

4-H Gifts 2 Give: Holiday Maker Workshop

Youth K-12 are invited to attend an afternoon of entertaining workshops to make and take holiday gifts to give to teachers, friends, family and neighbors! All hand-made by youth with guidance from local volunteers. Youth will sign up for their age appropriate tracks.

Featuring the following tracks:

2 CloverBud tracks (4 workshops/45 minutes each) for youth K-3rd grade, \$10/workshop or all four/\$30 – maximum 6 youth/workshop. *Workshop classes to include: candle making; holiday wreath making; dried food gifts to give; and 2 different mixed media holiday ornaments. 1 parent is required to stay with their CloverBud to help them with their projects. (Maximum of 6 youth participants)*

Junior track (4 workshops/45 minutes each for youth 4th-6th grade, \$10/workshop or all four/\$30 – maximum 9 youth/workshop. *Workshop classes to include: candle making; holiday wreath making; dried food gifts to give; and 2 different mixed media holiday ornaments. (Maximum of 9 youth participants)*

Intermediate/Senior track (4 workshops/ 45 minutes each for youth 7th-12th grade, \$10/workshop or all four/\$30 – maximum 9 youth/workshop. *Workshop classes to include: candle making; holiday wreath making; dried food gifts to give; and 2 different mixed media holiday ornaments. (Maximum of 9 youth participants)*

Junior Wood Turning Track (1 90-minute wood turning workshop, youth will make 2 wooden ballpoint pens. One will be left to be displayed as a wood working project and will be returned to the youth after the 2021 Douglas County Fair and the other will be taken home at the end of the workshop. Youth will also be able to take the Gifts from the Kitchen and Holiday Ornament workshops.) \$15/wood turning workshop or \$30 for all three. (Maximum 4 youth for this track.)

Intermediate/Senior Wood Turning Track (1 90-minute wood turning workshop, youth will make 2 wooden ballpoint pens. One will be left to be displayed as a wood working project and will be returned to the youth after the 2021 Douglas County Fair and the other will be taken home at the end of the workshop. Youth will also be able to take the Gifts from the Kitchen and Holiday Ornament workshops.) \$15/wood turning workshop or \$30 for all three. (Maximum 4 youth for this track.)

Workshop Descriptions:

Candle Making: Discover the best way to make quick and easy candles with custom scents, colors and designs.

Holiday Wreath Making: Make a beautiful holiday wreath to celebrate the seasons. Using items easily found at the Dollar Tree, learn how to make an affordably festive centerpiece for your family dinner table or a door hanging to welcome your guests. Please choose one wreath design for your special gift:

Fall (Orange, Yellow, Red)

Christmas (Red, White, Green)

Winter (Blue, Silver, White)

Patriotic (Red, White, Blue)

Gifts from the Kitchen: Each track will have a special gift to prepare and make ready for giving from your kitchen. K-6th grade will feature Snowman Soup and Reindeer Food and the older youth will prepare Chicken-Noodle Soup in a Jar and Confetti Cookies. All wrapped up with a homemade recipe and gift tags!

Holiday Ornaments: Bring your Christmas tree to an entire new level with hand dyed (water Marbled) tree ornaments that light up! Create a unique wool and wire ornament to hang up and enjoy all year long!

Wood-Turning Ball Point Pens: Learn the art of woodturning. Youth in 4th-12th grade can work with a volunteer to create two writing pens made of specialty wood. One pen will be shown in the Make 2 Show Fair display (returned to the youth following the 2021 Douglas County Fair). The second pen will be made to take home to be gifted to a special recipient! Pens are a unique and personal gift that can be used for generations to come. (See the woodturning track for each youth's grade level, maximum of 4 participants per track session. The woodturning session is 90 minutes in length. Participants will need to be able to remain engaged the entire session and follow safety directions provided by volunteers.)

All participants will have the opportunity to visit the Community Service & Hospitality Wrapping stations:

During the breaks or if individuals complete their sessions early we have two separate stations to engage youth in a community service to make dog toys to be given to our local shelter to adopted dogs and the hospitality gift wrap and tag making station. Youth can complete their gifts to give by making special nametags and wrapping items to prepare for the upcoming holiday season!