

**496 – MY FAVORITE THINGS****General 4-H Project**

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
  1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds  
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
  2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center  
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).  
*\* Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**  
ASK your Club Advisor  
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family  
LOOK on the 4-H App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

**Skill Level:** Beginning

**Completion:**

1. All 8 activities
2. At least 2 learning experiences
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
4. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14" x 22" and maximum 22" x 28")).
  - a. Example: Notebook of your expenses and collection records (pg.17)
  - b. Example: Poster with photos of you collecting, or building, or organizing, etc. your collection
  - c. Be creative!

**Judging:**

1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day:
  - a. Completed project book
  - b. Completed educational exhibit
  - c. Sample of your 'collectibles'

**County Fair Exhibit:**

**\*\*An educational display relating to project work.**

**State Fair:**

1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Creative Arts Day  
Bring - Completed project book, display (representing your learning experience), and interview.  
Judges will evaluate on Quality of Oral Presentation; Overall Appearance of Display; Clarity of Display; Project Book completion & records.

***\*\*Do not display your valuable collectibles at the fair!  
We cannot guarantee safety of displays.\*\****

