

# Recipe Of The Week: Easter-themed Cupcakes Make A Great Treat For Youngsters

Easter is widely characterized as the holiest day of the year on the Christian calendar. Faith features prominently in modern Easter celebrations, which also include some secular traditions, particularly in families with young chil-

dren. The Easter bunny and Easter egg hunts are not necessarily the focal point of Easter for adult Christians, but children greatly enjoy these traditions. It's customary to give young children a basket

of treats on Easter Sunday. Though store-bought treats are easy to come by, homemade items can be even more special. This recipe for Easter-themed "Vanilla Cupcakes" from Lines+Angles, is sure to get a laugh out of youngsters, who also won't mind taking a bite or two of these tasty treats.

### Vanilla Cupcakes

1. For the cupcakes: Heat the oven to 375 F. Place paper cupcake liners in a 12-serving muffin tin.  
2. Beat the butter and sug-

ar in a mixing bowl until light and fluffy.

3. Gradually beat in the eggs, beating until fully incorporated into the mixture.

4. Sift in the dry ingredients and gently stir into the mixture. Stir in the milk and vanilla until blended.

5. Spoon the mixture into the paper liners. Bake for about 20 minutes, until golden. Cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then place on a wire rack to cool completely.

6. For the grass: Beat the butter until soft. Sift in the icing sugar and beat until smooth. Beat in the vanilla and milk until blended. Reserve about 2 tablespoons of buttercream and

set aside.

7. Beat the food coloring into the larger amount of buttercream.

8. Spoon into a piping bag with a grass nozzle. Pipe on top of the cupcakes, starting at the outside edge and working in circles, pulling up and away when a buttercream strand is long enough.

9. Roll pieces of white sugarpaste into 12 medium balls for the bodies and 24 small thick rectangles for the paws. Reserve some white sugarpaste.

10. Brush the paws lightly with a little water and attach to the bodies (see photo).

11. Roll 12 small balls and 72 tiny balls of pink sugarpaste. Cut the larger balls in half and press into oval shapes. Brush lightly with water and attach to the paws. Attach 3 tiny balls to each paw with a little water.

12. Put the reserved buttercream into a piping bag with a grass nozzle and pipe a 'tail' on each bunny.

13. Arrange the sugar eggs on the cupcakes.  
14. Roll out the sugarpaste trimmings separately on a surface dusted with icing sugar and cut out flowers (as in the photo) and place on the cupcakes.



Makes 12 Cupcakes

### Vanilla Cupcakes

For the cupcakes:

- 4 ounces butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the grass:

- 4 1/2 ounces unsalted butter
- 1 1/3 cup icing sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon milk
- Green food coloring

To decorate:

- 11 ounces white sugarpaste/fondant
- 4 ounces pink sugarpaste/fondant
- Icing sugar
- Mini sugar eggs



# ADOPT Me



**MEET Tucker**  
a possible Pyrenees mix

Tucker has been at the Eureka Animal Shelter since Feb. 25, 2026.

Other breeds available to adopt include: Pit Mix x3 & Shibu Inu mix

### How To Adopt

The Eureka Animal Pound currently has five dogs at the facility ready to be adopted. Per city code, a person wishing to adopt an animal kept more than five days by the city can do so by paying a \$10 adoption fee, city/rabies tags and a \$50 refundable deposit to spay/neuter the animal (which is required by the State of Kansas). Three of the five dogs are pit mixes and can't be adopted to residents within the city limits, due to the pit bull restrictions.

For more information contact the Eureka Animal Pound at 620-750-0014.

## Mayor Proclaimed April Child Abuse Prevention Month

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The council voted to approve the purchase agreement in the amount of \$34,850.

The transfer of Eureka City Lake lot #79 was presented and approved. The lot will transfer from Timothy Dimick to Wayne E. Brandt and Valentina Reinos.

A motion was approved to advertise for hay bids for the areas of the City of Eureka by April 10. The bids will be accepted for the cemetery, Eureka Lake, the mixing grounds, and Lt. William M. Milliken Airport

The consent agenda, in-

cluding the minutes of the March 9 regular meeting, the minutes of the March 11 special meeting, the scheduled claims list for expenses due through March 23, 2026, in the amount of \$72,799.13, and purchase

order #731082 to Brenntag for \$6,027.99, were approved as presented.

The next Eureka City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at the Eureka Public Library.

## Happy Easter!

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### ELITE CATALOG HORSE SALE

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**SATURDAY, MAY 9 - 1 PM**  
PREVIEW - TBD

**FRIDAY, MAY 8 - IRON HORSE/TEAM ROPING**

**CONSIGNMENT DEADLINE**  
**APRIL 15, 2026**

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RESERVOIR REPORT	
Pool Elevation Furnished By The Corps of Engineers	
<b>FALL RIVER RESERVOIR</b>	
NORMAL	948.95 ft
March 30, 2026	949.53 ft
Discharge Rate	13 cu.ft/s
<b>TORONTO RESERVOIR</b>	
NORMAL	901.50 ft
March 30, 2026	902.24 ft
Discharge Rate	12 cu.ft/s
<b>EL DORADO RESERVOIR</b>	
NORMAL	1,339.00 ft
March 30, 2026	1,339.49 ft
Discharge Rate	5 cu.ft/s
<b>RIVERSIDE LIQUOR</b>	
320 W. River St. • 620-583-6475	

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**Sat, April 4, 2026**  
**8:30am-10:30am**  
**EJSHS Commons**  
**\$5 per plate**

**LOTS OF FAMILY FUN**  
Photos with the Easter Bunny too!  
(donations appreciated)

**SERVING:**  
BISCUIT & GRAVY,  
PANCAKES,  
BACON,  
EGGS &  
DRINKS

Special Guest DJ: Rhythm Revival

Fundraiser for the Kind Like Kenlee Memorial -  
To spread kindness to our local students & community

## Eureka Honors Club

### Community Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 4**  
**11 a.m.**

**Hunt Locations:**

- Ages 1-3: North Side Of Football Field
- Ages 4-Kindergarten: 50-Yard Line
- Grades 1-3: South Side Of Football Field
- Grades 4-6: High School Practice Field

McGinnis Field  
EHS Football Field

In case of bad weather, the hunt will be held at Marshall Elementary.

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## CALLING ALL EGG HUNTING PROFESSIONALS

Help The Herald Hunt For Eggs!

Name	Age	Eggs Found

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE FIRST ENTRY RECEIVED WILL BE THE WINNER.  
\*ENTRIES GOING OVER THE TOTAL AMOUNT HIDDEN WILL BE DISQUALIFIED\*

*Age Categories:*  
4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-17, 18+

Hunters Must Submit This Form To Enter

## Lunch Menus

Subject To Change • April 6-10

SCKAAA Nutrition

### Friendship Meals

Meals are served at noon. Frozen meals are available for the weekend. Suggested contribution of \$4 a meal for 60 and older and \$7.08 a meal for individuals under 60. For more information call 620-583-9274. Those wishing to pay or donate for meals using a check, should make them payable to SCKAAA Nutrition. Meals are served at 209 N. Oak St., in Eureka. The only special dietary needs will be for diabetes and low sugar requirements. The Friendship Meals are prepared on site, low fat and low salt. Milk or grape juice is included with all meals.

**Monday**  
Cheeseburger Soup, Broccoli, Stewed Apples, Roll.

**Tuesday**  
Smothered Pork Chop, Yams, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple, Wheat Bread.

**Wednesday**  
Mexican Lasagna, Garden Salad, Peaches, Jell-O, Breadstick.

**Thursday**  
Italian Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Cake.

**Friday**  
Fish Sandwich, Peas, Cole Slaw, Mixed Fruit.

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**U.S.D. No. 389**  
Milk served with all meals

**Monday**  
NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Waffles.  
Lunch: Taco Burger, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa, Salad, Pineapple.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Pizza.  
Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Breadstick, Pears.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Burrito.  
Lunch: Grilled Chicken Patty, Au Gratin Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail.

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Muffins.  
Lunch: Sub Sandwich, Chips, Veggies/Ranch, Peaches.

**Yes, we know the front page is upside down.**  
**HAPPY APRIL FOOLS' DAY!**