

442 Family History Treasure Hunt

Project Description

This project may be used for 3 or more years. It is designed for members 12 yrs. of age and older. You will learn about the tools and skills used to trace your family heritage including organizing, interviewing, conducting research, writing and more. The activities for each year build on the activities from the previous year.

To Complete This Project

1. Complete "The Treasure Hunt" activities required for each year the project is taken (see pages 6 through 11 for years 1 and 2; see pages 59-67 for years 3 through 6).
2. Take part in at least one learning activity.
3. Take part in at least one leadership/citizenship activity.

Take part in a project review. If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

Judging of this Project

This project will be judged as part of Special Interest Judging:

at the Union County Fair on Wednesday – Friday immediately prior to the start of the
fair
OR
at the Richwood Fair on Sunday immediately prior to the start of the fair

Your advisor will tell you a more specific judging time later in the summer. At the specific judging time assigned to you, **bring your completed project book, pedigree, family group sheets, documentation of your family history research, and your project display.** You will participate in an interview judging and then leave your exhibit (a display of your project) on display the entire week of the fair.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example: objects used or created, experiments performed visuals and other items used to complete project book activities, or a poster showing project activities and results. **If you choose to make a poster, it must be regular poster board (maximum 22 x 28), not foam board or tri-folds. Your project book cannot serve as your project display.**

Display Areas

At the Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be displayed in the Armory. At the Richwood Fair these projects will be displayed in the Jr. Fair Building.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair, or arrange for someone to get it for you. At Union County Fair, Special Interest Projects will be released on Saturday of the fair from 4 pm-5 pm. Projects not picked up by 4 pm will be disposed of or donated to charities.

At the Richwood Fair, all Special Interest Projects will be released at 3 pm on Monday of the fair and should be removed by 9 pm.

Award Presentation

Union County Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program on Tuesday of the fair at the Armory.

Richwood Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program during the fair. Check the fair paper for the day, time, and location of this program.

Ohio State Fair Opportunity

This project **Does** have the opportunity to be displayed at The Ohio State Fair. Any 4-H'er who wishes to compete for an opportunity to display this project at The Ohio State Fair must participate in judging at the Union County Fair, as described above. Union County representatives for The Ohio State Fair will be chosen as part of Union County Fair judging. BRING a pencil, completed project book, correspondence log, your research journal, pedigree charts (8 ½ x 11) family group sheets with documentation of your research as outlined on pages (first year requirements, page 6-8); (second year requirements, page 9-11); and (3rd year and higher requirements, p. 59-67) of your project book.

State Fair guidelines are available at <https://ohio4h.org> usually soon after the first of the year.