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NEWSLETTER

Pope & Hardin County 4-H News and Events



MARCH 2025

2025 Enrollment!!

It's time to be thinking about your project and finish enrollment in Zsuites!!

General Show Date is June 13,25

<https://4h.zsuite.org>



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EASY WAYS TO VOLUNTEER IN ILLINOIS 4-H!



Reach out if
you would
like to be a
volunteer!!



— AS A 4-H VOLUNTEER — YOU WILL...

- Be part of the organization that has been making the best better for more than 100 years.
- Share your interests and skills with 4-H youth in a learning-by-doing environment.
- Have fun with youth and learn with them.
- Discover new friends and experiences while making a difference.



Hamilton, Hardin, Pope, Saline and White counties



COMMUNITY SERVICE

For a community service project 4-H will be collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House of the Ohio Valley.

The Ronald McDonald House program provides housing to keep families together and provide a warm and loving home away from home. The Ronald McDonald House provides comfort, support and access to resources families during hospital stays.

Items to be collected:

- Toiletries
- First Aid Supplies
- Laundry Supplies
- Disinfecting Spray/wipes
- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Rubber Gloves
- Crayons/Colored Pencils (up to 16 count)
- Card Games
- Puzzle books for adults
- Board books for babies and toddlers
- White Queen Size Sheets (300+ thread count)
- White bath and hand towels
- White washcloths and bath mats
- Queen size waterproof mattress pads
- AA and AAA batteries

Due to the medical circumstances of guests, only new and unopened items can be donated.

A field trip to deliver items and tour one of the facilities in Evansville will be planned for Spring.



**Items will be collected
February 1, 2025 - April 1, 2025**

Contact Amy McCarty at the White County Extension office with questions (618) 382-2662



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Unit 24

Public Presentations Contest & Demonstrations

Hamilton, Hardin, Pope, Saline
and White Counties



**Open to 4-H participants enrolled in
Public Presentations**

and

**Demonstrations open to enrolled
Horticulture and Foods 4-H participants**

Deadline to enroll: March 14, 2025

**Contact your local Extension Office to enroll
and for any questions.**

March 20, 2025

6:00 PM

**White Co. U of I
Extension Office:**

1715 College Ave
Carmi, IL 62821



Community Service Project

Donations of non-perishable food
items will be accepted for the
Unit 24 Blessing Boxes



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★ 22nd Annual ★ **4-H DAY**

with the
Cardinals

TICKET ONLY

\$26

*All sales final

T-SHIRT INCLUDED!



SATURDAY

24
MAY

*payment is by credit card only

CARDINALS

VS

DIAMONDBACKS

4-H members, alumni, family, and friends are invited to join University of Illinois Extension in partnership with University of Missouri Extension for a (hopeful) Cardinal win against the Diamondbacks!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 21

- Participate in the parade on field prior to the game.
- Shirt included in ticket price.
- Each ticket order enters your name into a drawing to win autographed baseballs and other prizes. One 4-H Member from Missouri and one 4-H Member from Illinois will be drawn to throw out the first pitch! Winners will be notified after May 7 and prizes will be mailed after the game.

*Please note - groups that wish to sit together **MUST** submit **ONE** order.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://extension.missouri.edu/events/4-h-day-with-the-cardinals>

TICKET/T-SHIRT QUESTIONS? Contact Rhonda Shafer at shaferr@missouri.edu

PARADE/RAFFLE QUESTIONS? Contact Tanner Adkins at tadkins@missouri.edu



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Name: _____ Date: _____



WORD SCRAMBLE
DIRECTIONS:
Unscramble each set
of letters to discover
a vocabulary word
relating to the fun-
filled month of March.

CNSTIE _____

TEYBUFLRT _____

TPCAIRK _____

REENG _____

RDGENA _____

REWOFL _____

IKET _____

RAMHC _____

IGNSPR _____

PAARDE _____

YDNWI _____

PCHRAUNELE _____

OLERV _____

LOOMB _____

KULC _____

SRTAEE _____

ROWNABI _____

CICPNI _____

MHCROSKA _____

ESSOAN _____

FDOFDIAL _____

QXUNOEI _____

SBAKETBLL _____

ODROTOS _____

Oh so... **LUCKY!**



Draw your
lucky charm!

I'm lucky because...

If I found a pot
of gold...

Lucky people in
my life...

Name: _____

Make sure to follow us on Facebook!!



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