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NEWSLETTER

Pope & Hardin County 4-H News and Events



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

2023-24 Enrollment!!

Enrollment time is here! ZSUITES is up and ready for enrollment!

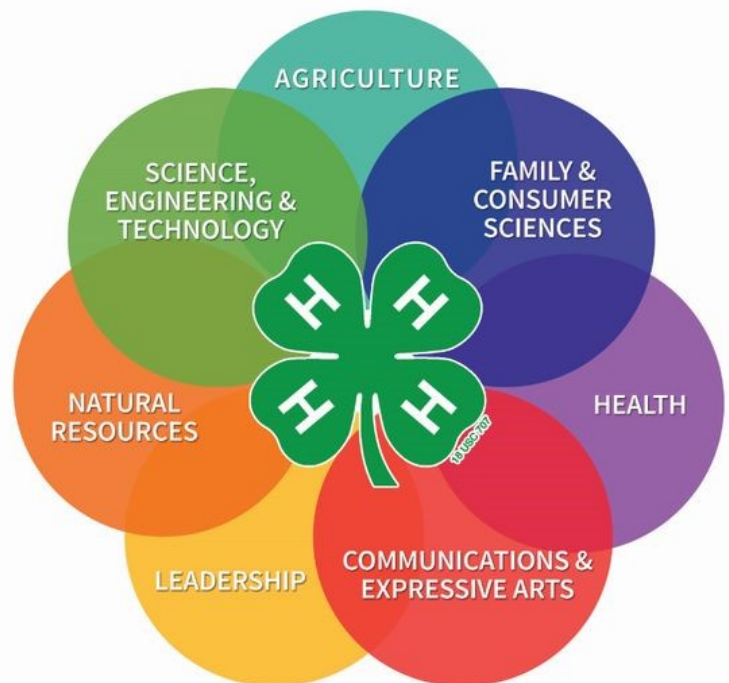
Don't hold off on enrollment if you are uncertain of a project.

Just pick one for now to enroll and we can change it later!!

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

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I PLEDGE MY
MY HEAD
TO CLEARER THINKING,
MY HEART
TO GREATER LOYALTY,
MY HANDS
TO LARGER SERVICE,
& MY HEALTH
TO BETTER LIVING,
FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY,
MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



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4-H Basics

The 4-H Symbol

A green 4 leaf clover with a white "H" on each of its leaves.



The 4-Hs

HEAD
HEART
HANDS
HEALTH

MOTTO

"To Make the Best Better"

SLOGAN

"Learn by Doing"

PLEDGE

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service, And my health to better living, For my club, my community, my country and my world.

COLORS

Green and White
Green represents springtime
White represents innocence



ILLINOIS STATE 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Illinois 4-H offers many opportunities at the state level. Follow the IL State 4-H Facebook page for updates on all state opportunities.

Some opportunities will be shared on our Pope-Hardin County 4-H Facebook page and listed in newsletters!

MONTHLY CONTEST

Each month Pope-Hardin County 4-H will offer a fun contest. All answers will have to be submitted through the link provided on that month's contest.

Monthly contest will be emailed and posted on Facebook. Winners will be notified by email and posted on Facebook.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each month Pope-Hardin County 4-H will offer a community service opportunity. The community service opportunity will be emailed to all enrolled 4-H members and also posted on Facebook. A link will be provided for members to notify Abbey once the community service is completed for the month.

This will help with completing your award application at the end of the 4-H year!

PROJECT WORKSHOPS

Pope-Hardin County 4-H will offer a variety of workshops throughout the 4-H year. Some workshops will be county only and others will be multi-county workshops. All workshops will have a link attached for sign up. Sign up is important to insure there are enough attending to hold the workshop. Workshop notifications will be on Facebook and sent by email.



Clover Crew Meetings:

Sunday, November 3rd at 2 PM

Officer Elections!

Sunday, December 1st 2PM

Christmas Party!

Dixon Springs Ag Center

NOVEMBER CONTEST

What are you thankful for?

Thanksgiving is a time of year we set aside a busyness of our crazy lives and gather around to give thanks. People are thankful for many different types of things—family, friends, pets...the possibilities are endless. From now until November 27th, take a photo of something you are thankful for and explain in a few words why you are thankful for it. Submit your photos and description to areeves@illinois.edu. Or here: <https://go.illinois.edu/thankful>. Photos and descriptions will be posted on Facebook. A winner will be selected by the photo with the most likes on Facebook.



DECEMBER CONTEST

Make your own wreath! Design and create your own Christmas Wreath! From December 1st to December 18th. Take a picture and add a description on how and why you chose to make it like you did and what you plan to do with it!

Photos and descriptions will be posted on Facebook . The winner will be selected with the most likes. Have fun! I can't wait to see the creativity!!

Submit your entry to areeves@illinois.edu or <https://go.illinois.edu/wreath>

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE

Food Drive and Blanket collection: Collect canned foods, dry foods and blankets for local food pantry and homeless.

Take it up a notch and include a word of encouragement!

Drop off at the Ag Center by November 21st!

Register for community service to help keep track of your records at the end of the year at:

<https://forms.gle/fN99EJuazX5XQTvL7>

DECEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE

Christmas Cards—Make Christmas Cards for residents at the Rosiclare Nursing Home.

Blessing bags for those in need—Put together blessing bag(s) to hand out to those in need. Items included can be: gloves, thermal socks, snacks, basic daily hygiene items like toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, razors, female sanitary products, etc.

Blessing bags and cards must be turned into the Extension office or Ag Center Office by December 16th.

Register for community service to help keep your records at the end of the year at:

<https://go.illinois.edu/decommunity>



Have you thought about being an officer of your club?



President:

- ◆ Preside over all regular and special meetings
- ◆ Represent your county when 4-H needs represented at special meetings in the county
- ◆ Appoint committees
- ◆ Learn parliamentary procedure

Vice President:

- ◆ Act in the absence of the President
- ◆ Assist with committees as designated by the President

Secretary

- ◆ Keeps an accurate record of all meetings
- ◆ Has minutes available when needed by Extension staff or Club Leader
- ◆ At each meeting, read last meetings minutes
- ◆ Submits the completed 4-H Secretary book at the end of the 4-H year

Treasurer

- ◆ Submits financial report each meeting
- ◆ Produce the completed 4-H Treasurer book at the end of the 4-H year
- ◆ Keep up with the clubs financials

A few reasons why you should become an officer of your club:

Learn and practice leadership skills

Help guide the growth of your 4-H club and county 4-H program

You assist with fun and engaging events/activities



Name: _____ Date: _____

Autumn Word Scramble



1. ANIRY _____
2. GANREO _____
3. SEEBMTRPE _____
4. OCREBOT _____
5. RLLCOUOF _____
6. RCAON _____
7. UTNMAU _____
8. KTYAACSH _____
9. OEBREVMN _____
10. AEFL _____
11. STHAERV _____
12. PERAS _____
13. SOSEAN _____
14. EAKDR _____
15. SLQEIURR _____
16. AHNNICGG _____
17. QSUASH _____
18. OWLELY _____
19. CRNO _____
20. PAELP _____
21. ELALHONW _____
22. UNPIPMK _____
23. INGINHVSATKG _____
24. UCENSHTST _____

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