

Are you ready to take the 4-H Challenge?

2020 Hampshire County 4-H Challenge Registration

Name _____ Age _____

Street _____ Town _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Entry Fee:

___\$5.00 1st child ___\$2.00 additional child ___\$1.00 adult ___ Club- free

___ Yes, I want to take the 4-H Challenge - please sign me up for the classes checked below.

I understand that participating includes picking up my challenge supplies and exhibiting my work at the July 11th 4-H Fair.

**Belchertown Town Hall, Belchertown, MA
Saturday, February 22nd, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Williamsburg Grange Hall, Williamsburg, MA
Sunday, March 8th, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

*****Live Chick pick up only at this location*****

Youth Classes

Challenge Classes		Community Service Classes (***Select at least 2***)
___ 1. Mini Frame	___ 9. Stone Pin	___ 17. Ornaments
___ 2. Slap Bracelet	___ 10. Coloring	___ 18. Personal Care Holder
___ 3. Catapult	___ 11. Clothes Pin Animal	___ 19. Pillow Case
___ 4. Yarn Creature	___ 12. Sock Hop Bunny	___ 20. Children's Bracelets
___ 5. Wooden Plaque	___ 13. Thank You Card	___ 21. Totes for Tots
___ 6. Ceramic Craft	___ 14. Grass-A-Pillar	___ 22. Doggy Bandanna
___ 7. Wooden Snake	___ 15. Lettuce	___ 23. Dog Toys
___ 8. Chalk Art	___ 16. Marigold Seeds	___ 24. Cat Toys

Poultry Challenge

___ 25. Chicks

Adult Classes

Challenge Classes	Community Service Classes
____ 26. Lettuce	____ 31. Ornaments
____ 27. Marigold Seeds	____ 32. Personal Care Holder
____ 28. Wooden Plaque	____ 33. Pillow Case
____ 29. Clothes Pin Animal	____ 34. Children's Bracelets
____ 30. Photography	____ 35. Totes for Tots
	____ 36. Doggy Bandanna
	____ 37. Dog Toy
	____ 38. Cat Toys

Club Challenges

____ 39. Club Tote Bag	____ 40. Club Scrapbook	____ 41. Club Collage
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 4-H FAIR

Entries must be postmarked by February 14th and mailed to:

Phyllis Keenan 10 Stanley St. Amherst, MA 01002

To: Hampshire County 4-H Families

Re: 2020 4-H Fair Challenge Classes

Once again, the Hampshire County 4-H Fair Association will sponsor Challenge Classes. These classes are a fun way to try some new activities and prepare some exhibits for the 2020 Hampshire County 4-H Fair. In challenge classes, everyone starts out with the same materials and instructions. The challenge is to complete your classes and to exhibit them at the 4-H Fair, Saturday, July 11th, 2020.

To sign up for challenge classes, use the registration form at the end of this letter. There are classes for youth and for adults so the whole family may participate.

Registrations must be postmarked by February 14th, 2020. Challenge materials will be distributed at:

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Saturday, February 22nd, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
*******Live Animal Chick pick up only at this location*******

Williamsburg Grange Hall, Williamsburg, MA
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Following is a listing of this year's Challenge Classes. This list includes several community service classes. Each participant MUST participate in at least two community service classes. After the 4-H Fair, all community service items will be donated to local hospitals, shelters, etc.

2020 4-H Youth Challenge Classes

1. **Mini Frame** - Participants will receive a mini frame to include an image and decorate however you choose.
2. **Slap Bracelet** - You will receive a bracelet to design and make into a unique piece of jewelry.
3. **Catapult** - Participants will receive a wooden block, clothes pin and directions to turn them into a fun mini catapult.
4. **Yarn Creature** - Participants will receive a Styrofoam ball, wiggle eyes, and directions to create a yarn creature. In addition, you will need to provide yarn so that you can transform into an adorable bug, animal, or creature.
5. **Wooden Plaque** - Participants will receive a wooden plaque to paint or decorate any way you wish.
6. **Ceramic Craft** - Participants will receive a ceramic craft to paint any way you wish.
7. **Wooden Snake** - Participants will receive a jointed, wiggly, wooden snake. You can finish your snake to look like a real snake or create a snake with fantasy markings.
8. **Chalk Art** – Participants will receive black construction paper, chalk and directions to create the chalk art.
9. **Stone Pin** - Participants will receive materials to decorate and turn the stone into a pin.
10. **Coloring** - Participants will choose from several pre-printed pictures to color.
11. **Clothes Pin Animal** – Participants will receive clothes pins and directions to turn the clothes pins into their chosen animal. (This animal can stand alone or be turned into an ornament.)

12. **Sock Hop Bunny** – Participants will receive a sock and directions to turn your sock into a bunny.
13. **Thank You Card** - Put your artistic skills to work to create a 4-H Thank you card. Your design must include the 4-H clover. One of the entries will be reproduced to be our 4-H Thank you card for 2018.
14. **Grass-A-Pillar** - Participants will receive soil and grass seeds to turn an egg carton into a grass-a-pillar.
15. **Lettuce** - Participants will receive lettuce seeds. This is a container project so plants can be transported to the 4-H fair.
16. **Marigold Plant** - This is a container project. Your plant should be big and blossoming at fair time.

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE CLASSES

These entries will be eligible for ribbon and premium awards and after the fair, they will be distributed to various hospitals, shelters, etc. **ALL CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS MUST DO AT LEAST TWO COMMUNITY SERVICE CLASSES.**

17. **Ornaments** - Although the holidays are 6 months away, the Cancer Connection is collecting handmade felt ornaments. A hill town tree farm sells the ornaments and all profits come back to provide services and support to people with cancer. Instructions and felt will be provided - class participants will make at least two ornaments.
18. **Fill a Pair of Socks** - Fill a pair of socks with personal items and snacks to be donated to people in transition. Socks and ribbon will be provided; - you add a few items such as travel size shampoo, deodorant, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, granola bar, beef jerky, etc.
19. **Pillowcase** - Participants will receive fabric to sew (by machine) into a colorful child friendly pillowcase. Your finished pillowcase will add a little brightness to a child's hospital stay.
20. **Children's Bracelet** - Participants will receive fabric and directions to braid 1-inch-wide fabric strips into soft and cheerful bracelets for kids to wear in the hospital.
21. **Totes for Tots** - Decorate a small tote bag and then insert a few items such as crayons, coloring books, small toys and stuffed animals. Shelters will share finished totes with children who are in transition.
22. **Doggy Bandanna** - Participants will receive a bandanna and directions to decorate your bandanna to be donated to a local animal shelter.
23. **Dog Toy** - Participants will receive fabric to braid and make a rope to keep shelter dogs entertained.
24. **Cat Toys** - Participants will receive fabric and catnip to tie together and make a toy to keep shelter cats entertained.

POULTRY CHALLENGE CLASS

25. **Chicks** – Open to 4-Hers from Hampshire County 5-18 years of age. You will receive 4 lay pullets, 2 of which must be shown at the Hampshire County 4-H fair in Cummington on July 11th, 2020. Participants will raise these chicks in a brooder type environment until feathered. Instructions are included.

ADULT CHALLENGE CLASSES

26. **Lettuce** - Participants will receive lettuce seeds. This is a container project so plants can be transported to the 4-H fair.
27. **Marigold Seeds** - This is another opportunity to have your "green thumb" work its magic.
28. **Wooden Plaque** - Participants will receive a wooden plaque to paint or decorate any way you wish.
29. **Clothes Pin Animal** – Participants will receive clothes pins and directions to turn the clothes pins into their chosen animal. (This animal can stand alone or be turned into an ornament.)
30. **Photography** – Photo that shows some aspect of 4-H (4-H event, club activity, member and/or leader involved in a 4-H project).

ADULT COMMUNITY SERVICE CLASSES

After the 4-H Fair, these items will be donated to local charities. As with youth participants, adults must also sign up for at least two community service classes.

31. **Ornaments** - Participants will receive felt and instructions to sew ornaments that will be sold to benefit the Cancer Connection. Adults are asked to craft three ornaments.
32. **Fill a Pair of Socks** - Fill a pair of socks with personal items and snacks to be donated to people in transition. Socks and ribbon will be provided; - you add a few items such as travel size shampoo, deodorant, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, granola bar, beef jerky, etc.
33. **Pillowcase** - Brighten the hospital stay of a child by sewing a colorful pillowcase.
34. **Children's Bracelet** - Participants will receive fabric and directions to braid 1-inch-wide fabric strips into soft and cheerful bracelets for kids to wear in the hospital.
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CLUB CHALLENGE CLASSES

39. **Club Tote Bag**
40. **Club Scrapbook**
41. **Club Collage**

Your completed registration, with your entry fee, must be postmarked by February 14th, 2020. Checks made payable to "Hampshire County 4-H Fair." You may sign up for as many classes as you choose, but you must include at least two community service classes.

*The entry fee covers all the classes you have chosen.