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## DuPage, Kane, and Kendall County 4-H



### Upcoming Workshops, SPIN Clubs & Camps

Looking for fun, hands-on ways for your family to learn or get involved this spring? We have great options to engage youth and teens. Check out a variety of programs coming soon:

#### **Healthy Desserts Workshop | March 12 | 10-11:30 a.m. | Naperville**

*Learn with a New York-trained Chef | Ages 8 to 13*

Do your kids love creating or eating desserts? Do you wish they wanted healthier options? Then this is the workshop for them! Participants will learn to make healthy and tasty versions of ice cream, cookies, and caramel apples, plus they'll have fun with nutrition facts and cooking tips. What a great way to celebrate National Nutrition Month!

Registration required and space is limited. [Learn more or register here.](#)



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#### **Farmette in Action SPIN Club | Starts March 8 | 4:30-6 p.m. | Hampshire**

*Experience small farm life | Ages 8 to 18*

Have you ever wondered what goes on at a small farm? During this 6-week 4-H Special Interest (SPIN) Club, youth will take part in interactive lessons, such as horse grooming, farm photography, making soap, and goat pedicures. Members will get up close and personal with animals, learn new things, and build skills! Registration required and space is limited. [Learn more or register here.](#)



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#### **Exploration & Innovation | Spring Break | 2-Part Camps**

*Discover aviation, space, and drones! | Grades K-3 and 4-6*

Join us through "A Galactic Quest" with a stop at "Mars Base Camp" this Spring Break! Youth in grades K-3 and grades 4-6 can discover an expanded horizon as they take on 4-H National STEM Challenges to learn about aviation, drones, space, and more! These two-part camps are

hosted in Plano, St. Charles, and Yorkville locations. Registration required and space is limited. [March 21-22 in Plano](#) | [March 23-34 in Yorkville](#) | [March 28-29 in St. Charles](#)

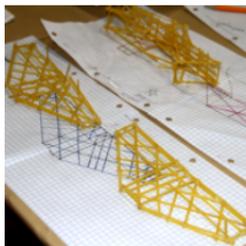


#### **Pasta Bridge Workshop | March 25-26 | Yorkville**

*Build and break a linguine bridge! | Ages 8 to 18*

This two-part workshop allows youth to learn about engineering and bridge design, and build a linguine bridge. The next day, they come back to test its strength!

Registration required and space is limited. [Learn more or register here.](#)



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## Public Speaking Workshop | April 1 | 1 to 4 p.m. | Naperville

*Build confidence and life skills | Ages 10 to 18*

Public speaking is a lifelong skill that can help youth now and in the future! Instructor Maria Boundas Bakalis, Ed.D., Professor of Communications at Waubonsee College and Director of Curtain Up Classroom Theatre, will lead this special one-day Spring Break workshop focused on public speaking. With her expert, engaging, and encouraging style, Dr. B helps youth build self-esteem and skills for the art of public speaking. Registration required and space is limited. [Learn more or register here.](#)

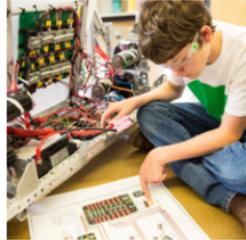


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## STEM Virtual Club | Starts March 17 | 6-7 p.m. | Online

*Explore STEM with this online club | Ages 11 to 14*

Each week, members will meet online to learn about a variety of STEM topics, discover events available at the April STEM Spectacular, preview the upcoming summer 4-H Drone SPIN Clubs, and much more! This special interest (SPIN) Club will meet weekly on Thursdays, March 17 to April 21 from 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Registration opens mid-February and space is limited. [Learn more or register here.](#)



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## Find all of the programs at [extension.illinois.edu/dkk/events](https://extension.illinois.edu/dkk/events)

Registration is required for each program and space may be limited.

Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff in any indoor space. Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous five days of a program is asked to please stay at home.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, contact the event coordinator or contact 4-H Educator Leilah Siegel at 630-584-6166 or [lmcnabb@illinois.edu](mailto:lmcnabb@illinois.edu). Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.



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