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Wayne County 4-H News

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Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Volunteers:

Thank you for all of your amazing work to make this year's Wayne County Fair and this past 4-H year a success. I also want to thank mother nature for the cooler temperatures throughout most of our fair. Now that the fair has ended much of our attention turns toward planning for next year. With this in mind – we always appreciate hearing your thoughtful suggestions, ideas, constructive criticism and feedback on what went well and what could be improved for next year. Please share your thoughts and suggestions in writing or bring them to the Jr. Fair Suggestions Meeting on Monday October 16th. I also hope you will join us for this year's 4-H Recognition Banquet on November 9th to celebrate all of the great work of our 4-H youth and volunteers this past year.

Now is also a good time to consider your plans for 4-H involvement for next year. I hope you will continue or even expand your involvement in 4-H. There are many ways to be involved and I would be happy to discuss opportunities with you. New volunteer application packets will be available November 1st. We will also be sharing details this fall about a promotion to encourage people to start new 4-H clubs along with training opportunities for new club organizational advisors. If circumstances in your life have led you to decide that you no longer wish to stay involved as a 4-H advisor / volunteer – please contact our office to let us know so we can archive your volunteer record and stop sending you notices about volunteer requirements.

Doug

**SPECIAL
THANKS**

Certified Angus Beef - sandwiches at the Junior Fair beef sale and Junior Fair Board polos!

Tractor Supply Company - for donating buckets!

Thank you to **Dave and Sharon Emler** and **Cheryl Gordon** for working in the Junior Fair office this year. We appreciate their warm smiles and helpfulness to all of our Junior Fair exhibitors and families!

We also appreciate **Marcia Brueck's** work as Junior Fair Secretary prior to, during, and after the fair!

The Ohio State University, The United States Department of Agriculture, and Wayne County Commissioners cooperating.

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: <http://go.osu.edu/cfaes.diversity>.

October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Junior Leaders 7pm Horse Committee 7 pm	3	4 Dog Committee 6 pm	5 Award Interviews 6 pm Beef Committee 7 pm	6	7 Jr. Fair Board Wrap –up Meeting 6 pm
8	9 Columbus Day - Office Closed	10 Swine & Goat Committee 7pm F&FB 7 pm	11	12 Fundraising Comm 6 pm Advisory Comm 7 pm	13	14
15	16 Suggestions Meeting 7 pm Sr. Fair Board 8 pm	17	18	19 Sheep & Poultry/ Rabbit Committee 7 pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 CARTEENS 6 pm	31 Committee Ballots Due Diary Comm 7 pm				

November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Building 10 & Cloverbud Comm 7 pm	3	4
5	6 Achievement Record Workshop 6 pm Jr. Leaders 7 pm	7	8	9 4-H Recognition Banquet 6:30 pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Skillathon Committee 7 pm	17	18
19	20 Liaison and Sr. Fair Board 6 pm,	21 CARTEENS Advisory 2 pm,	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving!	24	25
26	27 CARTEENS 6 pm,	28 4-H Fundraising 7 pm,	29	30		

2017 Wayne County Committee Ballot



Voting for Wayne County Action and Advisory committee members will be electronic again this year. Please look for an email with a link to vote for committee members. You may come into the office and vote if you do not have an email on file, only have one email for your family, or would prefer to vote in person. All voting must be done by October 31, 2017.



Thank You Again to our Outgoing Committee Members

Our organization is made up of many parts and pieces! Each piece is vital to keep our organization moving forward and growing! One of those pieces is our 4-H/FFA Action Committees. These action committee member are the behind the scenes volunteers for each project area that help prepare clinics, the Jr Fair fair shows, and project judging! These Action Committee members are voted in for a three year term and can complete two 3 year terms in a row.

We want to thank the following committee members for their years of service. We are very grateful for them and all they do!

Completing their first terms or 3 years on a committee:

Josh Harley – Beef

Bob Wirth – Beef

Ken Wood – Beef

Marcia Brueck - Building 10, FCS

Sharon Emler – Building 10, FCS

Brenda Oser – Building 10, Still

Keith Winkler – Building 10, Still

Anita Hershey – Dairy

Michelle Kindle – Dairy

Jennifer Wood – Dairy

Jeb Weeman – Goat

Cameron Cline – Goat

Adam Gasser – Goat

Beth Shisler – Horse

Susan Howman – Rabbit/Poultry

Erin Shoop - Rabbit/Poultry

Melissa Stoudmire - Rabbit/Poultry

Angela Shoemaker – Sheep

Ron Strock – Sheep

Laura Wood – Sheep

Completing their second term or 6th year on a committee:

Renee Jackwood - Dog

Cindy Barstow – Swine

Dave Devore – Swine

Molly Devore – Swine

Tractor Supply Company Fall 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

Each Spring and Fall, Tractor Supply will help raise money for 4-H programs with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming. Please help spread the word and encourage friends and family to visit Tractor Supply stores from October 5 - 16th. During this time customers may choose to add \$1 at checkout to support 4-H. All of the funds raised come back to 4-H to help off-set program costs.

Also, [enter the Paper Clover Participation Sweepstakes](#), where 75 clubs will win a \$100 TSC gift card. Participation can be anything from setting up a display table and project boards inside the store to having clubs encourage customers to donate.

Congratulations to our 2017 Wayne County Fair Royalty!

Briar Lehman - Prince, Garrett Gwin - King, Abbey Werstler - Queen, Kierstyn Wood - Princess



Returning Volunteers Needing a Background Check

A letter will be sent in October to any returning volunteer needing a fingerprint background check. The state 4-H has required volunteers submit a background check if it has been four years, if volunteer status has been inactive, or a new volunteer. You will be fully reimbursed once a receipt is submitted to our office. If you receive a letter and feel you do not want to continue your volunteer status with us, please notify us and we will archive your record.

4-H Online System Transition

For a few years now, 4-H volunteers and the Extension office staff have been inputting all the 4-H enrollment data. For the upcoming year of 2018, the State 4-H Office has recommended that all members and volunteers have access to the enrollment system and will be required to enroll themselves into the 4-H online system. Around 50% of the counties in Ohio and most States within the 4-H Online system nation-wide have already moved to this enrollment process. (This is not a new software system for you, we are just utilizing it differently!)



To help with this transition, we will have trainings in our office and online throughout the next few months. Since many other counties have already done this, we will be working with them to get you all the tools you need to succeed! If at anytime you have questions, call the office and the 4-H team will help you!

Some advantages of the system:

- Enrollment will be paperless. Member and volunteers will log into a family portal where they can easily update their information, add projects, and complete the data.
- The Code of Conduct and Volunteer Standards of Behavior will be signed online (no separate paper to keep track).
- It was found, on a recent statewide 4-H survey, that information was much more accurate when individuals input their own information
- Members and volunteers can log in to view their account anytime!
- Advisors will still approve each member. (So PLEASE NOTE clubs may still have enrollment deadlines before April 1st, so that they have time to complete their approval. This will be a club by club deadline.)
- Advisors can pull reports of members and volunteers. They can also email and text members through their club portal

Some foreseen challenges:

- * Each family must have their own email to log in. (it cannot be shared with another family.)
- * Not everyone has internet access
 - + There is access at all public libraries
 - + We will have a dedicated computer in our office for members and volunteers to schedule a time to come in to enroll.
 - + Clubs could have a meeting any where with a wireless connection and utilize tablets to get everyone access
- * In the past, our enrollment system always depended on the paper in hand. If a project was missed in the computer, but was at least on the members paper enrollment form we would fix it in the computer. With this new system what ever the member and their family enrolls in the online system, and then the advisor confirms, will be the final word. "THE ONLINE ENROLLMENT MUST BE ACCURATE AND WILL NOW BE THE FINAL WORD." (Moreover, a confirmation email will be sent once submitted and families can log in at any time and see what was enrolled.)
- * All policies, along with changing projects up until June 1, will still be in effect. Members will not be able to change projects in the system after April 1st. Changes after April 1st must be done by the Extension Office staff.

Volunteer Liability Insurance for Registered 4-H Volunteers

OSU Extension provides personal liability insurance coverage for ALL Extension volunteers, including 4-H volunteers. The cost of the liability insurance is paid for you. The insurance provides coverage of \$1 million per occurrence or \$3 million maximum per policy per year. This coverage is in excess of any personal liability insurance coverage you may have. The insurance is through CIMA Inc. For more information please visit: go.osu.edu/CIMAInc

Junior Fair Suggestion Meeting

Any Junior Fair ideas, suggestions, and/or praises can be sent to the appropriate action committee(s) in care of the Extension Office, or shared in person on Monday, October 16th at the Jr. Fair Office from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The Senior Fair Board's Junior Fair Liaison Committee will be there to meet with you and listen to what went well and your ideas for how to improve things for next year.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person on October 16th, please consider submitting your ideas or suggestions in writing as soon as possible.

Remember to Thank Livestock Buyers and Trophy / Award Sponsors

Saying thank you to all donors, sponsors, livestock buyers, parents, etc. is very important. Donors feel appreciated for showing their support to the program and they deserve to be thanked. The letter does not need to be long, but it needs to be sincere and genuine.

Most of the buyer letters have come in to the office in the past weeks, however, there are still some members who have not turned one in. Addresses for 2017 Jr. Fair Livestock Buyers can be found at <http://go.osu.edu/WCLA17> or using the directory at the Extension Office. Checks will be held for members who have not turned in the thank you notes until they are turned in.

Last call for Bike Donations

Any club still wishing to add to the list of bike donors can do so by October 13th. Bikes need to be ordered soon after that. We have raised enough money to purchase and donate 30 bikes so far!! Clubs who have donated are:

Madisonburg Pioneers	\$130.00	Country Strong	\$65.00
Sugar Creek Gang	\$65.00	Burbank Livestock	\$65.00
Apple Creek Wide-A-Wake	\$130.00	Smithie Whiz Kids	\$260.00
Jefferson Pioneers	\$65.00	Springville Country Club	\$65.00
Springville Cowpokes	\$65.00	Dalton-Kidron Big 4	\$65.00
Milton Shamrocks	\$325.00	Wayne County Hoof & Hide	\$130.00
Valley College	\$130.00	604 Rangers	\$65.00
Milton Country Clovers	\$195.00	Clinton Lads N Lassies	\$130.00

People to People Thankful for the School Supply Donation:

Thinking of Starting a New 4-H Club

In the past few years, we have lost clubs around the county while our enrollment has increased! As always we are trying to grow the program, and we feel more clubs would help us get some new members and lessen the burden on our current Organizational Advisors.

Dear Friends of
People To People,
August 2017
Thank you so much for the donation
of School Supplies. We appreciate your
Support of our Back To School Project.
Your Thoughtfulness helped 600
Wayne County Children prepare to go
back to School.
Thank you again!
Sara C.



To help this challenge, we have created a new club packet that we will give to any new clubs created for 2018! Included within this club packet is a set of desktop US and 4-H Flags, 4-H Pledge banner, a gavel and a few other things. We also hope to have a handful of meetings to help these advisors get started on the right foot! So if you are interested in starting a new club up, breaking away from your current club, or just have questions on the subject call or email Doug Foxx at the Extension Office!

Teen Opportunities

Wayne County has lots of opportunities for teens to help them build their resumes and scholarship applications as well as life skills and learning experiences. A mailing will be sent to all eligible 4-H teens with more information on how to become a part of these awesome programs! Some opportunities include:

Junior Leaders: meet other 4-H members, have lots of fun, do some really awesome activities all while exploring Wayne County! For all members 13 years and older. (no application necessary)

CARTEENS: be a peer instructor for the CARTEENS program and lead driving and distraction activities to other teens on the last Monday of the month.

Junior Fair Board: plan, organize and help run the Wayne County Fair, as well as, develop leadership skills, communication skills and meet other members from around the county. For members 14 years and older.



Camp Counselor: plan and lead cloverbud and junior camp members. Develop leadership skill in a fun atmosphere. For members 14 years and older.

Awareness Team: visit 3rd graders throughout the county schools and share your 4-H story and “props.” It is a great way to give back to 4-H and make new friends.

It's not too late to join Junior Leaders!

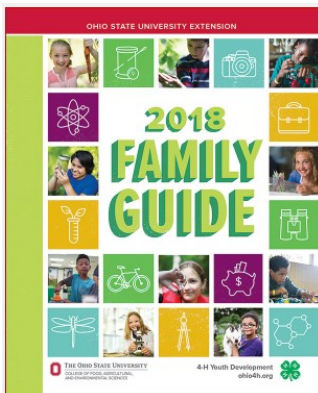
If you are a 4-H member, 13 and older, you are invited to join the Wayne County 4-H Junior Leaders Club.

Our first fall meeting was October 2nd. We decorated pumpkins, elected officers, and brainstormed ideas for this season. Our next meetings will be November 6th and December 4th from 7-8:30 pm. We always have lots of fun at Junior Leaders meetings! Please encourage your teens to come. It is a great opportunity to meet other 4-H members from across the county and prepare for other leadership activities such as Junior Fair Board and Camp Counselors.

We are still working on our plans for this year, but our December meeting will again be the time when we assemble bikes with the Senior Fair Board members for the Bikes for Kids Christmas Project!

Achievement Record Workshop Planned

The achievement record can look like a daunting task, however, we are here to help! Come to the workshop on November 6th at 6 pm (before the Jr. Leaders Meeting) and we will go over some tips and tricks to help you be successful. If you are interested but unable to attend, contact us anytime and we will assist you! Note the earlier deadline: Achievement Records are due December 1st to the Extension Office.



Plan your Cloverbud Activities now... Resources Available

The State 4-H Office publishes a quarterly newsletter called *Cloverbud Connections* that is full of resources, ideas, and activities that 4-H advisors can do with cloverbud members in grades K-2. The current issue of Cloverbud Connections is now available on-line at go.osu.edu/CBC.

2018 Ohio 4-H Family Guide is now available to view online at go.osu.edu/familyguide18

Project Books are Available All Year Long

Kids get bored during the winter? Start on your projects now. The Extension Office has project books available all year long for families to view and purchase any time!



You are cordially invited to attend the
**Wayne County 4-H Member and Volunteer
Recognition Banquet**
on Thursday, November 9, 2017
at 6:30 PM at
Fisher Auditorium, OARDC

Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m., with dinner served promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Please note that special invitations will be sent to members being recognized that evening. Come join your fellow 4-H'ers, advisors and committee members for a fun evening and a great meal! Dress is to be casual.

Members in their fourth, eighth and last year of 4-H membership will be recognized. All Scholarship, County Award winners, State and National Camp participants, all Judging teams, Bowl teams, Excellence in 4-H recipients, and Outstanding Junior Leadership members will be recognized.

Advisors will be recognized by tenure. Committee members will be recognized for their contributions. The Meritorious Service Award will be presented.

The Wayne County Agricultural Society is sponsoring part of the meals. There will be a \$5.00 fee for all advisors, committee members, and 4-Her's being recognized. Spouses and other guests will be \$10.

2017 4-H MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BANQUET

please return by **Wednesday, November 1, 2017** to:

OSU Extension-Wayne County, 428 West Liberty St., Wooster, OH 44691

<i>Names of attendees</i>	<i>4-H members (\$5.00)</i>	<i>Advisors/Committee (\$5.00)</i>	<i>Guest (\$10.00)</i>
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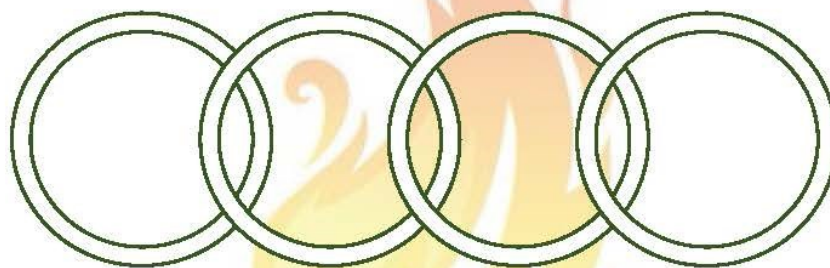
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Make Checks Payable to **OSU Extension**

Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University Presents:

Carving New Ideas

November 3rd-5th – 4-H Camp Ohio

11461 Camp Ohio Road, St. Louisville, OH 43071



We're Going for the Gold!

Open to 8th-12th grade 4-H members, Carving New Ideas is a camping opportunity for older youth, concentrating on the principles of critical thinking and program facilitation. Campers will go for the gold during their time at Camp Ohio. The focus of the camp will be healthy living, striving to make winning strides in each of the health focuses of the camp. Sessions and speakers, along with other fun, will focus on making us all healthier, one gold medal at a time.

Participation at CNI will...

- Enhance leadership skills
- Connect you with other 4-Hers from around Ohio
- Look amazing on your Ohio 4-H Achievement Record
- Be so much FUN!

REGISTER TODAY!

go.osu.edu/CNI17

COST: \$65 (includes t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2017

Arrive: Friday, November 3 from 6:30PM-8PM

Depart: Sunday, November 5 at 10:30AM

Questions? Contact Beth Boomershine at boomershine.10@osu.edu

Or find us on Facebook – Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University



Wayne County Extension Events and Programs



October



- 2 4-H Junior Leaders
- 4 Budget Friendly and Healthy Food - Ohio Means Jobs
- 5 Canning Meats and Soups
- 9 Columbus Day - Office Closed
- 18 Budget Friendly and Healthy Food - Ohio Means Jobs
- 27 Ag Lenders Workshop



November



- 1 Budget Friendly and Healthy Food - Ohio Means Jobs
- 2 Steps to Home Ownership - Class 1
- 6 4-H Junior Leaders
- 6 4-H Achievement Record Workshop
- 7 Money 101 - Session 1
- 9 Steps to Home Ownership - Class 2
- 9 4-H Recognition Banquet
- 10 Veterans Day Holiday - Office Closed
- 14 Money 101 - Session 2
- 15 Budget Friendly and Healthy Food - Ohio Means Jobs

- 16 Steps to Home Ownership - Class 3
- 21 Money 101 - Session 3
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday- Office Closed
- 28 Money 101 - Session 4
- 30 Steps to Home Ownership - Class 4



December



- 1 4-H Achievement Records Due
- 4 4-H Junior Leaders
- 6 Budget Friendly and Healthy Food - Ohio Means Jobs
- 18 Ag Tax Issues Workshop
- 20 Budget Friendly and Healthy Food - Ohio Means Jobs
- 25-26 Christmas Holiday - Office Closed



MORE INFORMATION ON BACK



Learn.



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Need More Information on the Events?

- **4-H Junior Leaders:** any Wayne County 4-H member, ages 14-18, can join Junior Leaders and explore Wayne County while developing leadership and team engagement skills.
- **Ag Lenders Workshop:** a program designed to share current information with lenders. The agenda is based on previous seminars, input from lenders and educators on high priority topics. Registration requested.
- **Budgeting Friendly and Healthy Food - Ohio Means Jobs:** Want to eat healthier, not break the bank, *and* have some FUN? Join Darcy Becker, SNAP-Ed Program Coordinator, Wayne County, from 11– noon at Ohio Means Jobs for a series of programs that will give you easy ideas to stretch your food dollar and eat healthier! No reservation needed.
- **Home Canning and Food Safety Classes:** Learn how to plan to preserve food at home this summer season! This class is geared to teach those who are new to home canning the basics and provide a refresher to experienced home canners. Times and places vary; contact us for more information.
- **Money 101:** This 4 week FREE program has been created for individuals who want to improve their ability to become financially stable. Remove the stress of not having enough money by taking control of your life and gathering the tools to break down your challenges into smaller, manageable pieces of a plan that works! Call now to reserve your spot!
- **Steps To Home Ownership:** In the Steps to Home Ownership program, there will be 4 weekly sessions covering topics such as: are you ready for home ownership? How much payment can you afford? Shopping for a house, how to save on home maintenance and what a lender is looking for! Call now to reserve your spot!
- **Ag Tax Issues Workshop:** The webinar is considered an intermediate level course and focuses on changes in tax laws and common tax issue concerns. Participants have the opportunity to send in specific questions and get them answered during the webinar.

For More Information on Programs Not Listed Please Contact us!

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