township 4-H, P.O. Box 39513, Indianapolis, IN 46239

The winners receive \$25 or equivalent prize. The winners are the members who have the most points based on the chart below. It is the member's responsibility to record and total the points. There will be a winner selected for Clovers (grades 3,4,5)

Juniors (grades 6,7,8) and Seniors (grade 9 and up). You may win only once in each division.

Questions: Franklin Township Board Members at franklintownship4h@gmail.com

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Check one: ___ **Clover (grades 3-5)** ___ **Junior (grades 6-8)** ___ **Seniors (grades 9 and up)**

| Activity | Points for Each | Total Points |
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| Attend Classic Club Meeting or Activity – List Dates: | 15 | |
| Give demonstration at meeting. Must be a true demonstration or health and safety report. List date and Topic. | 25 Maximum | |
| Attend Project Workshop meeting sponsored by Franklin Township or County only – no area or state (list what you went to) | 15 | |
| Community Service | 25 Maximum | |
| Participate in a county activity [no area or state] – Demonstration Contest, Fashion Revue, Share the Fun, etc. (List what you did): | 30 | |
| Projects exhibited at the County Fair (list what you exhibited): | 15 | |
| County Fair Champion and Reserve Champion Projects (list): | 20 | |
| County Fair Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Projects (list): | 25 | |
| Project Selected for State Fair (list): | 15 | |
| Grand Total Points | _____ | |

****We will present you with a certificate if you submit your points even if you are a past winner in your division. Please note here the year you won.**_____