



Middlesex County 4-H Skill-a-thon
January 14, 2017 9:00AM-2PM
Middlesex County Extension Center



- 9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M. Registration check in
9:15 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. Opening Announcements
9:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. Rotating Workshops every 45 minutes (4 workshops)
9:30-10:15, 10:20-11:05, 11:10-11:55, 12:00-12:45

Please share this information with your club members. The sign up sheet is attached. Please send **registration by 1/6/17** (no exceptions – no registration at the door), but if we could receive it earlier that would be great! There are only 4 workshop time slots – so get your priority lists in early – if you want your top 4 choices! Please fill out the selection form correctly!

Workshops

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1. Beginner Felting with Miss Heather – Learn to felt and make fun items from wool. Single session. *(if you select this you are not eligible for advanced felting & it should be listed as your 12th ranking on registration)*
2. Advanced Felting with Miss Heather – NOT FOR BEGINNERS – you must have felting knowledge for participation in this double session class! *(if you select this you are not eligible for beginner felting and it should be listed as your 12th ranking on your registration)*
3. Making Egg Rolls – Miss Nancy will teach you the art of the egg roll! Learn to make these fun treats so you can wow your family with appetizers you can make yourself!
4. Loom Weaving – BACK AGAIN BY POPULAR DEMAND – learn to weave a purse or placemat on the looms that you can take home and show in the fair. Miss Haddie will be instructing this super fun double session class.
5. Airplane Exploration – Join Miss Kim for a fun and scientific class exploring the engineering of flight! Make a plane and test fly it right in your workshop.
6. Outdoor Sciences – Don't be fooled by the name the actual learning is indoors.... Mr. Paul will teach you about using a compass for navigation and also teach you to make a rain gauge to use in your yard.
7. Making Sushi and using chopsticks with Miss Joann. Sushi is the hottest thing going right now! It's trendy, artistic and healthy. Work with Miss Joann to make vegie and rice sushi rolls. Then learn to use (or perfect your use) of chopsticks in this fun and Asian inspired workshop

8. Knot Tying with Mr. Walter – Learn how to tie knots and the important uses for them. This fun and practical class will give you the skills needed to tie a variety of knots for any situation.
9. Make a “Potted Pal” with Miss Dawn and Miss Jane – Learn to make a DIY “Chia Pet” and learn to care for it as it grows! Your pal can be anything from a duck to a person to a dinosaur – the sky is the limit
10. Making bowls with Miss Margie – Decorative plastic "stained glass looking" bowls - use your creative side to create a one of a kind "stained glass" bowl in a variety of colors. Learn the many different uses of pony beads and get some other creative ideas you can try at home in the future!
11. Making Jute Baskets with Miss Haddie – learn to make a creative kit craft jute basket that you can keep or gift to a friend!
12. Origami with Miss Jackie – Learn the Asian art of origami! This workshop will teach you to fold paper to make fun and interesting objects the way others have for generations. No previous experience needed!

12:45 – 1:15 PM Lunch - The 4-Hers will bring their own Lunch. Drinks will be provided.

1:15-1:45 PM Time for Sharing – This will be the time for 4-Hers to share their experiences of the day, and receive their certificates.

2PM Clean up

This event is for the 4-H-ers. Any parent, who wishes to stay and you are welcome to, will be given a job to do. Please avoid bringing non-4-H members to this event; it historically has been a crowded day.