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4-H Contests 2022 (Individual OR Club)



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October 4-H Week Activities Participation Ice Cream Sandwich Party Club with largest percentage of members participating!



New Member Recruitment 4-H Item Prize

Club with most new members enrolled this fall! Enrollments must be complete by Dec. 1 to be eligible for prizes. Individual recruitment strategies will also be recognized.



Scarecrow Contest Popcorn Party

Most Creative Scarecrow AND Scarecrows with highest percentage of items collected in November!

Holiday Tree Contest Chip Party

Trees with highest percentage of items collected AND trees with the most community partners involved in December!

Other types of scarecrows or trees that will benefit our communities will also be accepted for judging with Extension Office approval. Please call your local Extension Office with your ideas!

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4-H Week Activities Participation

See separate 4-H Week activities flyer for more information!

New Member Recruitment

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Scarecrow Contest

Scarecrows should be in place throughout November in a visible community location and
 4-H signage should be present.
 Scarecrows should be made of food and promote a food drive.

- Food Items collected should be delivered to local Extension Office by December 1.

Holiday Tree Contest

Trees should be in place throughout December in a visible community location and 4-H signage should be present. Live tree locations are highly encouraged.
Trees should promote collection of mittens, hats, scarves, etc. OR toiletries (soaps, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) Items collected should be new (not used).
Items collected should be delivered to local Extension Office by January 6.

Tips & Tricks:

- Have each participating member tag 3 Friends/Family Members and let them know they're "It" for whatever the specific challenge is

- Have each participating member reach out to 3 businesses and ask them to support your challenge somehow. Let us know who these partners are so we can give them a social media shout out!

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