

March 2021

Pope-Hardin County 4-H

Dates to Remember:

March 1-March 26	Sweet Sale
March 4	DEADLINE—Register for Speaking for Illinois 4-H
March 6	Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training (Virtual)
March 8	Federation Meeting at the Extension office 6 PM
March 12	DEADLINE—Farm Credit Grant and Scholarship
March 13	Cloverbud Meeting at the Extension office 10 AM
March 15	4-H Connection (Virtual & Extension Office) 6 PM
March 15	DEADLINE—Black & White Photo Challenge
March 15	DEADLINE—YLT Applications Due
March 20	Scrapbooking Workshop (Virtual & Classroom) 10:30 AM
March 27	Cloverbud Meeting at the Extension office 10 AM
March 31	DEADLINE—Enrollment for Virtual International Night
April 3	Sweet Sale Pickup 10 AM—12 PM

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns at klvaughn@illinois.edu.



Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

University of Illinois | U.S. Department of Agriculture | Local Extension Councils Cooperating

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact University of Illinois Extension, 618-695-6060. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.



Robin Egg Cupcakes



Chocolate
Covered
Pretzel Rods



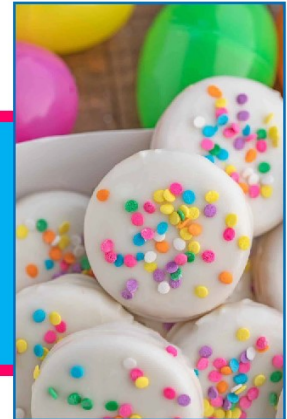
Tootsie Pop Bunnies



Robin Egg
Rice Crispy
Treats

Spring Sweet Sale

Brought to you by Pope-Hardin County 4-H Federation



Chocolate
Covered
Oreos



Oreo Balls



Jelly Bean
Butterfly



Peep Cupcakes



Cake Batter
Cookies

Pope-Hardin County 4-H Federation
Spring Sweet Sale

Pick up April 3, 2021 10AM-12PM

Please select **ONE** pick up option

- Golconda - Food Mart Parking Lot
- Eddyville - Shawnee Mart Parking Lot
- Rosiclare - Bob's Food Mart Parking Lot

SPRING SWEET SALE

- > All orders must be received by March 26, 2021
- > Orders can be emailed to klvaughn@illinois.edu
- > Orders may be called or texted to Kendra at 618-534-5668
- > Orders may be given to any Pope-Hardin County 4-H Federation member

Product	Quantity	Price	Dozen Price	Total
Peep Cupcakes		\$2 Each	\$20	
Robin Egg Cupcakes		\$2 Each	\$20	
Robin Egg Rice Crispy Treats		\$1 Each	\$10	
Chocolate Covered Oreos		2 for \$1	\$5	
Oreo Balls		4 for \$2	\$5	
Pretzel Rods		3 for \$2	\$6	
Bunny Suckers		2 for \$1	\$5	
Jelly Bean Butterflies		2 for \$1	\$5	
Spring Cookies		2 for \$1	\$5	
Small Mix		\$15	NA	
Large Mix		\$25	NA	

Small Mix (a \$20 value) includes: 3 Cupcakes, 2 Rice Crispy Treats, 4 Chocolate Covered Oreos, 6 Pretzel Rods, 6 Cookies, 2 Suckers, 2 Butterflies

Large Mix (a \$35 value) includes: 6 cupcakes, 4 Rice Crispy Treats, 6 Chocolate Covered Oreos, 9 Pretzel Rods, 8 Cookies, 4 Suckers, 4 Butterflies

Total Due: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Thank you for your order!!

Total amount collected _____ by _____

Beginning Scrapbooking Workshop

MARCH 20, 2021

10:30 AM

VIA ZOOM

**ENROLLED 4-H MEMBERS FROM
GALLATIN, HAMILTON, POPE-HARDIN,
SALINE & WHITE COUNTIES WELCOME!**

**LEARN THE BASICS OF
SCRAPBOOKING!**

**WE WILL BE CREATING 2
PAGES TO START YOUR**

VISUAL ARTS

SCRAPBOOKING PROJECT!

SIGN UP AT

[HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/SCRAPBOOK](https://go.illinois.edu/scrapbook)

**Illinois
Extension**

**"IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT
KASSY SCATES AT [KSCATES@ILLINOIS.EDU](mailto:kscates@illinois.edu) OR KENDRA VAUGHN AT [KLVAUGHN@ILLINOIS.EDU](mailto:klvaughn@illinois.edu) . EARLY
REQUESTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO MEET YOUR NEEDS."**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION PROVIDES EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- **PHOTOS**
 - 1 4X6 PORTRAIT
 - 4 MORE WE WILL CROP TO SIZES
 - 3 3"X3"
 - 1 2X3
- **SCRAPBOOKING PAPER (ACID FREE)**
- **SCISSORS/TRIMMERS**
- **RULER/STRAIGHT EDGE**
- **ACID FREE ADHESIVE**
- **EMBELLISHMENTS**
- **FINE TIP MARKER**

TO COMPLETE YOUR ALBUM YOU WILL NEED

- **ALBUM-THERE ARE MANY STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM. REMEMBER TO SELECT THE CORRECT SIZE ALBUM FOR YOUR PAPER! SOME ALBUMS USE A POST SYSTEM AND OTHERS ARE MADE LIKE A RING BINDER**
- **PAGE PROTECTORS- THESE ARE THE PLASTIC SLEEVES TO PUT YOUR WORK INTO. MAKE SURE YOUR SLEEVES WILL WORK WITH YOUR ALBUM!**

IF YOU NEED SUPPLIES WE HAVE KITS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

\$5 KIT INCLUDES

- 4 SHEETS OF 8.5 X 11 PAPER (RANDOMLY SELECTED DESIGNS)
- SMALLER PAPERS
- 2 PAGE PROTECTORS
- GLUE STICK
- STICKER EMBELLISHMENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KENDRA VAUGHN

KLVAUGHN@ILLINOIS.EDU OR KASSY SCATES KSCATES@ILLINOIS.EDU

We are going HYBRID!!

**Register at this link for the
Scrapbooking Workshop!**

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

Once you are registered send an email to klvaughn@illinois and let me know you would like to attend in person. Space is limited so don't wait to register!

There will be a Cricut on hand to make personalized embellishments.

**POPE-HARDIN COUNTY
4-H FEDERATION
PRESENTS**

4-H VIRTUAL CONNECTION

**Open to all Pope-Hardin
County 4-H members**

4-H youth will provide:

- **Activities**
- **Games**
- **County 4-H Updates**
- **Talks & Demonstrations**

at the 4-H Connection meetings

**3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6 PM
STARTING FEBRUARY 15TH
ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL
ENROLLED 4-H MEMBERS**

***These meetings provide opportunities that count
on your Experience Award Application**



**IN PERSON
ALSO
AVAILABLE!
MEETING IN
PERSON AT THE
DIXON SPRINGS
AG CENTER
CLASSROOM!**



Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ANY FEDERATION
MEMBER OR KENDRA AT
KLVAUGHN@ILLINOIS.EDU**

YOU MUST EMAIL KENDRA AT KLVAUGHN@ILLINOIS.EDU BY MARCH 31ST TO LET HER KNOW YOU ARE PARTICIPATING!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WATCH THE PRESENTATIONS ON APRIL 8TH! ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL ENROLLED FAMILIES.

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL NIGHT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE 4-H CONNECTION MEETING

Virtual International Night

Virtual International Night – April 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom

May enroll as individuals or as families

Select a country and let Kendra know the country by March 19 if you are participating.

Prepare a 2-4 minute presentation including a slide show. Send the completed slide show to Kendra by April 7, 2021. Kendra will share the slide show during Virtual International Night during your presentation.

A suggestion for including a recipe into your presentation –

Make a meal or dish that your country is known for as a family dinner. Take pictures while making the dish as well as your family eating the dish. Then share the outcome.

4-H VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL NIGHT EXHIBIT

Working as an individual or family, prepare an exhibit that informs the public about a country or a U.S. region.

Prepare a presentation including a slide show illustrating what you have learned about a country's or U.S. region's geography, economy, agriculture, people, language, housing, culture, music, crafts, clothing, holidays or other aspect. Exhibit should be educational in nature and should not promote one's beliefs over another person's beliefs. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period.

In order for a member to be premium eligible they must be enrolled in the Intercultural Passport to the World project by the deadline, and complete a part of the presentation.

4-H International Night Exhibit Awards

Best Display – Best display certificate will be awarded to the individual/family with the best overall display of their country or U.S. Region.

Most Knowledge – Most knowledge will be awarded to the individual/family with the best overall knowledge of their country or U.S. Region.

State and National 4-H Opportunities



Tell Your 4-H Story –

Join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* Team

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* team. There will be a virtual training offered on **Saturday, March 6**.

This virtual training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of *Speaking for Illinois 4-H*! Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events.

Registration is open NOW @: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/speaking-illinois-4-h-training>.

Registration will close March 4.

Black & White Photography Challenge

The Minnesota 4-H Photography Committee is encouraging all youth across the Midwest in grades K-13 to capture light and dark tones through the Black & White Photography Challenge! We invite all youth from the 12 North Central states to participate in this challenge so we hope you are willing to help promote the challenge. Youth will need to register through a [google form](#). Youth can participate by emailing up to three black and white images of any subject to fourhphoto@umn.edu by 11:59 p.m. on March 15. Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback on the galleries. Prizes will be awarded to the top images and random prize drawing winners will also be recognized.

4-H MEMORIAL CAMP

4-H Memorial Camp is currently working on summer programming plans for 2021. Different programming options are being developed to align with Phase 4 and Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois Plan. The [camp website](#) will be updated with information concerning both camping and summer employment as decisions are made.



We're Looking for New Members!

You see them at state 4-H events in their bright green shirts. Now YOU can become an Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team member.

Eligibility: Age 16 to 19

Length of service: Two years

Apply online: go.illinois.edu/4HYLT. Look for the "application" at the bottom of the page.

Deadline: March 15, 2021

The State Youth Leadership Team plans and implements the state Jr. Leadership Conference, plans and teaches the Speaking for Illinois 4-H program, and assists (behind the scenes and in front of the audience) for many other statewide events. Team members have the opportunity to serve on statewide planning committees and advisory groups, including the Illinois 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Education Committee, Illini Summer Academies planning committee, and Teen Leadership Conference planning committee. Members also have the first opportunity to attend National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. each spring.

CELEBRATE TEENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH \$5K

We're proud to join the Invisalign® brand in their search for **100** deserving teens dedicated to making a difference in their communities to be recognized as Invisalign® ChangeMakers!

Each of these teens will be celebrated at a virtual event and awarded **\$5,000 cash** to fund their service projects or help support their educational or personal goals. Help us celebrate those making a difference by sharing with the teens and parents in your life!

All teens ages 13 – 19 can apply now through March 31, 2021 by sharing how they're creating positive change in their communities, schools and world.

Apply here: https://invischangemakers.smapply.io/prog/invisalign_changemakers/



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR 4-H CLUBS

It is time to roll up your sleeves and make a positive impact in your community! Farm Credit Illinois is inviting 4-H Clubs to apply for a \$500 grant to assist club members in being positive change agents by making their local communities better places to live. Eligible clubs are those located in one of the counties served by Farm Credit Services Illinois in Extension Units in southern & central Illinois.

Applications are due March 12, 2021.

Access the application using the following link: www.farmcreditIL.com/community

FARM CREDIT ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 4-H MEMBERS

4-H members who are Illinois High School Seniors with agricultural career aspiration planning to enroll in an agriculture-based college curriculum next fall can apply for one of 30 \$2,000 scholarships. Two under-represented minority student applicants will be recognized as Diversity in Agriculture Scholars

Applications are due March 12, 2021.

Access the application using the following link: www.farmcreditIL.com/scholarship

INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR 4-H STORY?

Interested in sharing your 4-H story for a 4-H Alumni profile? We are seeking 4-H alumni to share their 4-H story to be highlighted on our social media accounts for a "Member Monday" 4-H profile!

Feel free to [share your 4-H Story](#) today!

SHARE YOUR 4-H NEWS

Do you have news to share with the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association? Moved - New Address? Did you get a new job? Married? Promotion? New Baby? A recent death of a 4-H alum? We would love to hear your updates and stay connected!

[Share your 4-H News](#)

WE HOPE YOU STAY CONNECTED TO US!

We hope you will engage with us online and help create a network of 4-H alumni.

Linked In: <https://go.illinois.edu/LinkedIn4HALumni>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/il4halumni/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IL4halumni>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/il4halumni/>



The Illini Summer Academies will be virtual this summer! With the recent risks of COVID 19, Illinois 4-H is bringing the University of Illinois campus to our youth across the state! **Registrations open on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.**

Trailblazer scholarship: Do you feel like a *Trailblazer*? Like you've paved the way for others around you? Be a part of the virtual Illini Summer Academies experience and get the opportunity to attend a college exploratory camp that you will never forget! The Trailblazer scholarship is open to first generation, low income youth in the state of Illinois. This is a full scholarship! Apply by **February 28, 2021**

Visit our website for more information: For more information, visit our [website](https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22738) or contact us at illini-4h@illinois.edu

Volunteers

4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the **4-H Volunteer Café Conversations**. We are so excited to continue this new Illinois 4-H opportunity creating a platform for 4-H Volunteers from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. We have two upcoming Café Conversation opportunities coming up in the next few months. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so bring your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack!

4-H Volunteer Café Conversation - Thursday, May 20, 2021; 7 PM

TOPICS will include:

One for the Project, Two for the Show, Three to Get Ready...Go Clover Go!

Summer Fun!

Link to register for the **May 20, 2021** Volunteer Café Conversation:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22738>

Don't forget - all 4-H volunteers and members in leadership roles who participate in 75% (3 of the 4) Volunteer Café Conversations will receive their very own limited edition 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations Ceramic mug! We have had great participation so far and if you have already attended at least one session, you are on your way to receiving your Café Conversations mug!