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**2018 Award Winners** 

# November/December 2018

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Dear 4-H members, parents, and volunteers,

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving I want to share with you how grateful I am to get to work with everyone that helps to make our Wayne County 4-H program successful. Congratulations to all of our award recipients that were honored at this year's 4-H Member and Volunteer Recognition Banquet.

Planning for the 2019 4-H program year is well underway. We hope to share with you our 2019 4-H Calendar of Events in the next couple of weeks. With plans for the new building project at the fairgrounds progressing, we are also making plans for a new and updated schedule of livestock shows and special events that are held in our arenas. We appreciate everyone that participated in the Fair Schedule Forum that was recently held and look forward to sharing the final version of the new Fair Show Schedule in the coming weeks.



Bitter sweet goodbye—

I am thankful this season to have started my career in such a wonderful county. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with some of you and grateful for the opportunity to do the same in Stark County as I accepted a position in their office. It will be hard to leave Wayne County because it is truly unique and, all I can say is Thank You to each one of you!

- Lisa Parker



#### **Upcoming Dates For Your Calendar**

#### November

19 Senior Fair Board

22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday – Extension Office Closed

**26 CARTEENS Class** 

#### **December**

01 Achievement Records Due

03 Junior Leaders

06 & 12 Camp Counselor Interviews

10 4-H Advisory Committee

15 Senior Fair Board

24-25 Christmas Holiday – Extension Office Closed

#### **Attention Organizational Adviors**

An online survey will be sent out soon to let us know basic information about your club, (such as the number of Family Guides, horse families, etc. you would like) so we can have your club's materials counted out and prepared for the organizational advisor to pick them up during the Required Advisor Training Sessions in February. Please have it filled out by **January 4, 2019.** You may access the survey online at <a href="http://go.osu.edu/clubsurvey2019">http://go.osu.edu/clubsurvey2019</a>

If you would like to preview a copy of the 2019 Family Guide, feel free to check it out online at: <a href="http://go.osu.edu/XDG">http://go.osu.edu/XDG</a>. Also visit the office to preview and purchase any of the project record books listed inside!

#### **2018 Yearly Financial Summary Report**

The State 4-H Office Requires all 4-H clubs to submit their yearly financial summary report by January 31st. Clubs will not receive their 2019 club packets until their form is turned in!

This form can be found at <u>go.osu.edu/YFSR</u> and a hard copy must be submitted to the office. It requires your club's bank name, EIN, account number, a general itemized list of expenditures and income from the following year. You will want to reference your account register and bank statements in completing reports. It is recommended that the organizational club leader submits the form.

PLEASE NOTE: if for some reason you do not plan to have a club in 2019 (your club is disbanding) you must still complete this form, since it has the 2018 financial information.

Also by completing this form, it will allow our office to complete the required e-990 IRS FOR YOU! So this means that your club will not need to complete the IRS e-990. Our office will complete this form for all clubs!

If for any reason you have questions, please contact the Extension Office at 330-264-8722.

#### Required Advisor Training for all returning 4-H Advisors/Volunteers

In accordance with Ohio State University policy 1.50, all 4-H advisors and volunteers are required to complete an annual training session focused on recognizing and reporting the signs of child abuse and neglect as well as other important details related to your responsibilities as a 4-H advisor/volunteer.

We will offer two training sessions in 2019 for policy 1.50 child abuse and neglect as well as other important updates. In addition to the required training topics, these sessions will also feature updates about new projects, project requirements, fair rule changes, and breakout sessions on a variety of topics to help with club meetings and activities. All returning 4-H advisors/volunteers must attend <u>one</u> of these required sessions to be eligible to serve as a 4-H advisor/ volunteer in 2019. The dates and times for the training sessions are:

Thursday, February 7 @ 7:00 p.m. - Fisher Auditorium Saturday, February 9 @ 9:00 a.m. - Fisher Auditorium

Make-up date if inclement weather: Tuesday, February 12 @ 7:00 p.m. - Fisher Auditorium

Watch for registration details in the January LINK to RSVP for one of the following sessions.

#### **New Volunteer Application Process**

As you begin to recruit volunteers for your club for 2019, please be reminded of the OSU Extension Volunteer Procedure. New Volunteer Packets are now available at the Extension Office or online and must be <u>turned in</u> by <u>April 1st!</u> Applications with detailed instructions can be picked up from the office or found at <u>go.osu.edu/newvolunteer19</u>

#### New Volunteers will:

- 1. Complete a volunteer application, Standards of Behavior Form, and online enrollment.
- 2. Request 3 references return a reference form in a sealed envelope to the office
- 3. Submit and clear a criminal history fingerprint background check
- 4. Complete a new volunteer interview training session with OSU Extension representative
- \*\*New Volunteers must attend the New Volunteer Orientation Sessions held April 9th or April 22nd only.

#### A Reminder From The State 4-H Office

All 3 of the following requirements must be met each year in order to organize a 4-H club:

- 1) Club Charter
- 2) EIN (Tax number)
- 3) Financial Report.

#### Best Practices for Managing Club Funds

Accurate financial management is critical for 4-H clubs regardless of the amount of money your club raises or spends. Establish a checking account for your 4-H Club, if you plan to collect money or pay bills.

- Open the checking account (suggested rather than a savings) in the club's name, not an individual's name. You will need to obtain an EIN (employer identification number) by completing the <u>SS-4 form</u>. Do not use a personal social security number instead of obtaining an EIN.
- DO NOT run club funds (cash) through personal checking accounts!
- Require two signatures on all checks written. The treasurer and another officer or a club advisor (not to be in same family) could serve in this role. (Recommend at least one be a club advisor)
- Send bank statements to a non-check signer. After review, give statements to the treasurer to include with financial records.
- Approve all expenditures at a club meeting, before writing a check.
- Keep receipts and invoices with financial records.
- Document all income. File a carbon receipt of cash and list all checks and cash in the <u>Treasurer Book</u>. (ie, receipts for dues, project book \$, etc.)
- Keep accurate records and give a treasurer's report at each meeting.
- Audit treasury records and club's account annually. Use <u>Recommended Audit Procedures</u> provided by OSU Extension. (2 Advisors, 2 Parents, Treasurer).
- Complete and return the Annual Treasury Report by January 31st of the following calendar year. Club equipment inventory should be attached annually with quantity of each estimated value. (club flags, banners, shooting sports equipment, etc.)
- Spend money raised for intended purposes to limit carryover funds.

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## Thinking about Year-End Charitable Tax Contributions?

### Please Consider Supporting Wayne County 4-H

Financial contributions to the Hugh Kline Endowment Fund and the Wayne County 4-H Youth Development Fund help support numerous Wayne County 4-H programs throughout the year including camp scholarships, grants for innovative projects proposed by Wayne County 4-H clubs, and support for youth participating in various statewide camps, trips, and other leadership opportunities. All gifts are tax deductible. No amount is too small or too large—we appreciate any support you can provide!

For more information, please contact 4-H Educator Doug Foxx.

Please choose a Fund and Gift Amount:  Hugh Kline Endowment Fund  Youth Development Fund		
\$25\$50\$100 \$250\$500 Other Amount: \$		
Name:		
Phone:		
Address:		
City:		
State: Zip:		

to Wayne County Extension Office 428 W. Liberty Street Wooster, OH 44691.

Please mail this form with check enclosed

All checks should be made payable to: The Ohio State University

#### Encourage Teens to Apply for Junior Fair Board, Camp Counselor, Trips, Awards & CARTEENS......

4-H youth age 14 and older are encouraged to apply to be on the Wayne County Junior Fair Board, to be a camp counselor, CARTEENS instructor, Awareness Team member and for other trips and awards by submitting an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record to the Wayne County Extension Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 3, 2018.

The achievement record application form is now available at the Extension Office or at go.osu.edu/achievementrecord19.

4-H staff are always available to share ideas, helpful tips, and examples of past successfully completed achievement records to make your applications stand out!

#### Next Junior Leaders Meeting

The **December 3rd** Junior Leaders meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and should conclude around 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the FFA Building at the fairgrounds. All Wayne County 4-H youth 13 and older are welcome and encouraged to join us at Junior Leaders meetings.

The December Junior Leaders meeting will be very festive and exciting as we work together with Senior Fair Board members to assemble more than 40 bikes to be donated to the People to People, Salvation Army, and Wayne County Children's Services holiday programs for children in Wayne County. After we finish assembling bikes we will enjoy refreshments and make a festive Christmas craft!

If you would like to sign up for text reminders about Junior Leaders, text @2019jl to phone number 81010.

## Nominate your club's best volunteers and 4-H supporters for a state level award!

Nominations are being accepted until December 1, 2018 for your outstanding volunteers, members, clubs, and supporters of 4-H for recognition at the **2019 Ohio 4-H Conference**. Award categories include Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame, Friend of 4-H, Meritorious Service, Innovator, Community Service, and Salute to Excellence. Fillable nomination forms are posted on the Ohio 4-H website at: <a href="https://ohio4h.org/about/ohio-4-h-conference">https://ohio4h.org/about/ohio-4-h-conference</a>

#### **Check Out the Ohio 4-H Project Central Website**

Anyone can preview the 4-H project books offered by Ohio 4-H. You can also rate projects you've taken in the past to let other youth and advisors know how well you liked the project and to provide feedback to Ohio State University Extension professionals who will consider your feedback in future revisions and updates to project books. Project Central allows users to browse projects by skill level, topic area, and to search by keyword. It also allows you to share your project ratings and comments with your friends on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest! To access Ohio 4-H Project Central simply go to go.osu.edu/ProjectCentral

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#### 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.

To help this challenge, we have created a new club packet that we will give to any new clubs created for 2019! 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!

#### **New Club and Club Best Practices Session**

On Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>, we are also hosting two sessions called How to Start a New 4-H Club and 4-H Club Best Practices. The How to Start a New 4-H Club session will review things you should consider before starting a new club and go over the forms and steps required to establish a 4-H club. The 4-H Club Best Practices session will focus on ideas and strategies to help better manage, energize, and refresh your 4-H club. Both sessions will be held at the Wayne County Extension Office. Register online at: http://go.osu.edu/ nov27

#### **Advisor Resources**

Your work as a 4-H club advisor is that of a leader, mentor, role model and coach. Ohio 4-H Youth Development has created a 4-H Club Advisor Handbook to help you work with your 4-H members. This resource is divided into the following six sections:

\* Who we are

\* Volunteerism

\* Club Management \* Who we are \* Working With Youth \* Managing Risk

\* Volunteer Development and Training

Visit go.osu.edu/VolunteerHandbook to find this valuable resource.

#### 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.

#### 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!

#### Wayne Onward

Wayne County is in the process of updating its comprehensive land use plan. What is your vision for Wayne County in the next 20 years? What kind of development should happen or should not happen?

The Wayne County Commissioners are seeking input from the citizens of Wayne County to help guide the planning process. On November 13 and 15, four workshops have been scheduled (all the workshops are identical) in four different locations in the county. Pick a workshop close to you, attend and let your voice and ideas be heard. These are interactive workshops. Go to wayneonward.com for more information.

Workshops dates and locations:

Nov. 13 (Tuesday) 5:30 -7:30 pm. Schmid Hall 501 Hall St, Orrville and Waynedale High School 9048 Dover Road, Apple Creek



Nov. 15 (Thursday) 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Northwestern High School 7473 N. Elyria Road, West Salem and Triway High School 3205 Shreve Road, Wooster

#### **Beef Projects**

#### **Pre-Fair Show Options**

All market beef and dairy market beef exhibitors will be required show/exhibit during one of the following options prior to the Wayne County Fair.

- **OPTION 1:** During the January check-in, the member can show his/her animal. If the animal is not calmly lead several times around the 'show area' then the committee will expect that the member return to one of the following options prior to the Wayne County Fair. Make sure you receive a show receipt from a Beef Committee member before you leave the ring show area!
- **OPTION 2:** Showing at any winter/spring preview or jackpot show (including OCA BEST show). Member must get a paid entry receipt to the extension office by August 1st.
- OPTION 3: Showing in the spring at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Member can show during the regular show OR at the end of the show. There will be a beef showmanship class and a dairy beef showmanship class. There is no entry fee and no pre-registration.
- **OPTION 4:** Exhibit a steer at the OSF. Member must get proof of exhibition to the Extension office by August 10.

Members who want to exhibit a dairy beef AND a market beef animal will need to show BOTH prior to the Wayne County Fair. Show means to lead the animal(s) several times around the arena and set up as would be expected in an actual show. Back up animals do not need to be shown.

If you do not show your animal(s) during any of the above opportunities, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT YOUR STEER(S) AT THE WAYNE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR.

This is an effort to get youth more involved with their projects, create more interest and time spent with the projects to help ensure a quality experience at the fair, and to improve the quality of our show.

#### Tagging & Weigh-in Procedure!!

All Beef Steers, Dairy Steers, Market Beef Heifers, and Beef and Dairy Carcass Steers/Heifers must be TAGGED and WEIGHED at county check-in on **SATURDAY**, **JANUARY 12**, **2019** at the Wayne County Fairgrounds Coliseum 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. (In case of inclement weather, listen to WQKT for cancellation. The back-up check-in date will be January 19th.)

- Calves must be tagged and weighed on January 12th. Members do not need to be present, however calves not tagged and weighed at the county check-in will not be eligible for Wayne County Junior Fair participation.
- NO BULL calves will be tagged. ALL calves must be castrated prior to weigh-in or will be ineligible for participation. If steers are clamped, this should be done prior to early November. Calves should be dehorned and haltered for check-in.
- Each member must identify one market animal in his/her name. Extra (backup) animals may be signed up/ weighed in under one family for all siblings in that family. All backup animals <u>must</u> be added onto each child's weigh-in form. A beef or dairy steer may be tagged and weighed as both a fair show steer and as a carcass steer.
- All steers/heifers will have a DNA sample taken at tag in. The samples will be overseen by and kept at the Extension Office. These sample will not be used unless a protest is filed. A protest must adhere to all proceedings as outlines in the junior fair general rules. Once the protest is made, a current DNA sample will be taken and submitted along with the sample taken at tag-in to a DNA testing facility at the choice of the Liaison Committee or Sr. Fair board.
- If during the year the animal loses it's ear tag, the member must contact the Extension Office immediately. **Continued on next page...**

#### **Specific Junior Fair Beef Classes**

Again this year, we will have two separate carcass classes! One will be only **beef** steers/heifers and the other will be only pure bred **dairy** steers. This now means each member may tag and weigh-in two (2) beef steers, two (2) market beef heifers, two (2) dairy steers, two (2) beef carcass steers or heifers, and two (2) dairy carcass steers for a total of ten (10) animals. **However, an exhibitor cannot show both a market beef steer and a market beef heifer at the fair - only 1.** <u>Dairy Steers Must Be Pure Dairy Breeds</u>. Beef steers and heifers may be purebred or crossbred beef breeds.

Beef steers and beef heifers that were born at a Wayne County residence and raised by a 4-H/FFA member in Wayne County are also eligible to be entered in the "Wayne County Born and Raised" class at the fair (must complete form due at January weigh-in). Recommended weight is 400-600 pounds in the fall.

We will again have a Market Beef Heifer class, if we reach the minimum of 3 heifers to hold the class. If less than 3, heifers will show with steers. Bred heifers will not be eligible. If an animal is county born and raised, it can show in the county born and raised class with the steers. A beef or dairy steer may be tagged and weighed as both a fair show steer and as a carcass steer.

<u>Please get new member addresses to the Extension office and we will mail them a weigh-in information letter directly.</u>

#### **Action Committee Election Results**

The following individuals listed below were elected to serve three-year term from 2019 - 2021 on the Wayne County 4-H Action Committees listed below. Congratulations to everyone that was elected and a special thank you to everyone who volunteered to run or nominated someone to run for the action committees this year!

<b>Beef Committee</b>
Todd Bair
Jeremiah Johnson

Matt Stoll

#### **Building 10 Committee**

Cheryl Gordon Cherie Smith

#### **Dairy Committee**

Kristin Davies Debbie Gilbert Michele Lahmers Heather Yoder

#### **Goat Committee**

Scott Musser Deanna Troutman Dave Wengerd

#### **Horse Committee**

Victoria Devore Karla Forrer Janelle Geiger Lori Hershey Michele Holcomb Mattie Leway

#### **Poultry & Rabbit Committee**

Beth Gerhart Mike Gerhart Kristian Taylor

#### **Sheep Committee**

David Howman Ashley Lewis Geoffrey Zimmerly

#### **Swine Committee**

David Devore Molly Devore Chris Griffin Brad Stull Elise Yacapraro

#### **4-H Advisory Committee**

District 3 - Dave Wengerd

#### Please note:

The Building 10, Dog, Poultry & Rabbit, and Advisory Committees will review the names of write-in candidates submitted as nominations and vote to fill any remaining committee vacancies.

#### Caught being AWESOME at the Wayne County Fair!

The following individuals were nominated by a committee member or Senior Fair Board member for showing initiative and being helpful during the fair!

Abbie Shoup Beau Hochstetler Brandon Sachara Brooke Hershey Grady Bickett Haley Dull Haley Wilson Hanna Wilson Lauren VanDriest Lexie

Logan Swartzentruber Shelby Lehman Sydney Emler Wyatt Shephard



#### 4-H Recognition Banquet Highlights

Congratulations goes out to all of our award winners at this year's 4-H Recognition Banquet that was held on November 13th at Fisher Auditorium!

Excellence in 4-H Award	Meritorious Service	Outstanding Junior Leaders Award
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Award Lillian Bickett Scott Armstrong Lane DuPlaga Paige Maibach Reese Barstow Gavin Snyder Linda Badger Sara Wolf Lily Lehman Ethan Gasser Stephen Heppe Abby Rossiter

#### 4-H Volunteers Recognized for Years of Service **County Award Medal Recipients** Achievement Goat First Year Jennifer Smith **Tenth Year** Thirty-fifth Kelton Bair Lillian Ediger Madison Jennifer Smith-Tabitha Burchett Year Mckenna Baney Shelby Lehman Lisa Gress Banbury **Bowers** Lynnessa Casto Paige Maibach Thomas Gress Greg Beckler Melinda Kristen Davies Laura Massie Meredith Klingerman Kendra Marty Kathy Redinger Jeffery Burnside Speicher Cheryl King Rebekah Koczur Riley Stull Melissa Rehm Amber **Edward Swain** Katie Stull Forty-plus Cappadony Dwight Roseler Annette Horse Riley Stull Years Bruce Swartzentruber Regina Sword Kayla Lawson Dave Stahl Cappadony Jodie Thompson Tonya Wengerd **Beef** Sydney Rhodes 41 years Zane Dilyard Jessica John Varga Andrea Esselburn Mackenzie Carl Way Zimmerman Leadership Dave Zech Citizenship Donley Carol Way Georgia Calame Fifteenth Year 41 years Tammy Finney Abigail Werstler Rebekah Koczur MaKayla Feikert Miriam Zech David Devore Halle Miller **Emily Flinn** Rebecca Wirth Briar Lehman Kerilynn Jagger 41 years Vanessa Franks-Kierstyn Wood Sydney Rhodes Paige Maibach Jerilyn Johnson Duncan Denice Wolf **Clothing & Textiles** Fifth Year Kristina Keister Dorthy Lackman **Brevin Harris** Sara Wolf Aubrey Csapo Milan Baltic Kathy Zadra 42 years Brooke Hayhurst Aaron Zavesky Sadie Hinkle Jill Biddle Ashley Hewit **Twentieth Year** Dave Emler Kailynn Keister Randy Brillhart Sarah Holleran **Livestock Master** Christopher Mindy Browning 45 years Madelvn Shamp Patricia Kendle Kylie Harbert Griffin Molly Watson Keith Burtt Katie Stull Sarah Lewis Marie Marty Sara Wolf **Shirly Pittenger** Lisa Elett Daniel Linden Molly Stull 45 years Personal Nathan Elett Heather Lord **Community Service** Josh Wengerd **Development** Tiffany Chad Lucci Caleb Koczur Jeremy Anna Puster Firebaugh Sharon Emler Keith Marty Wolbaugh Hannah Koczur Joellen Fone 47 years Heather Mckay Joshua Koczur **Poultry** Janelle Geiger Laura Miller Twenty-fifth Joshua Koczur Michelle Hiner Priscilla Sprang Lisa Miller Dairy Year David Howman 49 years Charles Moore Ralph Gill

Erika Moore

**Brittany Mowrer** 

Audrionna

**Pullins** 

Megan Raber

Shania Reed

Marci Rehm

Suzanne Roby

Annah Self

Elizabeth Shold

Ericka Siedel

Penny Siedel

Elizabeth Howman Ethan Stoll Olivia Warren

#### **Demonstrations**

Hannah Koczur

#### Dog

Olivia Daley Hannah Farnsworth Caleb Koczur Kayla Lawson

#### **Engines, Tractors & Equipment** Thomas Gress

**Fashion Revue** Kailynn Keister Halle Miller Hannah Watson Andrew Pittman

#### **Public Speaking** Kylie Ĥarbert

#### Rabbit

Katherine Koontz Aaron Zavesky

#### Sheep

Clay Johnson Grant Johnson Morgan Johnson Hannah Watson

### **Shooting Sports**

Luke Greer

#### Swine

Kelton Bair Grace Greer Bryce Johnson Zoey Oldaker

#### Thirtieth Year Elizabeth Eikleberry **Howard Krug** Pamela Schafrath

Ann Welby

Hange

David Wengerd Beth Zimmerman

#### Star Club Award

Christine

Johnson

Abagail Lavy

Kellie Mullet

Jessica

O'Loughlin

**Sharon Porter** 

Doug Stout

Kaylynn Stout

Marcy Warren

Apple Creek Wide-A-Wake **Burbank Livestock** Canaan Country Cousins Clinton Lads 'N Lassies Country Strong Dalton-Kidron Big 4

Jefferson Pioneers Madisonburg Pioneers Milton Shamrocks Northwestern Neighbors Smithie Whiz Kids Wayne County Hoof-n-Hide

Sandra Gordon

51 years