



Columbiana County 4-H News and Notes

November/December 2017

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR 4-H FAMILIES

We would like to wish our 4-H Families a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!



Need to know for the 2018 4-H Season...

4-H ADVISOR KICK OFF: Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

It is encouraged that at least (1) advisor from each 4-H Club attend the Kick-Off. 4-H Packets will be distributed at this time. Register by calling 330-424-7291.

"NEW FOR 2018" 4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT: Current 4-H Families will be able to complete the 4-H enrollment form online. Enrollment Dues will still need to be paid to your 4-H Club Advisor for them to turn into the office.. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

"NEW FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE" Attend 1 Quality Assurance Training *no less than 45 days from opening day of fair* – This is a "NEW" requirement from the Ohio Department of Agriculture that all youth participating in Jr Fair market (involved in a sale of product) must attend a Quality Assurance Training no less than 45 days from opening of the fair they are participating in.

Quality Assurance Dates for 2018

January 18th 6:00 p.m. at United Local High School
February 19th 11:00 a.m. Quality Assurance Test Out (15-18 year olds) They must call the OSU Extension office to register for the Test Out 330-424-7291.
February 22nd 6:00 p.m. at Crestview Local Middle School Cafeteria
May 10th 6:00 p.m. at OSU Extension office
June 2nd 10:00 a.m. at the OSU Extension office

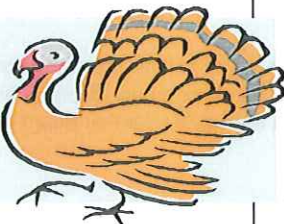


Steer/ Beef Feeder/ Beef Breeding

Steer Registration: If you are planning on taking the Market Steer Project to the Columbiana County Fair, you will need to register your steer.

LOCATION: Fair Admin Building on the Fairgrounds

DATES/TIMES: Thursday, 11/9/17 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



TURKEY PROJECT

If you are planning on taking the Turkey project to the Columbiana County Fair, you will need to place a poult order with the Turkey Committee.

LOCATION: Fair Administration Building

DATES/TIMES: November 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00
December 10th from 5:00 p.m. to

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Office Hours

Monday 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Friday Office By Appt Only

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- 4-H Advisor Kick off flyer



4-H PROGRAM ADVISORY

Meeting Dates:

November 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

January 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

March 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

May 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

WHAT IS

4-H PROGRAM ADVISORY?

4-H Program Advisory helps to ensure that the 4-H program can be reached to all Columbiana County youth. They work with the 4-H educator to determine the needs and interests of all county youth enrolled in the 4-H program. They assist in planning, evaluating and recommending educational programming and experiences for the 4-hers. 4-H Program Advisory assists in the recruiting and training of adult and peer mentors. While working with the 4-H educator they help to promote and expand the 4-H program. They do this by having fundraiser events throughout the year that help to strengthen and expand 4-H youth opportunities in the Columbiana county. It is with their efforts we are able to build a strong 4-H Program in Columbiana County.

2017-2018 4-H Program Advisory

Committee Members

President— April Stear

Vice President— To be voted on

Secretary— Kelly Cusick

Treasurer—Connie Heffinger

Advisor Representatives (Laura Grubb, Paula Bardo, Dale Cusick, Jamie Stacy, Jessica Krince, Natalie Fraser)

Parent Representatives (Lindsey Petersen, Darlyne Drake)

Committee Representatives (Barb McKarns, Carol Mellot, Scott Judy, Delmar Karlen)

Cloverbud Advisor Rep: Angel Thompson & Heidi Fluharty

There will be additional members that will be appointed. These will represent specific areas of 4-H Youth Development.

TEEN LEADERSHIP

TEEN COUNCIL

Meeting Dates:

November 20, 2017 at 5:30

December 18, 2017 at 5:30

The 2017-2018 Teen Council Members in alphabetical order: Caleb Ayers, Mickalia Ayers, Jon Black, Josh Black, Megan Chludzinski, Kylie Cline, Megan Drake, Kelly Ginnetti, Hannah Hephner, Sarah Jarvis, Macee Mercure, Darby Miller, Noelle Nolker, Madelyn Wells, and Sophia Wells. We had our first meeting on October 30th. The youth in attendance of the meeting learned how to lead with lollipop moments. If you are interested in the material for this lesson you can watch the Drew Dudley, Lollipop Moments, on YouTube. It breaks down what it takes to be a true leader and it is simpler than you may think. The youth were also given the 4-h calendar and signed up to help with upcoming events such as the Committee Kick-off and the Recognition Banquet. Over the next few weeks Teen Council members should be busy working on ideas for programming that we will provide in the upcoming year. Our next meeting is on November 20th Camp Counselors will meet at 5:00pm and all Members will meet at 6:00pm. We will be discussing meeting structure, possibilities for county wide programming, and activities for the Christmas party/ Cookie exchange that will take place on December 18th at 5:30pm. We are looking forward to a productive and fun year!



Junior Leaders

As I write this, we are rushing through fall and Christmas will be with us in no time at all. Our JL group has been busy this fall. Labor day week end we ushered at the Canfield Fair. In October, we had our fall outing at Camp Tayanita fishing, camp fire, hot dogs & snacks and ending the last hour of our day with rain. But it was a good day and many of us caught some pretty big fish. (Not me but I had fun watching.) Our October 23 meeting was held at Parkside Nursing Home painting pumpkins with the residents. Coming up we have shopping for our adopted families for Christmas and Christmas Caroling.

I wanted to make an announcement about our \$500 Scholarship Winners for 2017. They were as follows:

Bridget Soliday, Kensington, Ohio who is attending Kent State University to become an Intervention Specialist and a teacher.

Hannah Foster, E. Rochester, Ohio who is attending Kent State University studying to become a high school math teacher and ultimately to become a high school principal.

Angela Judy, Salem, Ohio who is attending Walsh College studying Early Childhood Education with a minor in Intervention and Psychology.

Brooklyn Soliday, Kensington, Ohio who is attending Kent State University studying Early Childhood Education.

Quinton Ayers, Leetonia, Ohio who is attending Columbiana Career and Technical School studying to become a Certified Welder.

We are planning on doing scholarships again next year. The amount will be announced at a later date. Thanks to all who filled out applications.

We are looking for new members for our group. Ages are 13-18, and our goal is to have members from each club. There are no applications to fill out or fees to become a member of our group. Meetings are usually the 4th Monday of the Month, 7:00 PM, and we will be meeting at the new Senior Fair Board Office. Watch our Face Book Page for announcements.

Are you a parent looking to get more involved...

We are always looking for individuals that are interested in volunteering their time to the 4-H program. Some of the areas that you can volunteer are:

Helping with the newsletter

Answering phones /door

History Retention

Light office work

4-H Advisors

Help with Quality Assurance

If you are interested in any of these areas, please contact our office at 330-424-7291.

We look forward to hearing from you.

NOVEMBER 2017

Date	Time	What's Happening
1/8/2017	7:00	Committee Kick-off, Extension office
1/12/2017	5-7:00	Turkey Poult Orders, Fair Admin Building
1/15/2017	7:00	Senior Fairboard Meeting, Fair Admin Building
1/20/2017	5:00	Camp Counselor Meeting, Extension office
1/20/2017	6:00	Teen Council Meeting, Extension office
1/23/2017		OFFICE CLOSED
1/24/2017		OFFICE CLOSED
1/30/2017	6:00	4-H Online Training for Advisors and Families, Canfield Library

DECEMBER 2017

Date	Time	What's Happening
2/7/2017	11:30	Extension Advisory Meeting, Extension office
2/7/2017	6:00	4-H Advisor Kick off, Extension office
2/10/2017	5-7:00	Turkey Poult Orders, Fair Admin Building
2/18/2018	5:30	Teen Council Cookie Exchange, Extension Office
2/20/2017	7:00	Senior Fairboard Meeting, Fair Admin Building
2/25/2017		OFFICE CLOSED
2/26/2017		OFFICE CLOSED

Websites/Available resources for you

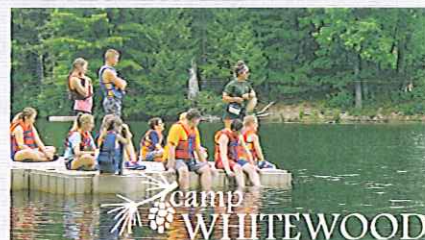
The following are resources that you can use throughout the year...

Call the Ohio State University Extension Columbiana County office with any questions 330-424-7291

Local Website— Columbiana.osu.edu

Ohio 4-H website— Ohio4h.org

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR UPCOMING
4-H OPPORTUNITIES**
To Learn More about any of these Call the OSU Extension



Camp Whitewood

June 10th through June 16th
More information to come.



Ohio 4-H Sea Camp

July 7-July 11, 2018



Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp

June 2-June 6, 2018

MXC Making Extreme Counselor Workshop

February 17—February 18, 2018

Ohio 4-H Conference

March 10, 2018

Ohio Military Kids Camp

At Kelley's Island
August 6– August 10, 2018)

The “GIVE NOW” tab

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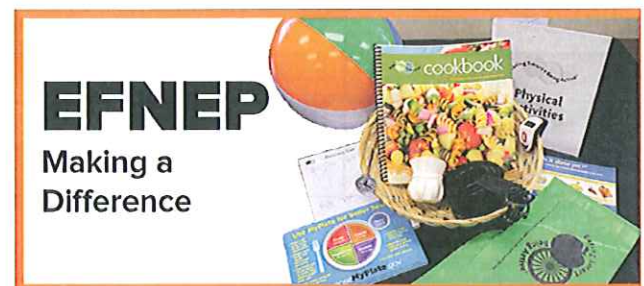
Available at the OSU Extension office

We have the following available for you at the OSU Extension office:

- ◆ Soil Test (\$20)
- ◆ Ohio Farm Account Books
- ◆ And many more...

Expanded Food and Nutrition Program

The Family and Consumer Sciences' Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and operates through Extension programs at land grant institutions in every state and in the six U.S. territories. In Ohio, EFNEP is administered by Ohio State University Extension. EFNEP serves limited resource adults who care for children in their homes as well as limited income youth. The program utilizes interactive discussions and activities to guide participants through a series of community based workshops aimed at improving diet quality, food safety and physical activity. Adult participants also gain skills in food preparation and managing their food budgets. The program is free and offered in 20 Ohio counties.



Using a research-based, interactive approach, peer educators from the communities they support reach over 25,000 limited-resource families and youth each year. More than 80 percent of EFNEP families report living at or below 100 percent of poverty, and nearly 70 percent indicate being of minority status. This is important because poor health disproportionately affects minority and limited-resource audiences.



2018 4-H Advisor Kick-Off

Let's "Kick-Off" the 2018 4-H season...

Agenda:

- ♦ Review the roles of a 4-H Advisor
- ♦ Review 4-H Volunteer guidelines and resources
- ♦ Go over the advisor packets
- ♦ 1.50 Policy training for volunteers (must be completed each year to maintain your volunteer status)
- ♦ Questions/Answers



Thursday December 7, 2017
6:00 p.m.
OSU Extension –Columbiana Office
7989 Dickey Dr.
Lisbon, OH 44432



*****Detach Here and Mail to the OSU Extension office*****

Registration for the 2018 4-H Advisor Kick Off December 7

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Yes I will be attending the 4-H Advisor Kick-Off



NEW PROCESS FOR 2018...

4-H Families Entering Re-enrollment in 4-H online

Families will be able to :

- Update personal information (email, address, phone)
- Update Project information
- Sign off on the Code Of Conduct

** Only returning families to 4-H can access 4-H Online. New members will need to go through the 4-H Club Advisors.

Training open to all Advisors and Families

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Canfield Public Library

What to bring: Bring your own Laptop, IPAD, Tablet or SmartPhone

(we will not have laptops available and you will need to be able to get online to follow the training)

We highly recommend that at least one advisor attend from each club and encourage at least one parent from your club to attend. More are welcome to attend.

Preregister by calling or mailing in the bottom portion of this form to the OSU Extension office.

Columbiana County office (330)424-7291

*****Detach Here and Mail to the OSU Extension office*****

Registration for the 4-H Online Training (Mail to OSU EXTENSION 7989 Dickey Dr, Lisbon, OH 44432)

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Yes I will be attending the 4-H online training

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4-H Newsletter



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