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## 4-H TABLE SETTING ACTIVITY

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**Objectives:**

- Provide youth with the experience of correctly setting a table
- Provide youth with the opportunity of creative coordination of a table setting with a theme

**Resources:**

EM3443, *Dinner is Served*  
Magazines

**Guidelines:**

Activity is open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H members.

**Lot 1** *Simple—30 minutes*

Participant would draw from a random pool of occasions. Participants will demonstrate the correct setting of one (1) place using

dishes, utensils, and supplies provided by the fair. Once a blue ribbon is earned in this class, the class may not be repeated.

**Lot 2** *Advanced—1 hour*

Participants will bring a written plan, listing menu, and planned occasion. Using their own dishes, utensils, glassware, linens and centerpiece, they will demonstrate the correct setting for two (2) places. Provided table will be card table size.

For both lots:

1. Participants will set the table in front of a judge.
2. Paper and plastic may be used where appropriate to carry out some themes.
3. Evaluation will be based on C1076, *4-H Table Setting Activity Scorecard*.

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