Dear 4-H Leader:

Community Service has always been an important part of the 4-H Program. We all know of the need at the County Fairgrounds in Palmyra for more seating room; specifically seating benches. Here is the plan to continue the great strides that have been made by 4-H clubs over the years, and give your club the opportunity to do a well recognized Community Service Project.

a) Each club in Wayne County is encouraged to build one or more seating benches for the Fairgrounds in Palmyra.

b) A plan was drawn by the University of Wisconsin for this purpose. This complete plan is enclosed for your use. All benches should be built from this plan.

c) A park bench agenda sheet is also enclosed. This sheet includes materials needed and explains how to make the bench. It is a complete plan so it should make the job very easy. The bench will be six feet long when completed.

d) All benches are to be painted a shade of green which resembles the 4-H green color. Then paint one 4-H Emblem on each end of the front side of the back rest. Be sure your club’s name is painted on the top 2” x 6” of the back rest (front side). This will give all clubs a chance to have their club name permanently on these benches at the Fair. A sheet with two emblems drawn on is also enclosed. These can be used for tracing when placing the emblem on the bench. Remember, the bench should be green and the emblem and club name should be white.

We feel that these benches are a great addition to the comfort of the Fairgrounds, and the promotion of the 4-H program. The materials can be picked up at Santelli Lumber at 1660 Division Street, Palmyra, NY 14522. The material will be charged to the Wayne County Fair Board. If you get the materials yourself you can submit a receipt for reimbursement to the Wayne County Fair board.

Thank you for continuing the tradition of the 4-H club presence at the Fair and for giving back to the community. We look forward to seeing your club name highlighted for many years to come!

Sincerely,

Jessica Spence
4-H Team Coordinator

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Park Bench Addenda Sheet

**Materials:** Heartwood of redwood, cedar, white pine or Douglas Fir in order of resistance to decay.

5/16” x 4” zinc or cadmium plated carriage bolts, washers and nuts.

3 ½” #12 or 14 zinc or cadmium plated flat head wood screws to fasten seat and back places to leg assembly. (2 screws at each end of each piece). 3 ¼” annular ringed shanked or spiral thread shanked nails maybe used in place of screws.

**Procedure:**

1. Cut the seat and back pieces and back leg from 2” x 6” material.
2. Cut front leg and seat support from 2” x 4” material.
3. Treat all surfaces especially end grain with 5% paintable penta solution.
4. Assemble leg sections: Position pieces, clamp or nail to hold together while drilling bolt holes. Treat bolt holes with penta before inserting bolts. Bolt together.
5. Secure seat and back pieces to assembled leg sections. To prevent splitting, drill pilot holes for wood screws or nails whichever is used.
6. Suggestion – Paint with exterior or trim paint – (Green with White Stencil).
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(Seat Length 2" x 4", 20" long)

2" x 6" Seat & Back Pcs
6' 0" Long 9" Overhang
Beyond Legs 1"

2 x 8" s

Drill for 5/16" x 4" Bolts
(Zinc or cadmium plated)

C

2 1/2"

REAR LEG

Cut from
2" x 6" x 1.5 3/4"

15 1/4"

FRONT LEG

Cut from
2" x 6" x 3 3/4"

REFERENCE POINT

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