

DECEMBER

# Winkleberry Farm



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# WHAT'S GROWING ON THE FARM?

Take a look at what is growing on the Farm!



Rosemary

## Benefits of Rosemary around the Holidays

### 1. Natural Holiday Fragrance

Rosemary has a fresh, pine-like scent that brings out cozy Christmas vibes. It's a great natural alternative to artificial holiday sprays or candles.

### 2. Symbol of Remembrance & Love

Historically, rosemary symbolizes remembrance, loyalty, and friendship. During the holidays—when family traditions and memories take center stage—it becomes a sweet, meaningful addition to décor or gift-giving.

### 3. Beautiful & Simple Décor

Rosemary sprigs make:

- Mini wreaths
- Napkin rings
- Rustic gift toppers
- Table centerpieces
- They add an elegant natural touch and last well through the season.

### 4. Delicious Holiday Cooking Herb

Rosemary shines in Christmas meals!

Add it to:

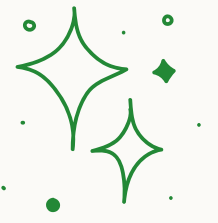
- Roasted meats (turkey, chicken, pork, lamb)
- Potatoes and root veggies
- Homemade bread
- Infused oils or butters
- It gives a warm, savory aroma perfect for winter comfort foods.

### 5. Stress-Relief Aroma

Its scent is known to support relaxation and focus. With holiday chaos, a little rosemary bundle or diffuser can bring calm to the home.



# MAKE YOUR OWN WREATH



## You'll Need:

- ✦ Fresh greenery (pine, cedar, fir, or a mix)
- ✦ Floral wire, or string
- ✦ Flexible twig or grapevine
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Ribbon (optional)



## How to Make It:

Gather small bundles of greenery and shape your twig or grapevine into a circle.

Secure with wire or string.

Lay your first bundle down on your twig or grapevine circle.

Overlap the next bundle on part of the first and secure them to the circle.

Continue layering bundles and shape in a round shape, securing along your twig or grapevine circle.

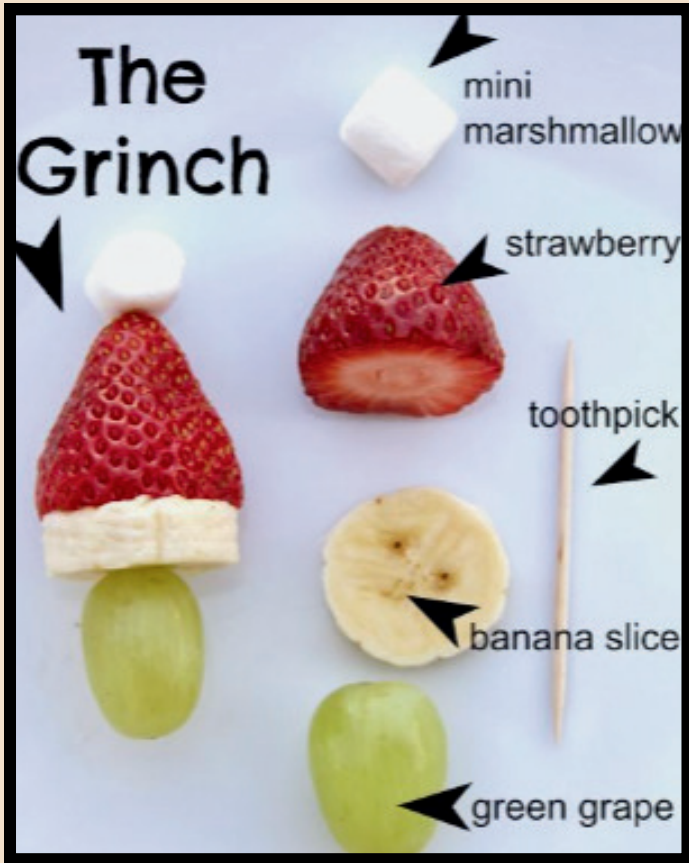
Fluff, trim any long pieces, and add a bow if you want! 🎀

Hang it up and enjoy your handmade holiday cheer! 🌿 ✨





# SNACK TIME!



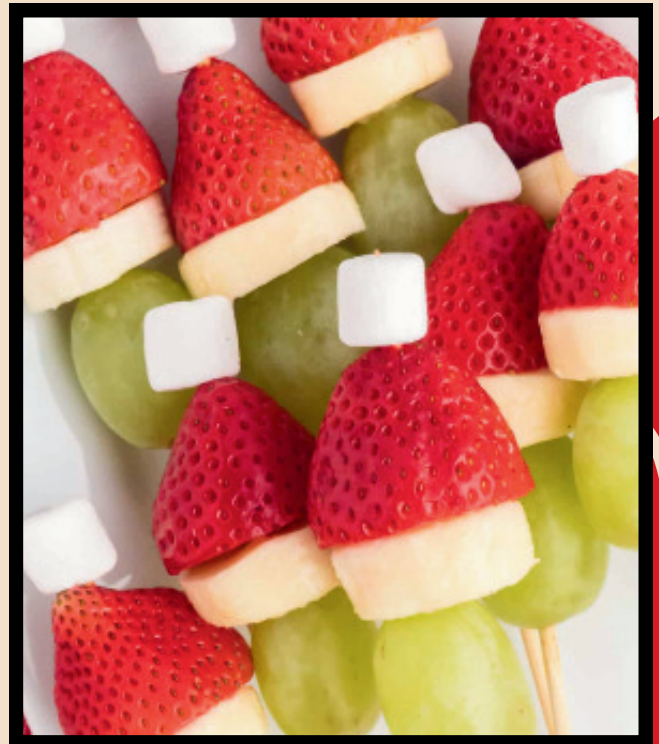
## Ingredients

## Assembly

Take your long toothpick/kabob stick and slide on a grape.

Next, slide on a slice of banana.

Then, the strawberry and lastly the mini marshmallow.





# Funny Pine Cone Facts!!



**They open and close like tiny umbrellas depending on the weather.**

**Squirrels treat pine cones like pizza slices – they sit and spin them while snacking.**

**Pine cones are so smart they can tell the weather. If it's closed: "Rain coming!" If it's open: "Dry and Clear!"**

**Some pine cones only open during FIRE. They're like: "Ah yes, warmth! Time to shine!"**

**A closed pine cone in your pocket is basically a mood ring for nature – it'll open when it feels dry and comfy.**





# Pine Cone Nature Creatures



## Materials Needed

- Pine cones (various sizes)
- Scrap paper or cardboard pieces
- Bottle caps or buttons (for eyes)
- Twigs, leaves, acorns, or other nature finds
- Non-toxic glue
- Markers or paint (optional)
- Recycled fabric scraps or yarn (optional)

## Why It's Great

- Uses recycled and natural materials
- Encourages imagination and creativity
- Perfect for fall and winter craft days
- Minimal cost
- Works for ages 4–12 with small adjustments

## Directions

1. Gather items on a nature walk.
2. Choose an animal or creature like a hedgehog, owl, turkey, porcupine, dragon, or an imaginary creature.
3. Build the face.
  - Glue bottle caps or buttons to pine cone for eyes.
  - Use small twigs or rolled paper for nose or beak.
  - Add a scrap-paper mouth.
4. Add details.
  - Leaves or paper for wings or ears.
  - Stick small twigs in the cone spaces for extra texture (porcupine quills)
5. Let it dry.

Display them on a nature table or turn them into ornaments!





**PERRY COUNTY**  
**GROWS**





## Mission Statement

To cultivate a community rooted in wellness and sustainability by connecting people to locally sourced food and drink, natural products and education.

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# WHO'S WHO IN PERRY COUNTY

WITH.....



A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF...

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**Q**

How long have you  
lived in Perry  
County?

**Q**

How do you feel  
you have  
contributed to  
Perry County?

**Q**

What is your favorite  
part about living in  
Perry County?

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**Do you know someone that should  
be recognized?**

**Nominate a  
Perry County Resident!**

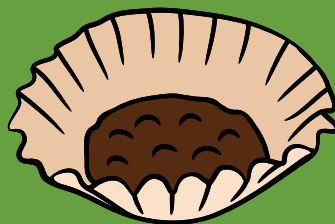
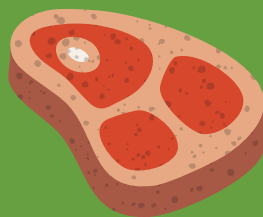
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# Test Your Knowledge



Use a **RED** crayon and circle it!



What  
items are  
okay to  
compost?

Answer: Apple, egg shells, carrot top, lettuce, banana, coffee filter



# EVENTS



## DECEMBER

## 2025

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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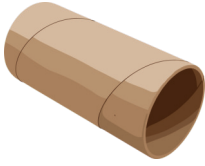
# EVENTS

**Check out Perry County  
Grows Facebook Page  
for Updated Events and  
Hours for December!**





# Winter Window Scavenger Hunt



2-Toilet Paper Rolls

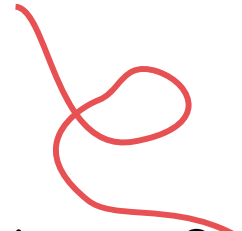


Crayons or Markers

*all you*  
**NEED**



Tape



Ribbon or String

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## Let's Go

First, let's make your Binoculars!

Color and decorate your toilet paper rolls to your liking.

Then, put them side to side and tape them together.

Next, take your string or ribbon and pull through each toilet paper roll. Tie the ends together.

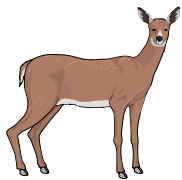
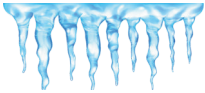
It should look something like this!!



NOW, Take the Scavenger Hunt Sheet on the next page, Using your "new" binoculars, look out your window and mark off as many items as you can find! Good Luck!



# Winter Window Scavenger Hunt List





**Meet Perry County Grows!**  
**FEATURE ARTICLES SOON!**



**Perry  
County**



**1.)What year did Perry  
County become a County?**





# Perry County



## ANSWERS

**The county was organized in 1814 and was the last county in Indiana to be created before the Territory of Indiana applied to Congress for an enabling act.**

# COOKING TIME

## Peanut Butter/Banana Rollups



**Tortilla Shell**



**Peanut Butter**



**A knife and an  
ADULT to help!**



**Banana**





# COOKING

## » TIME «

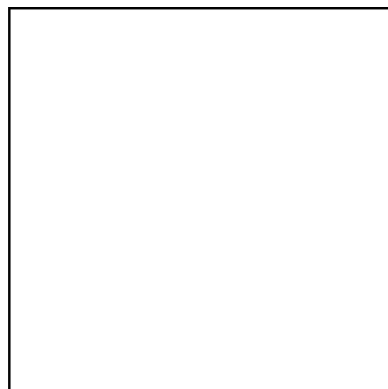
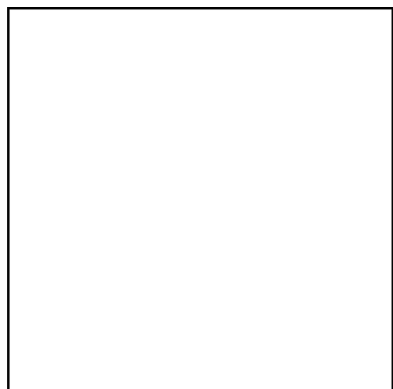
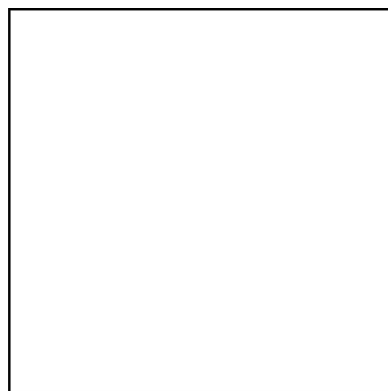
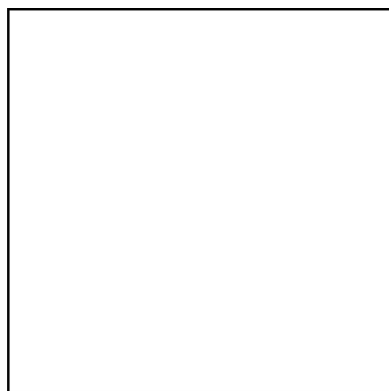
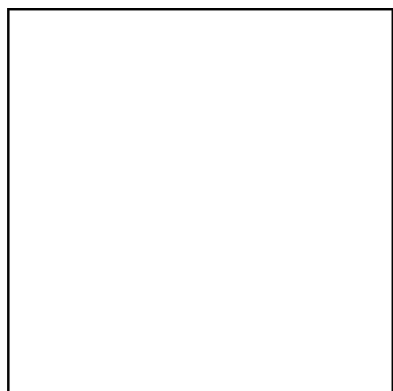
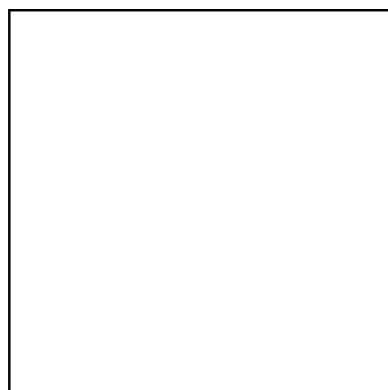
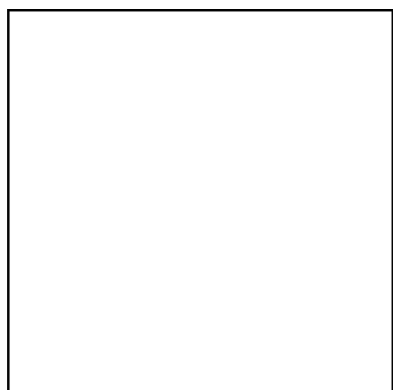
### Assembly:

- Spread peanut butter out evenly over tortilla shell.
- Peel and slice banana into small pieces.
- Place banana pieces on top of peanut butter.
- Carefully roll tortilla shell into a long log.
- With your Adult help, cut tortilla log into about 1" inch segments.

**Store in Refrigerator! Enjoy!**



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