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Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Time Capsule Creating a Family Time Capsule

A time capsule is a fun way to capture memories from the present day for your future self or someone else to remember.

CHOOSING A CONTAINER

When choosing a container for your time capsule think about... Where you will store your time capsule? How long it will be before you open your time capsule?

For indoors: a shoe box, wooden box, plastic storage container, or mason jar.

For outdoors, a weatherproof, nonbiodegradable container ideally made of stainless steel.

Be sure that your container will not leak. Your container should keep out light, dust and other air-borne pollutants.

Even if you use a good container, there are many items that will deteriorate over time. When one item in a time capsule deteriorates, it can affect other items in your time capsule. It will also help to package items in acid free envelopes or zipper bags.



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WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR TIME CAPSULE

- Your favorite 4-H Cloverbud activity
- All About Me downloaded from Ohio 4-H
- An Interview with My Family downloaded from Ohio 4-H
- Time Capsule Clover downloaded from Ohio 4-H
- Newspapers or magazines showing current events or current trends
- The labels or packaging of your favorite foods. Be sure they are clean before you put in your time capsule.
- A list of the cost of current items: gas, your favorite food, a new car etc. or picture of advertisements with the price of items
- Photographs (A USB drive with videos and photos could be included)
- Letters (you could include a letter to your future self about how you see yourself in the future)
- Current clothes and fashion items
- Examples of current technology be sure to remove anything that might corrode.
- Copies of special school assignments
- A favorite drawing or artwork
- A copy of your family's favorite recipe

Some people like to create a theme time capsule for an event like a birthday or anniversary.

LOOKING FOR OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CREATING A TIME CAPSULE

Check out these websites

- <u>https://www.loc.gov/preservation/resources/educational/timeca</u> <u>psule/index.html</u>
- http://www.ala.org/alcts/preservationweek/preserve-memoriescreate-family-time-capsule



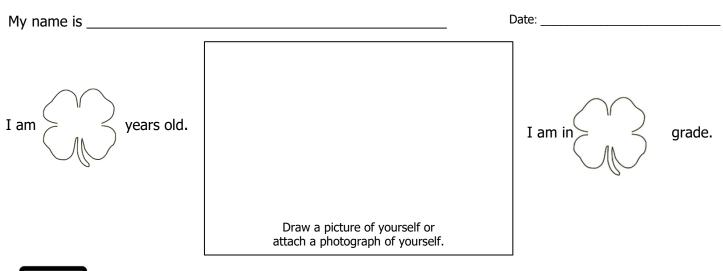
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What was school like for you in the fall of 2020? Did you go back to school full time or did you learn online or a combination? How did you feel about how you went to school?

My Favorite Things

 4-H Cloverbud Activity (that you did at a meeting)

 Toy
 Song

 Food
 Movie

 Color
 Place to Go

 Book
 Animal

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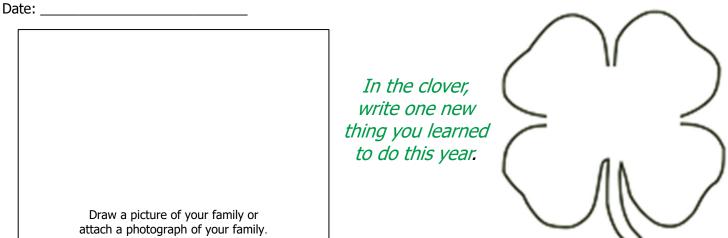
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Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Time Capsule An Interview With My Family

The person/people I interviewed



2020 has been an unusual year. Think about what you have done this year as you answer these questions together.

- 1. What has been the biggest change for your family this year?
- 2. What are you most thankful for?
- 3. What is something that you had to do different this year that you will continue to do?
- 4. What is your favorite memory from 2020?

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