



4-H Contests 2023 (Individual OR Club)



All of our Club Contests will have a service component this year. Please join us in giving back to your community. We have a goal set for the year of collecting 1500 items/per county. We will have a visual goal meter at the local Extension Office and we will be keeping track of our progress all year long. Please help us fill the progress meter!



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 may also be accepted for judging with Extension Office approval. Please call your local Extension Office with your ideas!

Be sure to report your activity participation by sharing photos and details with your local 4-H Program Coordinator.



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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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Members showing leadership by doing one on one recruitment will also be recognized. Office must receive proof of their recruitment strategies.

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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