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**Garden in a Bucket!**  
**Monroe County 4-H Mighty Mondays go Virtual with May Container Garden Workshop**

Flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and outside temperatures are finally warming up, spring has arrived in upstate New York. What better way to celebrate the arrival of spring than by planting your own garden in a bucket!

Monroe County 4-H is offering "Garden in a Bucket," an online container garden workshop on Monday, May 18 from 6 - 7 p.m. This workshop will explore general plant needs, how to create and take care of a container garden, and will include a plant trivia game. Prior to the workshop, participants in Monroe County\* will receive a garden in a bucket kit containing plants and planting material. Participants will get to choose between creating an herb or flower garden. The goal of the workshop is to get our hands dirty, find some distraction, have fun, and get excited about plants.

There is a \$15 materials fee to participate in the workshop; this fee includes all you need to grow a mini herb or flower garden (minus water) and a no contact drop-off of materials at your home by Monroe County 4-H staff. The workshop will be limited to the first 12 registrants that sign up. The registration deadline is Monday, May 11. For more information, please visit <http://monroe.cce.cornell.edu/events/2020/05/18/may-mighty-monday-garden-in-a-bucket>.

Families can register online for the May 18 workshop at: [https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event\\_registration/main/events\\_landing.cfm?event=MightyMondayMay2020\\_226](https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=MightyMondayMay2020_226). After registering, registrants will receive a link to a secure Zoom meeting before May 18. If you are unable to register because the maximum attendance has been reached, please contact Lori Koenick at [lbk75@cornell.edu](mailto:lbk75@cornell.edu) to be placed on a waiting list so we may gauge interest in adding another workshop.

\*Interested participants from outside Monroe County, New York are welcome to participate, but will need to provide their own materials. Interested families should contact Lori Koenick at [lbk75@cornell.edu](mailto:lbk75@cornell.edu) to receive the zoom link for the workshop.

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The Monroe County 4-H Program is offered through Cornell Cooperative Extension to the youth of Monroe County. 4-H is a worldwide youth development program open to all youth ages 5 to 19, who want to have fun, learn new skills, and explore the world. In return, youth who participate in 4-H find a supportive environment and opportunities for hands-on or "experiential" learning about things that interest them. Learn more at <http://monroe.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development>.

## ***Mighty Mondays Go Virtual!***

# **Garden in a Bucket**

**Zoom Workshop on Monday, May 18th, 6:00pm**

**Join 4-H educators Jessica and Lori for an online workshop exploring general plant needs, creating a container garden, and playing some plant trivia!**



Monroe County 4-H is offering a virtual container garden workshop, register by May 11 at [https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event\\_registration/main/events\\_landing.cfm?event=MightyMondayMay2020\\_226](https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=MightyMondayMay2020_226). Graphic by Jessica Reid.