



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

## Projects in a Box

Are you looking for something different to do? Are you missing events like Summer Camp or Cloverbud/Explorer Day Camp, or want some special projects to work on? Working with 4-H Educators in neighboring counties, we created “Projects in a Box.” Boxes will include directions and most supplies for the projects listed below. Some examples of household items you may need to provide include glue, scissors, a recycled water bottle, pencil/pen, etc. Boxes are available for anybody to purchase, 4-H and non 4-H families.

### How does it work?

Orders are due Thursday, July 30 (either use the google form and send a check to the courthouse OR use the order form on the last page of this document and mail with your check). This will allow a short amount of time to purchase the supplies and pack the boxes. Supplies may be limited! There will be 2 pick up options on 2 separate dates: Waupaca County Courthouse in Waupaca (August 13) or the Lebanon Town Hall, north side of New London (August 17). Project boxes must be picked up on the appropriate date/location between 3:00-6:00 p.m. The boxes will be arranged outside the door, and we ask that one family picks up at a time. Only one person should leave the car to pick up the boxes. If you see another family outside to get their boxes, please wait until they return to their car. As we get closer to the pick up date, a confirmation email will be sent to you with a reminder and instructions.

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### Family Camp Box

Cost \$10

Summer Camp was cancelled, but here is an opportunity to pitch a tent in your own backyard and camp out with your family! All ages. Younger youth may need assistance. This box contains multiple activities such as:

- Create a camp journal
- Make a friendship bracelet
- Play some water games
- Nature activity
- Cooking on a Stick recipes
- s'mores kit
- Camp Songs
- Make a Dreamcatcher



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### Cloverbud Box

Cost: \$10

This box features a variety of fun Cloverbud-level projects. Ideal for grades 5K-2. Activities include:

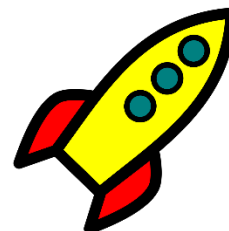
- Tie Dye Coffee Filter Monsters
  - Make a mosaic (beans or stones depending on supplies)
  - Duct tape wallet
  - Bubbles – with homemade bubble blower
  - Salt Jars
  - Puzzle piece picture frame
  - Paper plate animals
  - UV bead bracelets
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### **Aero-Craft Box**

**Cost: \$10**

Do you like to make paper airplanes and see how they fly? With this box of materials, you will learn about various types of aircraft and how they move through the air. You will use some basic science, engineering and technology skills as you create various models and see how science is moving! Kit includes most materials to make:

- Hovercraft
- Glider
- Parachute
- Kite
- Styrofoam or Balsa Wood Glider
- Straw Rocket
- 4-H Flight Book



Some materials will be common household items you already have.

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### **Painter's Palette Box**

**Cost \$12**

The Painter's Palette Box is a great introduction or intermediate kit for acrylic and watercolors. Youth will learn some basic design and painting techniques as well as have the opportunity to create an acrylic painting and a watercolor picture as well as decorate a wooden birdhouse or box. All ages. Box includes:

- Acrylic Paint Kit (paint and brush)
- 1 – 8x10 Canvas
- Wooden birdhouse or box (based on supply)
- Watercolor pencils
- Watercolor paper
- Choice of Beginner 4-H Art Guide OR intermediate 4-H Art Guide (please indicate on order form)



### **Make Your Own Barn Quilt Box** Cost \$10

This box is a great way for you to learn how to make your own barn quilt. Whether you want to display it around your home or showcase it outside, you can make it your own! This box is for youth who are 13 and older.

- 2 by 2 piece of plywood
- A variety of acrylic paint colors
- Painters tape
- Design ideas
- Paint brushes

\*Parents, if you feel comfortable with your teen using an exacto knife it can make it easier for the cutting of the painters tape to the exact lines and length it is recommended to use for this project.

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### **Explore the Night Sky Box**

**Cost \$12**

Are you a star gazer? Does the vast night sky amaze you? If so, this box is for you! Learn how to locate stars and constellations and view the moon. Younger youth may need parental assistance. This box includes:

- Book: Astronomy for Kids
- Directions on how to make a simple telescope (includes 2 convex lenses)
- Directions and supplies on how to make a Planisphere
- Red bulb flashlight for reading your maps and book at night



## PROJECTS IN A BOX ORDER FORM

To order, either click on the below google form link **OR** use this paper order form.

Orders due by Thursday, July 30, 2020.

Questions: email [penny.tank@wisc.edu](mailto:penny.tank@wisc.edu)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfY4y9t0UrTmgusWcSF1eyPdyatZpZ42lg2ESpBFws1McF3NA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please write the number of boxes you would like to order by each title. When finished, fill out the total amount. Payment is required when the order is placed.

**# of Boxes, Title of Box, Cost for each box**

- \_\_\_\_ Family Camp Box @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Cloverbud Box @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Aero-Craft Box @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Painters Pallete Box @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Make Your Own Barn Quilt Box @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Explore the Night Sky Box @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick up location**

\_\_\_\_ Waupaca County Courthouse, Thursday, August 13 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_ Lebanon Town Hall, Monday, August 17 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Make checks payable to: Waupaca County

**Orders due by July 30, send this form and check to:**

**Extension Office, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981**

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