

4-H Festival of Fun Saturday, April 5, 2025



WHO: 4-H Members and non-4-H members in grades 5K-8th

WHERE: Calumet County Courthouse WHEN: Saturday, April 5, 2025

COST: \$10.00 per 4-H member or \$15.00 per non-member, includes 3 session workshop fee and snack

(The remaining Festival of Fun cost is supported by the 4-H Leaders' Council and donations.)

REGISTER BY: Friday, March 14th

Calumet County 4-H Festival of Fun is the largest project learning day held during the 4-H year and is an excellent example of youth and adults working together in the 4-H spirit. Three objectives for Festival of Fun are for members, leaders, and parents to increase project knowledge or learn about an unknown area, for participants to share what they learn with their club or other project members, and for youth and adults to work in partnership.

Cloverbuds

8:15 a.m. - Registration 9:00 - 9:50 Session 1 10:00 - 10:50 Session 2 10:50 - 11:00 Snack 11:00 - 11:50 Session 3

Session 1 (9:00 - 9:50)

- 1A. **Bread in a Bag** Youth will learn kitchen safety and how to read a recipe by making bread in a bag. The bread in a bag will be for youth to take home to then bake! Instructor: Lucy Kesler
- 1B. **Soda Bottle Rockets** Cloverbuds will be introduced to the rocketry project by learning how to make a simple paper rocket that we will then launch using soda bottles. Instructor: Carlea Liermann
- 1C. **Beaded Sunglasses** Youth will get to jazz up their own pair of sunglasses and take them from boring to FAB using pony beads, letters and other fun beads!
- 1D. **Pre-Shooting Sports** Youth will get an introduction into the shooting sports project by learning the proper form and function of shooting rubber band guns. Instructor: Troy Jansen
- 1 E. **STEM Fun!** Come and enjoy some science experiments, and you'll get to make and take your own lava lamp home!

Session 2 (10:00 - 10:50)

- 2A. **Woodworking: Marshmallow Launcher** Youth will learn the basics of starting a simple woodworking project. Pieces will be pre-cut, but youth will sand, nail and hammer, and discuss finishing the project. If time permits, we will see who's can launch the farthest!
- 2B. **Recipe in a Jar** Youth will learn how to read a recipe and measure dry ingredients, while making a recipe in a jar you can then gift to someone. Instructors: Lucy Kesler
- 2C. **Dice Bunny** Cloverbuds will make a cute bunny out of wooden dice that makes a cute decorative friend for your house or to gift to a teacher, friend, or family member.
- 2D. **Pre-Shooting Sports** Youth will get an introduction into the shooting sports project by learning the proper form and function of shooting rubber band guns. Instructor: Troy Jansen
- 2E. **Gem Tic Tac Toe** Youth will make their own tic tac toe game that will be great to take anywhere they travel! Using clear glass gems, they can choose any theme of shapes they'd like

Session 3 (11:00 - 11:50)

- 3A. **Tissue paper Watercolor Techniques** Explore Eric Carle's illustrations and create a tissue paper watercolor painting of your own to take home. Instructor: Jayna Hintz
- 3B. **Woodworking Speed Racer** Youth will learn the basics of starting a simple woodworking project. Pieces will be pre-cut, but youth will sand, nail and hammer, and discuss finishing the speed racer. Instructors: Jennie & Andy Zahringer
- 3C. **Pre-Shooting Sports** Youth will get an introduction into the shooting sports project by learning the proper form and function of shooting rubber band guns. Instructor: Troy Jansen
- 3D. **Fairy Garden** Youth will learn how to make their own fairy garden using a terrarium dish, pebbles, animals, etc.
- 3E. **Edible Cookie Dough** Do you like licking the spoon? Then you'll want to make edible cookie dough! You will learn some basic kitchen safety while also learning how to read a recipe and how to measure ingredients. Instructor: Jessie Jansen & Lucy Kesler

Youth Grades 3rd-8th

12:15 a.m. - Registration

1:00 - 1:50 Session 1 2:50 - 3:00 Snack 2:00 - 2:50 Session 2 3:00 - 3:50 Session 3

Session 4 (1:00 - 1:50)

- 4A. **Paracord Wrist Slings for Archery** You will be creating a wrist sling for a compound bow by weaving paracord into a pattern. A bow wrist sling attaches to the bow and wraps over the back of your hand. This allows you to shoot with a relaxed grip without worrying about dropping your bow. Instructor: Dan Luedtke
- 4B. **Fairy Garden** Youth will learn how to make their own fairy garden using a terrarium dish, pebbles, animals, etc.
- 4C. **Woodworking Squirrel Picnic Table Feeder** Youth will learn the basics of starting a simple woodworking project. Pieces will be pre-cut, but youth will sand, nail and hammer, and discuss finishing the feeder. Instructors: Jennie & Andy Zahringer
- 4D. **Intro to Air Rifle** Youth will be introduced to the shooting sports project. During this session they will learn safety rules, aiming, and hitting the target. Instructor: Troy Jansen
- 4E. **Beginning Watercolor Painting** Explore materials and techniques in watercolor painting through a combination of demonstration and experimentation. Complete a landscape watercolor painting to take home that will use a variety of the techniques. Instructor: Jayna Hintz
- 4F. **Textured Art** (Middle School) You will be provided cut up paper towel and will then choose a paint color of choice. Using these two mediums, you will mix them together to make your own art piece. Painting examples will be provided by the instructor. Instructor: Kenedi VandeHey

Session 5 (2:00 - 2:50)

- 5A. **Acrylic LED Light** Youth will get to make their own LED Light by adding their own vinyl shapes, names and words to make it their own! Instructor: Carlea Liermann
- 5B. **Intro to Air Rifle** Youth will be introduced to the shooting sports project. During this session they will learn safety rules, aiming, and hitting the target. Instructor: Troy Jansen
- 5C. **Paracord Dog Leashes** Youth will learn how to make a dog lease out of paracord. Part of this session will also include learning about different knots to make the leash. Instructor: Sally Squires
- 5D. **Wooden HOME Sign** Youth will make their own HOME sign and paint different seasonal and holiday shapes change out on your wooden sign.
- 5E. **Take & Bake Pizza** Youth will make their own 12" pizza to take home. During this session they will learn how to roll out a pizza crust and use toppings of their choice. Instructor: Jessie Jansen & Lucy Kesler

5F. **Alcohol Ink Coasters** – Decorate and make your own set of 4 coasters! You will learn all about alcohol inks and see the fun designs they can create.

Session 6 (3:00 - 3:50)

- 6A. **Paracord Wrist Slings for Archery** We will be creating a wrist sling for a compound bow by weaving paracord into a pattern. A bow wrist sling attaches to the bow and wraps over the back of your hand. This allows you to shoot with a relaxed grip without worrying about dropping your bow! Instructor: Dan Luedke
- 6B. **Intro to Air Rifle** Youth will be introduced to the shooting sports project. During this session they will learn safety rules, aiming, and hitting the target. Instructor: Troy Jansen
- 6C. **No-Sew Hand Warmers** You will learn how to make your own set of no-sew hand warmers that are reuseable using fleece and rice. Instructor: Alicia & Dominque Schnell
- 6D. **Pie Crust** You will learn how to mix and roll out a basic pie crust, that you will get to take home with a variety of pie recipes you can make at home using the crust you make in this session. Instructor: Lucy Kesler & Jessie Jansen
- 6E. **Intro to Archery** Use your dominant eye to get your best shooting experiences! Youth will learn archery safety rules, aiming, and hitting the bullseye on your target. (Parental permission required). Instructor: Carlea Liermann
- 6F. **HOP Dice Craft** Each youth will make their own set of decorative dice that spell out HOP. It will be a cute, seasonal décor item you can use around your house or to gift to someone! Instructor: Christina Schnell

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Beaded Sunglasses	Woodworking - Marshmallow launcher	Pre-Shooting Sports					
STEM Fun!	Gem Tic Tac Toe	Fairy Garden					
Pre-Shooting Sports	Pre-Shooting Sports	Edible Cookie Dough					
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Paracord Wrist Slings for Archery	Paracord Dog Leashes	Paracord Wrist Slings for Archery					
Beginning Watercolor Painting	Take & Bake Pizza	Intro to Archery					
Textured Art	Wooden Interchangeable Home Sign	Pie Crust					
Woodworking: Squirrel Picnic Table Feeder	Air Rifle	Air Rifle					
Air Rifle	Acrylic LED Light	No-Sew Hand Warmers					
Fairy Garden	Alcohol Ink Coasters	HOP Dice Craft					

REGISTRATION FORM

- Mail registration form with payment to Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council
- Be sure you include 3 choices for each session time.
- Members, leaders, and parents wishing to participate in Festival of Fun classes, register below. Fill out the registration form completely.
- The cost is the same whether you choose to attend only 1, 2 or all 3 sessions.
- Registrations accepted on a first come first served basis. Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.
- To allow most participants the opportunity to try a variety of projects, registrants may be limited to one session of the same category (for example: Rubber Band Guns is offered in all 3 sessions; participants may only get this for 1 session)
- For preparation purposes, late registrations may only be accepted if there is space available. Class choices may be limited.
- No registrations accepted on the day of the event.

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\$10.00 per member, \$15.00 and registration to 206 Cour			ayable to: Cal ı	umet County 4	-H Leaders	s Council. Mail check		
Indicate your top 3 ch	oices for	each session; you	will only b	e attending	1 class	per session. 2 nd		
and 3 rd choices are ne Confirmation will be emailed pasis.								
Name (first & last name)	Grade	Session 1 or 4 Choice #1 Choice #2	Choice #3	Session 2 or Choice #1		Choice #3		
Name (first & last name)	Grade	Session 3 or 6 Choice #1 Choice #2	Choice #3					