



# Tippecanoe 4-H Computer Project

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# Important Dates

- **April 25 Workshop**
- **June 18 Judging Prep**
- **July 8 Project Judging**



# Agenda

- **Overview of the Computer Project**
- **Check out these COOL project options!**
- **Internet Safety Tips**



# Project Overview

- **Who are the project leaders?**
- **Tips for the County FAIR**



# Tips for the FAIR/Workshop

- **bring a USB stick to workshops to save your work**
- **try all the projects you want but you can only exhibit 1**
- **the finished product must include a poster or notebook and completed Project Record**
- **where to find resources for the project**
- **adapt a project from some school work**



# Project Changes

- **None**



# Some of the COOL Project Options

- **Greeting Cards**
- **PowerPoint**
- **Hardware/Network**
- **WWW pages**
- **Video Editing**
- **Operating Systems**
- **Desktop Publishing**
- **Photoshop**
- **Databases**
- **Programming**





# What are you doing online?

- “Research”
- Instant messaging
- Blogging
- Downloading music & videos
- Gaming
- Networking



# Security Implications

- the internet provides a sense of anonymity
- the lack of physical interaction provides a false sense of security
- you tailor the information for their friends to read, forgetting that others may see it
- you want to offer insights to impress potential friends or associates



# How can you protect yourself?

- Limit the amount of personal information you post
- Remember that the internet is a public resource
- Be wary of strangers
- Be skeptical
- Check privacy policies



# Internet DON'Ts

- **DON'T give out personal information.**
- **DON'T agree to get together with someone you "meet" online without first checking with your parents.**
- **DON'T send a person your picture or anything else without first checking with your parents.**
- **DON'T respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make you feel uncomfortable.**
- **DON'T give out your Internet passwords to anyone except your parents.**



# Internet DO's

- **DO tell your parents right away if you come across any information that makes you feel uncomfortable.**
- **DO talk with your parents to set up rules for going online.**
- **DO be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.**





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