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**March
2018**



Cake was served at the 4-H Open House to celebrate A.B. Graham's Birthday.

Wayne County 4-H News

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Dear 4-H Volunteers, Youth, and Parents,

March is upon us. It's exciting to have 4-H clubs getting organized and up and running for this year. I am excited to share that there are currently 3-4 new clubs getting organized and we look forward to welcoming them into our organization as they get up and running this year as well. Thank you to all of the volunteers that attended our February Kick Off meetings at the Fisher Auditorium. If you missed the February meeting be sure to attend a make-up session on March 6th or April 18th in conjunction with our new volunteer orientation. If those dates don't work - be sure to contact me to schedule a one-on-one meeting.

Coming up this spring there will be opportunities to participate in countywide Quality Assurance sessions at the Fisher Auditorium. We look forward to Junior Fair Board and Camp Counselor meetings getting started in March as well. We also are continuing to work with the Senior Fair Board on plans for the new livestock show arena and barns that are being planned for construction in 2019. Finally, 4-H volunteers / alumni and friends of 4-H that are 21 and over are invited to join us for our 2nd annual Wayne County 4-H Legacy Dinner. Ticket and sponsorship reservations for the Legacy Dinner are due March 15th and the event will be held on April 12th.

Doug

Ohio and Wayne County 4-H Week is March 4-10, 2018. Share posts on our facebook page that week to spread the news about the great things 4-H is doing!



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
Ohio 4-H Week 4-10	4 Jr Leaders 7pm	5 New and Make up Advisor Training 6pm	6 7	8 Jr Camp Counselor Training 6pm	9	10 Ohio 4-H Conference
11	12 Jr Fair Board 7pm	13 Bld 10 Cmte 7pm Cloverbud Counselors 6pm	14	15 Activity Fee Scholarships Due	16 Ohio Beef Expo	17
18	19 Sr Fair Board 8pm	20 QA Test Out Session 7pm	21	22	23 JFB/Counselor or Retreat	24 OSU Swine / Poultry Clinics
25 CARTEENS 6pm	26	27	28	29	30	31

ENROLLMENT AND ACTIVITY FEE DUE APRIL 1st (or Following Business Day)

4-H Enrollment is now OPEN Online

All members and volunteers may now start enrolling for 4-H through the online enrollment system. The Instructions and how to videos are available online at wayne.osu.edu/help. Each family will receive a instruction sheet from their 4-H club advisors. The login information is included on the sheet. If you are an advisor that is not connected to a 4-H club, we will email you the login information. If at anytime you have an issue, we ask that you create a help ticket online at go.osu.edu/need4hhelp.



All volunteers and members will need to go online and submit enrollment. Each club will set it's own date for members to submit enrollment. Advisors must have all members confirmed by April 1st. The advisor club login instructional sheet is available at wayne.osu.edu/help.

Organizational Advisors: Please note you must still have all activity fee payment forms and members confirmed online by April 1st. (Activity fee forms, with one check, must be turned into the Extension Office).

Activity Fee Scholarship Deadline

Applications are due March 15, 2018 at 4:30 pm to the Extension Office for families who wish to apply. Applications can be found at go.osu.edu/AFscholarship

Project Guidelines and Updates

Project updates and guidelines are available for each of the project books. We include these in the organizational advisor's club packet and on our website: <http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo>. All livestock and some beginner projects will have printed guideline sheets included in the book, but all others will be available online. FCS and still project guidelines will be available online.



Ohio 4-H Membership Requirements

4-H Members
8 and Third Grade

Last year
the year they turn 19!

Cloverbuds
5 and Kindergarten



All dates are as of January 1 of the current year!

Things to note on the new Online Enrollment Process:

We have been tracking common challenges to our volunteers and members. All in all, things are going great! The few calls and email we have received all seem to have some common problems we want to make sure are dealt with quickly and easily!

- DO NOT USE THE "I NEED TO SETUP A PROFILE," unless you are a NEW MEMBER.
*New volunteers must contact the office to get a login. Any returning volunteers and members will probably click the "I forgot my password" the first time they log in.
- If member/volunteers are changing clubs, they can quickly do so on their own, they will login to the system and have the opportunity to change their club!
- If a family does not know their email or your club did not receive your email, not a problem submit a ticket, and we will get back to you ASAP!
- Videos are available to see how the enrollment process works. They are available at wayne.osu.edu/help
- When in doubt put a help ticket in, and we will check out your problem! This system has been working well, and we often have responses back within 4 hours. Visit the link to submit a ticket go.osu.edu/need4hhelp

The screenshot shows a web form for online enrollment. A large red 'X' is drawn over the top portion of the form, which includes links for 'I need to setup a profile' and 'I forgot my password'. Below the 'X', the form asks 'Are you in a Military 4-H Club?' with a 'No' button. It then has a 'County:' dropdown menu with the text 'Select your county ...'. Below that are fields for 'Email:', 'Confirm Email:', 'Last Name:', 'Password:' (with a note 'Min. of 8 characters, at least 1 number and'), 'Confirm Password:', and 'Role:' (a dropdown menu with 'Family' selected). At the bottom right is a 'Create Login' button.

New 4-H Advisors / Volunteers

All NEW 4-H advisors/volunteers will need to complete the volunteer screening process. Potential 2018 volunteers are defined as "new" if he or she was not enrolled as an advisor/volunteer in the 2017 4-H year.

To complete this process:

- ☐ Complete the new volunteer application (found on website or can pick up from our office) and return it to the Extension Office by April 1st.
- ☐ Send and successfully pass the criminal history fingerprint background check
- ☐ **Complete a new volunteer training session and interview with 4-H Educator Doug Foxx. The last one is scheduled for April 18th starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.**
- ☐ Complete online enrollment
- ☐ Receive a letter from 4-H Educator Doug Foxx indicating approval to serve as an Ohio State University Extension 4-H volunteer.

Due to the need to complete the process (which takes approximately 6 weeks) before a volunteer begins working with the 4-H program, **new volunteers will only be accepted from November 1st through April 1st each year.**

If you have or are recruiting new volunteers for your club, please have them come to the Extension Office to pick up a packet or download from go.osu.edu/newvolunteer18 which contains all of this information. **The application must be turned in by April 1st by any potential new volunteer.**

Volunteer Trainings

For returning volunteers who didn't attend a required advisor training in February, you were sent a letter notifying you to schedule and attend Part 1 of the new advisor trainings held on March 6th or April 18th from 6-7 pm or call in to schedule a one-on-one appointment with Doug. If you do not complete this requirement, your volunteer status will be terminated for the 2018 4-H year.

Judging and Educational Teams

We have several judging and educational teams in the county for members!

Visit go.osu.edu/JudgingTeamContacts for the coach's name and contact information.

Congratulations Livestock Judging team, coached by Erin Lucci. Everyone did a great job at the ATI Judging Contest. They got first and second place junior teams and individuals plus many others in the top ten. The two senior competitors got 2nd and 14th overall!!!

Volunteer Training Powerpoint

If you attended the February Volunteer Training and were not able to take notes quick enough or would like to view the resources mentioned, the powerpoint is posted on our website at <http://go.osu.edu/volPPT>

Dairy Palooza Registration Deadline is March 24

The Wayne County 4-H and FFA Dairy Committee invites any youth interested in Dairy to attend the Ohio 4-H Dairy Palooza on Saturday, April 21 at our Wayne County Fairgrounds. The Dairy Committee will sponsor registration fees for our county youth that preregister with the office. The registration form can be found at <http://go.osu.edu/DairyPalooza> These forms are due to the Extension Office by March 23 in order for your fees to be sponsored.



Annual Wooster Spring Spectacular Steer and Heifer Show

Sponsored by the Wrangler Kids 4-H Club on Sunday April 8th at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Check in is from 7:30am – 9:30am and the show starts at 11:30am. If a member did not show their beef or dairy steer at tag-in this is a great local show that will count towards the requirement of showing before the fair. For more information please contact Don Castella – 330.317.5668 (cell).

Club Officer Training

The Junior Leaders and Collegiate 4-H will be holding a training for county club officers on April 3 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Fisher Auditorium. A great officer team can take your club meetings from average to extraordinary, and we want to help prepare your officers to do just that! Encourage your officers, new and old, to attend!

OSU Junior Swine Day

OSU is hosting a Junior Swine Day clinic at the OSU ATI campus on March 24, 2018 from 9 am— 3 pm. Topics include Quality Assurance, Meat Science , Animal Evaluation, Nutrition and Show Tips and Tricks. Registration is due March 16th. This is an opportunity for all members to learn something new and get credit for QA! More information can be found at: go.osu.edu/JrSwineDay2018



Shooting Sports

Reminder for all interested: besides safe use of guns and basic archery projects, all shooting sports projects MUST be in combination with a Certified Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Advisor. For the second year, the NEW shooting sports club is accepting members. To get involved in the club you must contact Miriam Zech at 330-317-0006

QA Letter

Information regarding Quality Assurance and the animal ID tab was sent out to all organizational advisors, FFA teachers, and previously enrolled 4-H families. It can also be found at go.osu.edu/galetter2018. Please read through the letter and share at your club meetings. There are numerous changes for this year!

2018 Jr Fair Rule Changes

Please share with your members!!

General Rule Changes

- The Jr Fair will utilize a new online software system called FairEntry.com. This will be used to complete a new online Fair Entry (Jr Fair entry will be done online), check in, show results, premium reports and livestock auction.
- New Requirement: All animals that may show at the fair will have an animal ID submitted online. This is a requirement of the FairEntry system. The species below must complete the Animal ID and submit any forms through oh.4honline.com
 - * June 1 - Deadline for all Beef (including Breeding), Swine, Horses and Dogs
 - * August 1 - Deadline for all Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits
- Revised general rule 12 – “Exhibitors in the Junior Fair are not permitted to wear any type of commercial advertisement or names on their clothing while in the show or sale ring. 4-H or FFA logos permitted.”
- We now will accept the state approved Quality Assurance optional Test-out option where member age 12-18 can take a test and for up to 3 years they will not have to participate in the yearly training.
- Member have the option to complete Skillathon or a judging interview with a poster (like the still project judging)

Building 10

- We are no longer requiring Food and Nutrition project to complete a portfolio they must now create a poster or e-poster for judging! ** The State Fair still requires the portfolio for participants.

Beef Committee

- Piedmontese class dropped – Red polled added
- Feeder Calves must have a county provided tag in their ear. The Feeder Calf form must be submitted with a side and face photo uploaded on 4-H online.
- Carcass will be harvested at HMI and then transferred to designated locations to be cut up
- We will only need 3 market Heifers instead of 5 to make a class
- The Saturday Steer show will now start no earlier than 10:30 am
- Committee has the right to keep your animal in the arena after weigh-in

Dairy Committee

- Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Update:
 - * Exhibitors can earn up to 2 bonus points to their Skillathon score portion for participating in Educational Experiences
 - * List is included in Project Guidelines and Fair Book
- Dairy Exhibitors MUST enter Showmanship when making fair entries.

Dog Committee

- Dog Obedience and Showmanship projects are eligible for interview (project) judging or Skillathon.
- Unless specifically stated otherwise, all Ohio State Fair Dog Show rules also apply to the Wayne County Jr. Fair Dog Show.
- Dogs must be identified in 4-HOnline by uploading a photo, signed permission to participate form, vaccination certificate, and copy of dog license by June 1st (previously August 1st).

Rabbit Committee

Classes and Showmanship placing Top 5

Goat Committee

- Starting a Wayne County Born & Raised Show (exact date and time of show TBD)
- Boer Breeding Does and Specialty Does (i.e. Angoras) will be permitted to have horns
- All underweight animals will be sent home at check-in.
- Overweight animals may show, but will not be eligible for awards and will receive turn price.
- Weights have been dropped by 5% for Pack Goat Classes III and IV

Horse Committee

- 4-H Enrollment, Fair Entries, photos of your horses/ponies and many forms that were previously turned into the Extension Office will now be submitted online through the oh.4honline.com web portal.
- Added the words “in gymkhana classes” to Article V, Rule Number 2 of the Wayne County 4-H Horse Program Rules and Regulations to read as follows: “No horse shall be hit with hands. The use of crops, whips and bats shall be governed by the rules in the appropriate class in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows in PAS show and State Fair only. No whips, over and under, crops or bats shall be used at summer 4-H fun shows or the Wayne County Fair in gymkhana classes.”
- Changed the name of Driving Reinsmanship Wayne County Fair class to Driven Trail to be consistent with the State Fair Jr. Horse Show.
- Eliminated Not So Extreme Trail and Ground Driving classes from the line-up of classes available at the Wayne County Fair.

Poultry Committee

- Junior Show starts at 8:00 am
- Order of Poultry Show - classes will start before showmanship
- Classes and Showmanship placing Top 5
- New Min/Max Weights for Market Poultry
 - * Chicken Meat Pens - Min. 5 lb and Max. 8.5 lb
 - * Ducks - Min. 5 lb
 - * Turkeys - Min. 20 lb and Max. 40 lb
- New Class Structure - No more pairs, single bird classes only (other than chicken meat pens)
- Will no longer be doing Pullorum Testing at the fair - Must have current year's NPIP forms OR Come to Poultry Blood Testing on July 30 (ALL turkeys must still come) Paperwork must be submitted by August 1 with fair entry

Sheep Committee

- Cheviot, Black Welsh Mountain, Icelandic, and Polypay breeds eliminated
- Jacob breed added
- Sheep show will be Monday and Tuesday after the hogs (no change)
- Lambs MUST be in line to weigh-in no later than 8:30 am on Saturday of fair.
- ALL underweight lambs will now be sent home after weigh-in!

Swine Committee

- OME - There will be a written test set as a tie breaker, more information TBA.
- Showmanship will have an overall Top 8 placed in the Pro-Cane class.
- There will be additional placings of top 5 within both drives of the Market hogs and Born and Raised hogs (i.e. Champion Born and Raised, Reserve B&R, 3rd-5th B&R)
- In the Final Drive, we will place the top 10 overall. (i.e. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd-10th overall)

Fun Fair Update

We are just a few months away from the 3rd Annual 4-H Fun Fair – to be held Saturday, June 9 from 4:00-8:00PM! This year we will have games, prizes, food, a petting zoo, pony rides, a pedal tractor pull for ALL ages, a Chinese auction, raffle, and a silent auction! Make plans NOW to attend! We are in need of YOUR help to make this event successful!! There are several ways you can help us:

- **Donate!!** We are looking for donations to use in the raffle and auction. We would like to request that every club donates an item or basket to be used in our auction. Have fun with it!! Pick a theme and gather your items – we will gladly put the basket together for you! Popular items include: apparel, equipment, books, toys, home décor, gift cards in any denomination, sporting event tickets, handmade items or woodworking projects, services such as repairs, lawn care, hair care, etc. We will also gladly accept cash donations to purchase items we need and to help cover expenses. If you would like to make a donation, (or if you would be willing to help the committee gather donations) please email Marie Marty at marie.marty@yahoo.com. This year, all donors will be recognized in our event program – the deadline for all donation commitments is May 4 in order to be publicized.
- **Volunteer!!** It takes hundreds of volunteers to make the Fun Fair successful and we would love your help running a game or serving food. If you or your club is interested in running a game or two, please contact Jen Norman via email at jnorm1014@gmail.com. Jen is in charge of setting up the game schedules, so please let her know if you are available to help.
- **Raffle Tickets!!** We will have raffle tickets available for sale beginning in April.
 - Clubs will be contacted about selling raffle tickets, or you may contact Shirley Pittenger via email pittengershirley@gmail.com to request tickets. There will be prizes for the top 3 clubs and the top 3 individuals again. Details will be forthcoming on turn-in dates.
 - Prizes for the raffle include: 39" Smart TV, Kalahari Getaway for 6 People, Grill & Meat Package, Ohio Light Opera tickets & dinner for 2, as well as MANY baskets!!

This year there will be less silent auction items and MORE items in the raffle & Chinese raffle! Hope to see you all there!!!

The Star Club Award

Earn points to be awarded fabulous prizes for having an outstanding club. Involve your members and plan a great year. View the application at: go.osu.edu/STAR2018

Cloverbud Activity - Cloverbud Cubes

Materials: Paper cube templates, Markers, Scissors, Tape or glue

Activity:

Write questions or activities on all sides of the paper cube.

Cut out template, fold on dotted lines, and attach with either tape or glue. (This can either be done ahead of time by advisors or done at the meeting by members, depending on the amount of time allowed and the abilities of the members.)

At the meeting, have cloverbuds sit in a circle and take turns rolling the dice. Whichever side it lands on, that member must answer that question, do that activity, etc.

You can have multiple cubes made up to keep the activity going longer and have a wider variety.

Examples of cube sides could include:

What is your favorite color?

Do you have any pets?

What is your favorite thing to do at school?

Do 10 jumping jacks!

This is a simple, yet fun activity that allows members to work on their reading skills, speaking in front of others, etc! Find the Paper cube template at: go.osu.edu/cube

Wayne County Extension Programs

Dairy Service Unit Annual Meeting

March 22 @ 6:30 pm

Women in Agriculture Conference

April 6 @ 9 am

Small Farm Conference

April 7 @ 9 am

For more information about any of these programs or to register, call the Wayne County Extension Office @ 330-264-8722



BUEHLER'S
Fresh Foods
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Grocery Shopping Spree Fundraiser

for non-profit groups/organizations

As a club fundraiser, sell tickets for a 90 second shopping spree at Buehler's.
Details at
go.osu.edu/buehlers

2018 Wayne County Rural Youth Square and Line Dances:

Sat., Apr. 14, 2018 7:30-10:30 p.m. Smithville United Methodist Church

Sat., June 9, 2018 7:30-10:30 p.m. Wayne Co. Fairgrounds

Sat., Nov. 10, 2018 7:30-10:30 p.m. Smithville United Methodist Church

Admission \$5 All ages welcome and the public is invited. No experience necessary. Free lessons for square AND line dancing begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments served. Stocksdales Band providing music. Bring the whole family and come join the fun. Questions? Call Dave or Ann at 330-669-2786.



Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 21

All day, Wooster location, dine in or carry out

20% of pre-taxed food sales will be donated to the Collegiate 4-H at Ohio State ATI
Must provide physical flyer to receive the proceeds.

EAT WINGS, RAISE FUNDS™

Buffalo Wild Wings® strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together. Please do not distribute this flyer on restaurant premises.

On the day listed below, present this ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 20% of your total bill to your organization.

Collegiate 4-H at ATI

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Wooster • 330-264-2299 • All Day

*Funds donated are based on pre-tax, pre-discounted amount and exclude gratuity and alcohol. Organization must meet the minimum net sales requirement of \$300 in order to receive the donation. Other restrictions may apply. Please see participating location for details. ©2016 Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.

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ADMIT ONE



WAYNE COUNTY 4-H

Legacy Dinner

2018

Join us for an evening benefiting
WAYNE COUNTY 4-H!

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Cocktail Reception – 5:30 p.m., sponsored by Troutman Vineyards
Dinner – 7 p.m., sponsored by Certified Angus Beef LLC and Gerber Poultry
Short program followed by a live auction

Shisler Conference Center • 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, OH 44691

MENU



Roasted *Certified Angus Beef*® brand Short Ribs
Basil Chicken from Gerber Poultry
Garlic Whipped Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Garden Salad
French Bread
Assorted Desserts

TICKETS

\$50 per adult

Additional sponsorship opportunities available.

Funds raised will benefit Wayne County 4-H youth development programs.



Judging teams, clinics, camps, leadership development series, program supplies and more!

We estimate the fair market value of the benefit provided to be \$25 per ticket. The remainder of the price paid is deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent allowable by federal law.



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

For more information, contact Doug Foxx at
foxx.2@osu.edu or 330-264-8722.

Thursday, April 12, 2018
 Reception – 5:30 p.m.
 Dinner – 7 p.m.



Shisler Conference Center
 1680 Madison Ave.
 Wooster, OH 44691

RSVP: kindly reply by March 15, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

TICKETS

- ☐ Yes, I would like to attend the Legacy Dinner and purchase _____ tickets at \$50 each. Total: \$ _____
- ☐ I would like to make an additional charitable contribution in the amount of \$ _____
- ☐ I cannot attend but would like to make a charitable donation in the amount of \$ _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

The tax-deductible portion of your gift will be reduced by the value of any benefit received. We estimate the fair market value of this benefit to be \$25 per ticket. Please consider a three-year pledge to support our 4-H youth. Platinum, Emerald, and Gold Clover sponsors - please submit advertising artwork for the event program to Doug Foxx by March 15, 2018.

Platinum Clover: 10 tickets, full-page ad (4.5" w x 7.5" h)

- ☐ \$5,000: one-year sponsor ☐ \$15,000: three-year pledge paid in yearly increments

Emerald Clover: 10 tickets, half-page ad (4.5" w x 3.5" h)

- ☐ \$2,500: one-year sponsor ☐ \$7,500: three-year pledge paid in yearly increments

Gold Clover: 10 tickets, business card ad (2.125" w x 7.5" h)

- ☐ \$1,000: one-year sponsor ☐ \$3,000: three-year pledge paid in yearly increments

Silver Clover: 4 tickets, sponsor page recognition

- ☐ \$500: one-year sponsor ☐ \$1,500: three-year pledge paid in yearly increments

Bronze Clover: 2 tickets, sponsor page recognition

- ☐ \$250: one-year sponsor ☐ \$750: three-year pledge paid in yearly increments

Friend of 4-H: sponsor page recognition

- ☐ \$100: one-year sponsor ☐ \$300: three-year pledge paid in yearly increments

*A receipt for sponsorship can be issued upon request.

Make checks payable to:
 The Ohio State University
 Foundation

Note for memo line: Wayne Co.
 4-H Fund #314869

To pay by credit card, visit
go.osu.edu/2018legacydinner.

Please send RSVP and contributions to:
 OSU Extension – 428 W. Liberty
 Street, Wooster, OH 44691

This event is open to all friends of 4-H, age 21 or over. For registration processing, please list the names of those attending. All names must be submitted by March 15, 2018. After this date, tickets will be released to the general public. Please refer to sponsorship levels above for number of tickets per sponsor.

Name

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |