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ERIE SHORES COUNCIL



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## ★ Hello Popcorn Kernels and Leaders! ★

The 2021 Popcorn Sale starts this Friday, September 17th! With the fantastic weather we will have, let's kickoff our sale with a great sales weekend!

**Mid-Week Pickups start next week.** We have a new location! Please refer to the Mid-Week Pickup section below for details.

The next "**Kernel Chat**" is tomorrow, **September 16th, at 8pm**. Join us to ask questions and/or help others with ideas. You are welcome to [RSVP for one or more Kernel Chats](#).

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**SAFETY** - We continue to monitor all directives from the State of Ohio and CDC related to Covid. Please encourage our Scouts to stay safe!

**QUESTIONS** about the **2021 Popcorn Sale**? Give Erin a call at 419-843-0111 or send an email to [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org).

**CORRECT UNIT CONTACT:** If you are no longer your Unit's Kernel or Unit's key leader, please forward this on to the new Kernel and/or your Unit leadership, and "click" the "unsubscribe" link below.

**HELPFUL KERNEL LINKS:** View helpful links at the end of this email.

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**LOOK WHAT'S NEW!**



**★ What's NEW this Week! ★**

Each week the Popcorn Kernel Journal will feature **NEW** items in this section. Please read below for more details.

- Thank you!
  - Have Extra Popcorn?
  - Additional Popcorn Needs
  - Mid-Week Pickups>Returns
  - Product Transfers
  - Fill-It-Up Drawing
  - Get your Unit Featured in a Popcorn Success Story!
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**★ Thank YOU!!! ★**

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone for your patience and help at the distributions! Especially to the District Kernels and all the volunteers that came out to help sort and load the popcorn! What a huge job that was!

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## ★ **Did You Get Extra Popcorn?** ★

When you got home from distribution, did you notice an extra case or two in your order? Please let us know if you received popcorn that you did not order. Contact Erin at 419.843.0111 or email her at [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org). Thank you!

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## ★ **Additional Popcorn Needs** ★

If your unit needs additional popcorn:

1. Check with the families in your unit that have unsold product.
  2. Work with another unit and transfer product. (See Product Transfers)
  3. Submit an order to Erin by Noon each Monday. (See Mid-Week Pickups)
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## ★ **Mid-Week Pickups/Returns** ★

Units may order additional product to pick up and/or return extra product on Thursdays each week.

**1) Place orders/return by Noon each Monday:**

- Online at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/snsorder](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/snsorder) (preferred method) OR
- Email Erin at [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org) OR
- Call 419.843.0111

**2) Order by CONTAINER.**

- Bring empty boxes to put your orders in.
- Orders may be adjusted at Council's discretion.

**3) Sign up for a pickup time at the link sent to you in your email confirmation.**

Product is "first-come, first-served" based on availability. You will then be added to the list. Only those units on the list will be able to pick up popcorn. You will receive an email on Wednesday afternoon before the pickup with details.

**NEXT PICKUP: Thursday, September 23 from 4pm-6pm at Marco's Pizza Distribution, 1435 Holland Rd., Maumee, OH 43537. (Please see map.)**

[Marco's Pizza Map](#)

[Place Order Online](#)

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**★ Product Transfers ★**

Units may transfer product between each other during the popcorn sale to help fulfill their unit needs. Please go to the [Facebook Groups](#) to connect with other Unit Kernels.

A Transfer Form **must** be filled out by the **unit giving** the product and submit it to the Council office. Please use **container** quantities.

- **Online** - Complete the online [Transfer Form](#). Both units will receive an email confirmation of the transfer. *(Preferred method)*
- **Paper Form** - Download the [Paper Form](#) or make copies from the [Leader Guidebook](#).
  - Scan and [email](#) to Erin, or
  - Bring to the Scout Shop, or
  - Fax to 419.241.6769

[Online Transfer Form](#)

[Download Paper Transfer Form](#)

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## ★ Fill-It-Up Drawing ★

Scouts can be entered into the weekly Fill-It-Up prize drawing by filling up an entire order form!

To enter the drawing, please make sure that the Scout's name, unit type, unit number and phone number are on a copy of the filled-up form and submit to Council by **Noon each Friday**.

- **Online** - Upload order forms and submit [HERE](#). *(Preferred method)*
- **Drop Off** - Scout Shop, 5600 W. Sylvania Ave.
- **Email** - Scan and email to Erin at [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org)
- **Fax** - 419.241.6769

The first Fill-It-Up prize drawing will be on **Friday, September 24th**. Names will remain in the drawing each week, unless chosen as a winner.

All Scouts must be registered to your unit to sell popcorn.

[Upload Filled up Order Forms Here](#)

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## ★ Popcorn Sale Success Stories ★

We want to hear your **Popcorn Sale Success Story**! Your Unit and or Scout(s) can be featured in one of the next the next Kernel Journals!

Please share your story and photos at the link below.

[Popcorn Success Story](#)



## ★ Product Care Tips ★

Please remember that damaged products cannot be returned. For tips to keep your product safe, please see page 19 under Show & Sell Popcorn Returns in your [Leaders Guide](#).

- **Do protect your product from heat.** The temperature inside a vehicle or sitting out in the sun can still get pretty high this time of the year. It won't take much to melt the chocolate varieties of popcorn.
  - **Do keep product out of the rain.** During Show & Sells and Neighborhood Blitzes, be sure to keep the product dry and safe from water damage.
  - **Do protect product from damage.** Tins can get dented or scratched and boxes can get crushed when not handled properly.
  - **Do keep large tins in original boxes.** The Hometown Heroes Trio, Cheese Lover's & Chocolate Lover's tins must be in their original cardboard boxes to be returned.
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## ★ **Volunteers Still Needed** ★

To keep our **weekly pickups/returns** running smoothly, we need volunteers to help sort and load popcorn **each Thursday** at the **Marco's Pizza Distribution Warehouse**. We will start pulling orders at 3:00pm and units start picking up at 4:00pm.

If you are able to give any amount of time to help us, we would really appreciate it! Please ask parents in your unit to see if they can help. Scouts (14 yrs or older) can volunteer to help to earn service hours.

## Volunteer Sign Up



## ★ Show & Sell Drawing Schedules! ★

The **2021 Show & Sell Booth Schedules** are now available!

If your unit did not receive a spot, please do not be discouraged. Approach other local businesses in your community to see if your unit can do a Show & Sell with them. Units not selected this year, will automatically be included for 2022.

If you are unable to attend your time slot, please contact Erin LaLonde at 419.843.0111 or [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org) as soon as possible. We have units on a waiting list that can then be contacted.

We do have open time slots available on the Packo's schedule. Please contact [Erin](#) if you are interested in one of the time slots.

[Packo's Show & Sell Schedule](#)

[Bass Pro Show & Sell Schedule](#)



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### ★ Kernel Chats ★

Join us for an opportunity to ask questions during one of our Kernel Chats. No agenda, just your questions! Stay for the whole hour or for part of the hour. We are sure to have a time to meet your needs! All Chats will be held virtually via Zoom.

We plan to keep the groups to a size of 8 people, but if the need arises, we will increase the size of the Chat. We will email you the link for the Zoom meeting.

**RSVP** for the day and time that works best for you at

[www.erieshorescouncil.org/KernelChats](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/KernelChats).

- **Thursday, September 16** from 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- **Monday, September 20** from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### Kernel Chat RSVP

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### ★ Seller IDs ★

A Seller ID for each Scout is needed for Online Sales and to submit Pecatonica Winner Circle Prizes.

1. Obtain Scout's first and last name and a parent email.
2. Log in to your Dashboard at [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com).

3. Click on the Scout Seller ID button.
4. Update and/or add Scouts as needed.

## NOTES:

1. Seller IDs will not change from last year.
2. **Resend a Seller ID to current Scouts:**
  - Click on EDIT next to Scout name.
  - Click on UPDATE.
  - This will resend the email with the Seller ID and link to the My PR Popcorn Tool.
3. **Make a Scout Inactive:**
  - Click on EDIT next to Scout name.
  - Click box in INACTIVE column at the left.
4. **Transfer Scout to New Unit:**
  - Create a new Seller ID with the new Unit with above instructions.
  - Scout will need to create a new profile for the new Seller ID when they receive the email.



## Online Sales FAQ



## ★ Kernel Tracker ★

The Kernel Tracker can now track individual Scout sales and more! It will work on any device with a web browser. The Kernel Tracker can be accessed through your dashboard at [prpopcorn.com](http://prpopcorn.com).

1. Log in to your [Pecatonica River website](#) using your unit log in.
2. Click the Kernel Tracker button from the dashboard.
3. Create a username and password.
4. Track current inventory stock and distributed stock.
5. Add Scouts then track sales and inventory checked out.
6. Send inventory reports to parents.
7. List Show & Sells and add Scouts.

[View tutorial video here!](#) It is only 3-1/2 minutes long.

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## ★ Popcorn Helps our Scouts ★



Become  
Decision Makers



Learn Money  
Management



Become  
Goal Setters



Develop  
Business Ethics



Become Future  
Entrepreneurs



Learn People  
Skills



**Mark Your  
Calendar**

## ★ Popcorn Calendar ★

**Mark your calendars now!** Get a complete list of upcoming dates, times, and locations, form due dates, and more.

- **September 16** - Kernel Chat @ 8pm
- **September 17** - Sale Begins!
- **September 20** - Kernel Chat @ 12pm
- **September 23** - Mid-Sale Distribution

[Click Here for Popcorn Calendar](#)

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## ★ Helpful Information Links ★

Easy access through our council website, please click on the [buttons](#) for helpful links as you complete your sale. If you need more information on these items, please see previous [Kernel Journals](#).

[Worksheet Tool](#)

[Scout Boss Guide](#)

[Leader Guidebook](#)

[Kickoff Presentation](#)

[Pecatonica Tutorials](#)

[New Kernel Checklist](#)

[Kernel Job Description](#)

[Popcorn Program Planner](#)

[Square and Venmo Options](#)

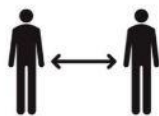
[Popcorn Banner Reservation](#)

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## ★ Safety Protocols ★

Safety continues to be a top priority during the Erie Shores Council 2021 Popcorn Sale. Erie Shores Council continues to monitor all directives from the State of Ohio and CDC related to Covid. Please encourage our Scouts to stay safe! Simple measures may include, but are not limited to:

Social Distancing



Hand Washing



Hand Sanitizer



Masks



## ★ Additional Resources ★

Erie Shores Council Website - Popcorn - [www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn)



**District Facebook Groups** - Click on the District Name or search

- [Commodore Perry](#) - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - commodore perry district
- [Eagle Bay](#) - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - eagle bay district
- [Northwest](#) - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - northwest district
- [Swan Creek](#) - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - swan creek district
- [Wood](#) - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - wood district

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## Questions?

Our Erie Shores Council Popcorn Committee is always ready to help as you prepare for your 2021 Popcorn Sale! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions! Just click on our name for an email address or call the number listed.

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Look for your next "Kernel Journal" on September  
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! You are welcome to call, email or text me.

**Keep Popping!**

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