

Ford-Iroquois County Projects

**Cake Decorating
Candy Making
Collections
Creative Writing
Decorative Gift Wrap
Reading
Scrapbooks
Welding**

****County Projects are not eligible for State Fair.****

~ Cake Decorating ~

Project Requirements: Develop basic cake decorating skills.

General Guidelines:

- Decorating Styrofoam is not an option – an actual cake must be used.
- All Iroquois County cakes will be auctioned and should be brought on a disposable tray that will not be returned.
- All icing must be applied by the exhibitor.

E0630A – Beginning Cake Decorating

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit a decorated cake, one layer, any size, using 2 or more decorating tips.
- All decorations must be made by the exhibitor.
- Youth are limited to two years in this class.



E0630B – Intermediate Cake Decorating

Exhibit Requirements:

- Display a two layer cake using new or additional skills learned.
- Decorate the top and sides using 3 coordinating colors and 3 different tips not used before.
- Youth are limited to two years in this class.

E0630C – Advanced Cake Decorating

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit a novelty cake of original design.
- Exhibitor may cut the cake apart to make a shape or use a commercial pan making an original design.
- For example, the bell pan may be used and made into something else.
- This does not mean simply changing the colors or decorating tips on a pre-designed cake, such as a blue start tip shirt instead of a brown dotted shirt.
- The cake pan must accompany the cake along with a 3"x5" card telling where you got the idea.

~ Candy Making ~

Project Requirements: Develop basic candy making skills.

General Guidelines:

- All items must be on a disposable plate and in a self sealed plastic bag.
- Exhibitor may use the recipe in the candy making book or one of their own.
- All Iroquois County items will be auctioned.

E0380A – Beginning Candy Making

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit one of the following:
 - 3 pieces (Iroquois County: 13 pieces) of 5 Minute Fudge or another marshmallow type fudge.
 - 3 Candy Buckeyes (Iroquois County: 13 pieces)
- Include the recipe used.
- Youth should not stay in this project more than two years.

Candy Making Continued...

E0380B – Advanced Candy Making



Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit one of the following:
 - 3 Pralines (Iroquois County: 13 pieces)
 - 3 pieces of Divinity (Iroquois County: 13 pieces)
 - 3 1" pieces of peanut brittle (Iroquois County: 13 1" pieces)
- Include the recipe with the exhibit.

~ Collections ~

Project Requirements: Care for and maintain a collection of items. Add to the collection each year.

F0610 Collections

Exhibit Requirements:

- A written report must accompany the collection to judging. This should include how and when the collection got started, other interesting information about the collection, and future plans for the collection.
- Collections may include, but are not limited to coins, stamps, baseball cards, stuffed animals, etc.
- Member should be knowledgeable about the collection.
- All collections must be taken home after judging is completed.
- Any use or display of products with alcohol, cigarettes, or illegal drugs will not be permitted.
- The report will remain on display for the entire fair.
- Table space is limited to 2 ½' x 2 ½'

~ Creative Writing ~

Project Requirements: Keep an ongoing writing portfolio.

General Guidelines:

- All works must be your own! Changing an original work from someone else is not acceptable.
- All creative writing projects must be exhibited in a pocket folder or report sleeve.
- All creative writing projects shall be turned in prior to the conference judging. Members enrolled in this project will receive a letter early summer with more details.
- Projects will be judged in June prior to the fair. All projects should be brought to the fair for exhibit.
- One entry per class.
- **This class is not State Fair eligible.**

The following are class numbers and exhibit requirements.

POETRY – All poems must be typed using Times New Roman 14 font

- B0120** Haiku – exhibit five (on one sheet of paper)
- B0121** Shaped – exhibit two (on separate sheets of paper) – can be NEATLY handwritten
- B0122** Tanka – exhibit three (on one sheet of paper)
- B0123** Free Verse – exhibit one with at least ten lines
- B0124** Rhymed Verse – exhibit one with at least 3 stanzas (12 lines)
- B0125** Limerick – exhibit three
- B0126** Acrostics – exhibit five that are at least five letter words

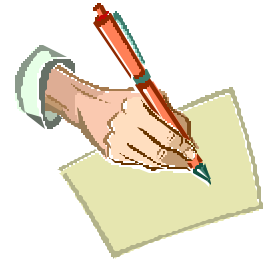
Creative Writing Continued...

B0127 Short Story

- Exhibit a short story that must be three pages (one sided) or less;
- Times New Roman 12 font;
- 1 inch margins;
- 1 ½ line spacing.

B0128 Non Fiction – Newspaper Article

- Exhibit a newspaper article that answers who, what, when, where, and how;
- Must be at least five paragraphs in column form with a title
- Does not have to be published
- Times New Roman 10 font



B0129 One Act Play

- Exhibit a written one act play that has at least two characters
- Three pages
- double spaced
- Include a title and one paragraph setting description
- Must include stage directions
- Times New Roman 12 font
- 1 inch margins

B0130 Character Sketch

- Exhibit a character sketch of someone you know very well
- Include items like personality, strengths, weaknesses, sense of humor, most admirable qualities
- Close with a personal statement about that person
- No more than one page
- 1 ½ line spacing
- 1 inch margins
- Times New Roman 12 font

~ Decorative Gift Wrap ~

Project Requirements: Explore creative ways to decorate using gift wrap. Wrap at least three boxes for different occasions.

K0110 Decorative Gift Wrapping

Exhibit Requirements:

- Wrap or decorate a box to reflect a special occasion.
- A short paragraph explaining why you chose this theme, the cost of the materials, and the decorating tips you learned this year should accompany the "gift" to the fair.
- Table space is limited to 2' x 2'.
- The box should contain a small weight to assure it will not blow away.



~ Reading ~

Project Requirements (for all levels and options): Read six books.

F0626A Option I - Level 1 (ages 8-13)

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit one of the following:
 - Make a depiction of some type that represents your topic and what you learned. You may make a paper mache' item, a map, puppets, a poster, a bulletin board, a felt board, etc.
 - Write an essay about your favorite book on your topic.
 - Write a critique about the book that was least enjoyable and least helpful on your topic.
 - You must bring your manual to the fair with this option and level filled out.
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F0626B Option I – Level 2 (ages 14-18)

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit one of the following:
 - Write a two page fact article about your topic. Include facts that you learned in your reading for this project. Cite your references by writing the author's name in parentheses behind the facts you state.
 - Create an artistic depiction that provides visual information about your topic. You may make a bulletin board, flannel board, a poster, a collage, etc.
 - Write a single page critique of this project. Include suggestions for making the project more interesting and enjoyable for future participants.
 - You must bring your manual to the fair with this option and level filled out.
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F0626C Option II – Level 1 (ages 8-13)

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit one of the following:
 - Write a one page summary of your favorite book from the project.
 - Prepare a poster or book jacket that would be suitable to advertise one of the books you read for this project.
 - Create a depiction of one or more of the characters you read about in this project. You may make a poster, a portrait, a collage, puppets, etc. Focus on how you visualized the character in your mind.
 - You must bring your manual to the fair with this option and level filled out.
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F0626D Option II – Level 2 (ages 14-18)

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit one of the following:
 - Create an artistic depiction that provides visual information about your topic. You may make a bulletin board, flannel board, poster, collage, etc
 - Write a comparison/contrast of the two books you read by the same author. Tell how they are similar (writing style, topical, theme, plot development, character development, etc). Tell how they are different.
 - Pretend you work for a publishing company. Create a promotional poster to be used in book stores throughout the country to encourage the sell of one of your books.
- You must bring your manual to the fair with this option and level filled out.

~ Scrapbooks ~

K0120A Beginning Scrapbooking K0120B Intermediate Scrapbooking K0120C Advanced Scrapbooking

Exhibit Requirements:

- Begin a scrapbook using various scrapbooking techniques.
- All ages should show growth each year enrolled in the project.
- Pages submitted for judging should have been made during the current 4-H year.
- Projects are judged on neatness, creativity, use of space, design, use of techniques, and composition.
- 4-H club scrapbooks are not accepted.
- **Computer generated scrapbook pages (using a computer program) belong in computers.**
- **Beginning:** Exhibit a complete scrapbook including any pages shown in previous years. Select 1 page for judging.
- **Intermediate:** Exhibit a complete scrapbook including any pages shown in previous years. Select 2 pages for judging.
- **Advanced:** Exhibit a complete scrapbook including any pages shown in previous years. Select 5 pages for judging.
- **PLEASE MARK PAGES TO BE JUDGED WITH TABS OR SUCH PRIOR TO THE FAIR!**

~ Welding ~

F0650 Welding

Project Requirements: Draw up a rough draft of each and complete at least 3 project articles prior to the county fair.

Exhibit Requirements:

- Exhibit one project made.
- Articles are limited to items that could not be made without the use of a welder.
- Project can be made with any type welder.
- Prepare a notebook that includes rough drafts and pictures of these projects along with the planning guide. This notebook will be on display with the welding exhibit at the fair.

