



Columbiana County News and Notes

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are the following:

Monday 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 – 2:30 p.m.

We encourage that you make an appointment prior to coming to the OSU Extension office. Currently we only have a staff of two people working in the office in Columbiana; Angie is working in Mahoning County 2 days a week in the mornings. On occasion we will have meetings, errands, evening meetings that will cause us to have to adjust hours or other obligations that will take us out of the office during normal business hours. We would like to alleviate any frustrations that you may have when we are unable to come to the door or answer the phone to meet your needs. Please at any time leave a message or email us and we will get back to you promptly. We work very hard to accommodate all of our customers.

Winter is Upon Us... This is our Winter Weather Policy

Youth Safety is always the first priority in 4-H Programming. As such, any event sponsored or hosted by OSU Extension will be cancelled if Lisbon Exempted Village cancels or has an early release for weather related reasons. Or if the event is being held in another school district, please look to see if that school district has cancelled events. The "Columbiana County 4-H Facebook Page"- Extension Updates Facebook page will also be used to note such cancellations. As always, stay home when you are uncomfortable with driving conditions.

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Friday Office By Appt Only



How can I get the Information about 4-H and upcoming Activities?

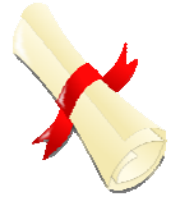
You can find all upcoming Information about 4-H in Columbiana County from various resources. Listed below are those resources:

1. **Website:** The OSU Extension Columbiana County www.columbiana.osu.edu
2. **Email:** all 4-H families that have provided an email address to the OSU Extension will receive email updates through 4-H online.
3. **Newsletters:** Newsletters are mailed out every other month. We encourage you to read your newsletters there are a lot of helpful information in them.
4. **Facebook:** We put updates on Facebook under Columbiana County – Extension Updates Facebook group
5. **Advisors:** You can ask your 4-H Club advisors.
6. **Call the OSU Extension office:** Our phone number is 330-424-7291. We are always ready to help answer all of your questions and concerns.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

You can find scholarships that are available on our website.
www.columbiana.osu.edu

If you have any questions, contact us at 330-424-7291.



4-H PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

All meetings held at the OSU Extension office

All are Welcome to Attend

Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, 1/17/2017 at 7:00 p.m. (the Government building is closed on Monday)

Tuesday, 2/21/2017 at 7:00 p.m. (the Government building is closed on Monday)

If you are interested in learning more about being a part of the group of volunteers that help build and shape the 4-H Program in Columbiana County, please call the OSU Extension office to learn more. If there are other areas that you would like to see happen in Columbiana, we would like to hear your ideas.

(330) 424-7291

4-H CLUB CORNER

If you are a 4-H Club and would like to recognize some of your events that you do throughout the year or if you have any upcoming Fundraisers that you would like to advertise in the newsletter, please contact the OSU Extension office and we will add in our 4-H Club Corner.

Rowdy Wranglers 4-H Club

The Rowdy Wranglers 4-H Club has wrapped up the year by participating in the New Waterford Christmas Day parade. They had a Peanuts themed float. Kelly and Dale Cusick, 4-H Club advisors, contacted the Extension office for 4-H flyers that they could pass out during the parade.



Rough Riders 4-H Club

The Rough Riders 4-H Club worked on homemade lap blankets that they gave to the local nursing homes. They also adopt youth and seniors that are in need during the Christmas season. They purchased various items for them as gifts for this year. They also wrapped the year up with their annual Christmas party. See below of pictures of the Rough Rider 4-H youth working hard on the lap blankets they made.





4-H Advisor Packets

4-H Advisor Packets are ready for you to pick up. You will need to make an appointment to review the packet with Nicole at 330-424-7291.

Items in the 4-H Packet: Enrollment Forms, Family Guides, Yearly Financial Report, Book Order Forms
Species Requirement Log
And other information for you to share with your 4-H Club

Yearly Financial Report

The Yearly Financial Report for each 4-H Club is due January 31st. Each 4-H Club must have this on file with the Extension office.

4-H Enrollment Deadline

March 1st, 2017: All enrollment forms are due to the OSU Extension office.

Updated Species Requirement Sheet

You can find an updated as of 12/12/2016 Species Requirement Sheet online on our Website. If you need a copy of the sheet, please contact the OSU Extension office. The changes affect the Goat projects.

Committee Members

JR Fair Advisory Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **January 24th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Sales office. All Committees are encouraged to have a representative at this meeting to discuss the upcoming Junior Fair.

MAINTAINING VOLUNTEER STATUS

There are a few requirements that volunteers must meet in order to maintain their active status with the 4-H program.

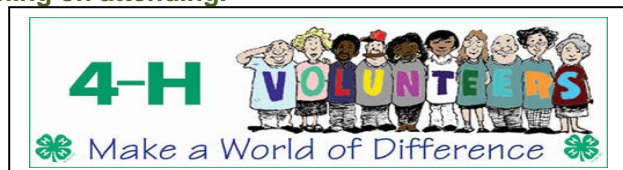
- Volunteers must re-enroll during the open enrollment period (Dec 1-March 1) each year
- As part of the annual re-enrollment process, volunteers must sign the Standards of Behavior each year
- Volunteers must be associated with a specific club or committee under the 4-H program umbrella at all times
- Volunteers must attend an annual Child Abuse Recognition training session
- Volunteers must complete a BCI background check every four years
- Volunteers must maintain good standing with the 4-H program at all times

2017 VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES

All trainings are held at the OSU Extension office

Please call or email to register for the Training you are planning on attending.

February 9, 2017	10 a.m.
February 9, 2017	6 p.m.
March 16, 2017	10 a.m.
March 16, 2017	6 p.m.
April 29, 2017	10 a.m.



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS: January 2017

Date	Time	What's Happening
1/1/2017		HAPPY NEW YEAR'S
1/2/2017		OFFICE CLOSED (NEW YEARS)
1/7/2017	All Day	Ohio Fair Managers Conference (Columbus Convention Center)
1/9/2017	1:00- 3:00 p.m.	Safe Serve Testing (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
1/16/2017	All Day	OFFICE CLOSED (Martin Luther King Day)
1/17/2017	7:00 p.m.	4-H Program Advisory Meeting (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
1/18/2017	6:00 p.m.	Quality Assurance (United Local Auditorium)
1/18/2017	7:00 p.m.	Senior Fair Board Meeting (Sales Office Fairgrounds)
1/18/2017	7:30 p.m.	Dairy Beef Feeder Clinic (United Local High School Cafeteria)
1/18/2017	Following QA	Steer/Beef Feeder Clinic (United Local High School Library)
1/23/2017	1:00 -3:00 p.m.	Safe Serve Testing (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
1/23/2017	5:30 p.m.	Teen Council meetng
1/24/2017	6:00 p.m.	Junior Fair Advisory /Sales Committee Meeting (Sales Office Fairgrounds)
1/30/2017		Making eXtreme Camp Counselors - MXC Registrations Due (http://www.ohio4h.org/camp/mxc-workshop) (Columbus)
1/30/2017- 2/3/2017		Yoga at East Palestine Elementary School
1/31/2017	All Day	4-H Yearly Financial Statements Due (All Clubs and Committees yearly financial statements are due NO LATER than today)

FEBRUARY 2017

Date	Time	What's Happening
1/30/2017- 2/3/2017		Yoga at East Palestine Elementary School
2/6/2017	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Safe Serve Testing (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
2/7/2017	All Day	4-H Professional Inservice (Columbus)
2/9/2017	10:00 a.m.	Volunteer Training (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
2/9/2017	6:00 p.m.	Volunteer Training (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
2/10/2017	All Day	4-H Conference Registrations Due
2/13-2/17/2017		Yoga at East Palestine Elementary School
2/13/2017	7:00 p.m.	Junior Fair Board Meeting (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
2/15/2017	7:00 p.m.	Senior Fair Board Meeting (Sales Office Fairgrounds)
2/18/2017	All Day	Kiko Auction Concession Stand Fundraiser (Fairgrounds)
2/18-19		MXC Counselor Workshops (Ohio 4-H Center , Columbus)
2/20/2017	All Day	OFFICE CLOSED (President's Day)
2/21/2017	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Safe Serve Testing (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
2/21/2017	7:00 p.m.	4-H Program Advisory Meeting (OSU Ext Columbiana office)
2/23/2017	6:00 p.m.	Quality Assurance (Crestiview)
2/26/2017	1:00 p.m.	Dairy Clinic (United High School Cafeteria)

4-H Conference held in Columbus on March 11, 2017 (held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center)
Cost: \$35

The 2017 Ohio 4-H Conference is designed to bring together 4-H **volunteers and teens** (age 13 and older) from across the State of Ohio. The objective of this event is to learn together and from each other in order to improve our abilities to deliver the Ohio 4-H Program to its members. We truly believe that these educational selections offer something for everyone, and have the ability to satisfy every taste and need.

More information can be found here: <http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>
 The deadline to register is 2/10/2017

QA/CLINICS

Quality Assurance and Clinics are starting to be set for 2017. You will find a schedule attached with the newsletter of the dates already scheduled. Please be sure to check the website, 4-H online emails regularly for updates. A revised schedule will be included with each newsletter.

Quality Assurance Test Out Dates: The test outs are available for 15-18 year old youth

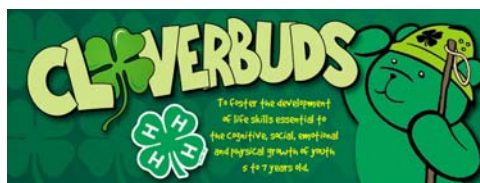
April 6, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

May 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIES REQUIREMENT SHEET

You can find an updated species requirement sheet on our website. www.columbiana.osu.edu

This will help you know which books you need, where you show your animal and Quality Assurance and Clinic requirements for the county.



Ohio 4-H Cloverbot Challenge Reduce,! Reuse! Recycle! June 3rd in Columbus

This is a great experience for Cloverbuds in our county to participate in. This gives Cloverbuds the opportunity to work together in teams to problem solve STEM skills. Teams come together at the 4-H Center in Columbus to present their models and findings and the participate in age appropriate STEM activities and are recognized at a closing celebration.

You can find more information at www.ohio4h.org/events/4-h-cloverbot-challenge



4-H Teen Council

Teen Council got off to a great start. I had the privilege of meeting with 17 youth with outstanding leadership potential. The topic of our first meeting was leadership. We discussed some of the areas we would like to cover throughout the year. At our December 19th meeting we did a parliamentary procedure activity (dressing an elf) Thank you Josh Black for being our elf during this activity. , elected officers, designated a few interested youth to help run a station at our upcoming Quality assurance, and the youth will set their goals for 2017. In January the youth will begin presenting their 20 minute lesson topics that help build life skills; we will set event dates for the year, and break down into groups to start the planning process. There will also be an opportunity for a couple of our youth to join me for the Legislation Luncheon hosted by Ohio State University if their calendars allow. As many of our youth are already very active in their schools and community we are working on setting a meeting day that works well for everyone. Looking forward to a productive year with our Teen Council Members! **The January meeting will be Jan. 23rd at 5:30 p.m.**

Mickalia Ayers, Caleb Ayers, Quinton Ayers, Courtney Banks, Maddie Berta, Josh Black, John Black, Loni Bowles, Kylie Cline, Hannah Davis, Kelly Ginnetti, Hannah Hephner, Brooke Hofmeister, Paige Irwin, Austen Keshock, Brandon Keshock, Macee Mecure, Darby Miller, Jeremy Miller, Noelle Nolker, Dalton Rothwell, Macie Schrecengost



CAMP WHITEWOOD 2017

June 11-17th

This is an overnight camp open to ALL Columbiana County youth ages 9-13.

Read more about the camp on the website at: <http://www.4hcampwhitewood.com/>

Camp Counselors are youth ages 14-18. If you are interested in being a Camp Counselor Applications are due January 16, 2017 at the Extension office.

4-H Program Advisory Committee Fundraiser Kiko Auction Concession Stand

Each year the Fairgrounds has an Auction hosted by Kiko Auction. The Concession stand during the auction is a fundraiser for the 4-H Program in Columbiana County. This year's event will be on Feb 18, 2017. Please be sure to come down and visit us. All money raised helps to support the 4-H Program in Columbiana County.

The 4-H Program Advisory Committee is looking for donations for the concession stand and volunteers to help throughout the day. If you are interested, please contact April Stear, 4-H PAC President at 330-853-8532.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

We have available through our office some items that you might be looking for:

- Soil Tests (Cost \$10 plus tax)
- Ohio Farm Account Books
- *And many other items*

Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program

EFNEP is a grant funded program currently being offered in Columbiana County. If you are an organization, school or church that is interested in learning more about this Food and Nutrition Education Program, please contact Kelley Casto at 330-424-7291.



Serve Safe Level 2 Food Safety Training

SERVE SAFE LEVEL 2 Food Safety Training

Certification Exam and On-line Training

Meets Ohio Department of Health requirements for Level 2 Certification in Food Protection

COST: \$150/person

Call 330-424-7291 for more information and to register. Registration information needed includes: Name: email address, telephone number and choice examination date from the list below. You can find the registration form on our website at columbiana.osu.edu and mail it along with payment to 7989 Dickey Drive, Lisbon, OH 44432.

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IMPORTANT WEB SITES & PHONE NUMBERS:

OSU Extension/Columbiana County

<http://columbiana.osu.edu>

4-H National Website www.4-h.org

Junior Fair Board

<http://ccjrfairboard.wix.com/ccjrfairboard>

Contact: Abram Zehentbauer 330-341-9511 or

James Kataro 330-341-2348

Email: ccjrfairboard@gmail.com

Columbiana County Fair www.columbianacountyfair.org

Contact: Tresa Unkefer (Secretary)

Fair Office: (330) 424-5531

