

Community Pigeon Project

The Huron Public Library and Huron Strong need your help in creating messenger pigeons to give to local nursing home residents.

Return birds to the library by 4:00 pm, June 4, 2020.

Supplies: 8.5" x 11" piece of thin card stock, any color.

8" x 8" piece of colored/patterned paper- scrapbook paper, magazines, book pages.

White glue, pencil, scissors.

Pigeon pattern below.

Instructions:

1. From the 8.5" x 11" piece of card stock, cut a piece that measures 8.5" x 8.5".
2. Fold this piece in half diagonally so it looks like a triangle.
3. Glue a piece of the colored/patterned paper to one side of the triangle and trim the ends so they are even with the card stock.
4. Cut out the pigeon pattern below.
5. On the blank side of the triangle, line up the pigeon head and back to the folded edge of the triangle. Trace around the pattern two times. You can fit two birds along the folded edge when the heads face each other in the middle.
6. Cut out the pigeon shape, cutting through both layers of paper, the blank side and the colored side. Round the top of the head but do not cut down the fold. Your finished pigeon should stand on its own with the two feet spread apart, joined along the back.
7. Cut a narrow strip of paper from the left over card stock, about 1/2" to 1" wide x 6" long. Write a cheerful message on the strip. (Thinking of you. Hope you have a good day)
8. Glue the end with the start of your message to the front foot of the pigeon, then use your fingers to roll the paper into a coil.

Keep one bird and bring the second back to the library so we can send them on their way to the nursing homes. Feel free to make and donate as many as you want.



Completed pigeons

Call Jennifer at the library with any questions.
Huron Public Library 353-8530.

Pigeon pattern, 4" long from head to tail

