



# 4-H Contests January - May 2024



## January - February: Birthday Bags

**cookies or cupcakes party**

Clubs with the most creative method of collection AND highest percentage of items collected! 4-H Signage should be present. Collection site should be on display for at least 30 days. Birthday Bags will gift a birthday treat to those who may not be fortunate enough to have those supplies. Suggested items for collection include dry cake mix, frosting, candles,, sprinkles, cupcake liners, etc.

*Items collected should be delivered to local Extension office by March 1.*



## March - April: Animal Shelter Items

**donut party**

Club with highest percentage of items collected and most community partners involved! 4-H signage should be present. Collection site should be on display for at least 30 days. Items to help your local animal shelter should be delivered to local Extension Office by May 1. Items to collect may include: toys, dry or canned pet food, treats, paper towels, puppy pads, cat litter, blankets, etc.

## May-July: Stuff the Bus

**popsicle party**

Club with highest percentage of items collected and most community partners involved! 4-H signage should be present. Collection site should be on display for at least 30 days.

*School supplies collected should be delivered to local Extension Office by August 1.*



### 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!*

*All of our 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!*

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