



4-H Super Saturday

Saturday, March 8, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 PM (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

DeKalb County Center for Agriculture located at:
1350 West Prairie Drive, Sycamore

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Participants must be ages 8-18 years old as of September 1, 2024

Register online at: <https://go.illinois.edu/SuperSaturday25>

The registration site will open on: February 10 (class sizes are limited so register early!)

Registration Deadline: February 24

Payment will be due the day of the event. You will receive an email confirmation with your class schedule and payment due prior to Super Saturday.

****Pizza lunch at noon will be provided by the DeKalb Choreboys & Choregirls 4-H Club**

Class Descriptions (in alphabetical order)

Build a Fish (limit 15, No Fee)

Participants will learn about fish anatomy including fins, teeth, scales, and slime. The session will end with students building fish models of clay, which can be taken home. Presenter is Frank Sladek, Natural Resources Education Program Coordinator.

Bunny Planter (limited 10, fee is \$1)

Learn about soil and seeds, and what a seed needs to grow. You will be making bunny planters using egg cartons with soil to watch the seeds grow. So come expand your knowledge on how seeds grow by hopping into planting. Presenter is Hope Hargrave from the Genoa Prairie Gems.

Clover Chalk Art (limit 10, fee is \$2)

Get creative and bring a little luck to life with this fun chalk art class! We'll use bright colors and clever techniques to make beautiful four-leaf clover designs that pop off the page. You'll learn how to blend chalk, create cool textures, and design your own lucky clover masterpiece. Presenter is Charlie Anderson from Somonauk Haymakers.

Crochet Chain Craftables (limit 6, fee is \$4)

Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? Join us to learn how to crochet a chain, the beginning to every crochet project. Once you have the basics down, we'll turn your chain into a fun craft to take home! Presenter is Katie Williamson, 4-H Program Coordinator.

Crochet Flowers for Beginners! (limit 4, fee is \$3)

Spring is right around the corner and what better way to decorate your space than with easy DIY crochet flowers you can make any time! This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of crochet, and hopefully spark your inner creativity! Presenter is Jelina Martinez from Green Meadows.

Dynamic Aeronautics (limit 8, No Fee)

We will learn how to build paper airplanes, how they fly, and how to make them fly better. We will test our models and decide which models fly the furthest and the best! Presenter is Grant Austin from Hinckley Harvesters.



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Friendship Bracelets (limit 5, fee is \$3)

Come and spend some time making fun friendship bracelets that you can personalize to give to a friend, family member or maybe keep for yourself. The bracelets will inspire & encourage people to be kind to themselves & to pay that kindness forward. Presenter is Anthonella Martinez from Green Meadows.

Games Galore (limit 15, No fee)

Get ready for a fun session of a variety of board games, card games, and strategy games. Whether you enjoy classics like Battleship and Trouble, card games like Uno and Go Fish, or strategy games like Checkers and Sequence, there's something for everyone. Bring along your favorite games or discover new games from our collection! Presenters are Emily Groezinger, Lisa Anderson & Jessica Pinion.

Growing Soil Creatures (limit 15, No fee)

Soil isn't just dirt. It is what keeps us alive! Participants in this workshop will explore how soil connects to our own lives, make soil bookmarks, and create soil "creatures" as a living, growing reminder of this precious natural resource. Presenter is Tracey Sanderson from the Shabbona Pioneers.

Hot Chocolate Science (limit 10, fee is \$2)

Did you know that making hot chocolate can teach you about science? In this fun and tasty class, we'll explore how heat works while creating the perfect cup of cocoa! You'll learn about concepts like heat transfer, temperature, and mixing as we test what happens when you make your own homemade hot chocolate mix. Presenter is Lewis Anderson from Somonauk Haymakers.

Ice Challenge (limit 12; No Fee)

Are you ready to become a scientist and take on a cool challenge? In this class, you'll solve a tricky problem: how to keep ice from melting! We'll start by learning how heat moves and why some materials are better at keeping things cold than others. Then, it's your turn to design & build your own insulation system, and test to see whose ice stays frozen the longest. Presenter is Kathy Dombek, 4-H Program Coordinator.

Inquiring Minds Want to Know (limit 20; No Fee)

Learn how science starts with the simple steps of inquiry. Take on the challenges of making a sailboat to see what components make it successful while making a prediction, hypothesis, and creating your own models. Presenter is Johnna Jennings, 4-H Youth Development Educator.

Keychain Critters (limit 10; fee is \$1)

Learn how to create colorful keychain critters! Choose your favorite animal patterns and use basic stringing techniques to craft creatures such as lizards, birds, snakes, frogs and more! By the end of the session, you'll leave with your own beaded keychain critters and the skills to continue creating more at home. Presenters are Emily Groezinger, Lisa Anderson & Jessica Pinion.

Learn to Juggle (limit 8; No fee)

A former circus performer will teach the basics of juggling three objects, beginning with beanbags and the most common "cascade" pattern. Juggling rings and clubs will be introduced, as well as other patterns and info on purchasing good juggling materials for the serious juggle. Presenter is Marian Termini.

Marshmallow Shooters (limit 12, fee is \$3)

Make your own marshmallow shooters out of PVC pipe and decorate them with tape. Then get ready to test your accuracy by shooting them at targets and other challenges. Presenter is Scott Groezinger.

Mini No-Bake Cheesecakes (limit 6, No Fee)

Learn how to make no-bake mini cheesecakes and garnish them with different delicious toppings. Presenter is Ellen Marie Austin from the Hinckley Harvesters.

Printmaking (limit 10, fee is \$5, Ages 10+)

Join us for a crash course in printmaking where you will learn how to arrange your own designs, create your own stamps, and stamp successfully onto different surfaces. Printmaking can be useful for 4-H projects like scrapbooking, nature, or chalk/caron/pigment and is a fun hobby. Everyone in the session will take home 3 handmade stamps as well as their stamped projects: a tea towel, a gift tag, and a scrapbook page. Presenters are Sara and Lydia Nickels.

Snack Attack (limit 8, fee is \$5)

Have you ever wanted to make a snack but you are short on time? Come learn how to impress your friends by making a quick but delicious snack of "puppy chow" and caramel corn. Presenters are Ellie Davis from the DeKalb Choreboys & Choregirls and Lena Akers from Green Meadows.

Soap-tacular: DIY Soap Fun (limit 8, fee is \$8)

Participants will learn the basics of soap-making, including safety, melting, cooling and adding scents, all while expressing their creativity and having fun! Kids will leave with their own homemade soap and an outline of how to do soap crafts at home. Presenter is Abigail Nelson, 4-H Youth Development Educator.