We would like to Welcome Audrey Dimmerling as the 4-H Educator for Columbiana County. She will be visiting other county offices and attending 4-H in-services prior to her starting at the Columbiana County office. You will get an opportunity to meet Audrey at the 4-H Volunteer Banquet and at the 4-H Kick off to be held in January.

Wishing all of our 4-H Families a Happy and Safe Holiday Season! Take a moment and enjoy the season with family and friends.

Junior Leaders The Junior Leaders were the winners of the Kiss the Kritter Ice Cream Party! They had a great time!

Below is the 2018 Columbiana County 4-H Jr. Leader Scholarship Recipients
Tyler Hephner, Leetonia, Ohio will be attending OH State Agricultural Technical Institute ATI to get a degree in agribusiness. His goal is to work in agriculture.
Mickalia Ayers, Leetonia, Ohio will be attending the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center nursing program to become a LPN.
Caleb Ayers, will be attending Eastern Gateway Community College to become a social worker and counselor to work with youth.
Bridget Soliday, Kensington, Ohio is attending Kent State University to become an Intervention Specialist.
Angela Judy, Salem, Ohio is attending Walsh University studying Early Childhood Education with a minor in Intervention and Psychology.
Brooklyn Soliday, Kensington, Ohio is attending Kent State University is studying Early Childhood Education.

Thank you for all participating and helping to make the group the success it is today.
The Columbiana County Junior Leader Group is a county-wide 4-H group, ages 13 – 18. Our club is community service oriented. We just painted pumpkins with the residents of Parkside Nursing Home and in November and December we will be adopting a family for Christmas and Christmas Caroling in a local nursing home. Our meetings are normally the 4th Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be November 26, 2018, 7:00 PM at the Sales Office at the Fairground. We will be holding election of officers, planning our Adopt- A- Family Christmas Shopping and our Christmas Caroling. Our December meeting will revolve around our shopping and caroling dates.
Our first meeting of the New Year will be January 28, 2019, 7:00 PM at the Sales Office at the Fair Grounds. This date is dependent upon when registrations are due for Teen Conference in Columbus, which we have attended for many years. Teen Conference is Mar 9, 2019.
Meeting Date in April is undetermined at this time. This will be decided when we can color Easter Eggs at Fleming House. All teens are welcome to come and join our activities and become an active member of our group./

4-H Enrollment—4-H Online
4-H Enrollment Deadline: March 1, 2019
Visit 4-H Online to re-enroll into 4-H for the 2019 year. It is now open for you to enroll. You will still need to pay your 4-H Advisor your 4-H Enrollment dues. 4-H Enrollment Dues are $10 per youth with a $20 per family cap.
4-H online website: www.4honline.com
If you need assistance you can contact the office and we would be glad to assist you. 330-424-7291
**4-H PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Dates:**
- November 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- January 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- March 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- May 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- July 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- September 16, 2019 7:00 p.m.

**WHAT IS 4-H PROGRAM ADVISORY?**

Some things the 4-H Committee works together to:

1. Determine the needs and interests of all county youth enrolled in the 4-H program.
2. Assist in planning, evaluating and recommending educational programming and experiences
3. Assists in the recruiting and training of adult and peer mentors.
4. Help to promote and expand the 4-H program.
5. 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. New Officers will be elected at the November Meeting.

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**2019 Market Project Information**

**Steer Registration:** If you are planning on taking the Market Steer Project to the Columbiana County Fair in 2019, you will need to register your steer.

**LOCATION:** Fair Admin Building on the Fairgrounds

**DATES/TIMES:** Thursday, 11/8/18 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Questions can be directed to the steer committee: 330-222-2461

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**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. $4.00 for first poult if you want to order additional poults cost will be $8.00 each.

**LOCATION:** Fair Administration Building

**DATES/TIMES:**
- November 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- December 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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**4-H Project Highlight**

I wanted to share with you and the OSBA what happens when you give our youth a chance. Our daughter Erica was the first 4-H member in Columbiana Co to take honeybees as a project thanks to your generous opportunity and the guidance of the Columbiana-Mahoning Co club. She excelled that year; and has continued to be a “beek” ever since.

While she is away from home attending college she has turned the care of her hives over to her grandfather. He has assisted her from the beginning and loves to learn how to work with the bees. How wonderful it was to see her pass on her knowledge, and spend special time together!

Also, her experience has helped her to get a part time job with Bee City in Cottageville, SC. I have included pictures from her year as your recipient as well as a picture of her now at the Low Country Fair in Ladson, SC where she will work the informational booth for the next 10 days. They are impressed with her working knowledge and the fact that she speaks to the public with confidence and accuracy.

Thanks to you she has been instilled with a lifelong passion, a sense of self worth, and the tools she needs to shine wherever life takes her.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Jennifer and Eric Shafer
UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS: PLEASE REFER TO YOUR JUNIOR FAIR BOOK FOR SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES PERTAINING TO YOUR ANIMALS

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**Dates to be announced for January and February:**

- 4-H Kick off for 4-H Advisors (1.50 training for 4-H Advisors)
- 4-H Open House (great opportunity for your 4-H Club to have a table to promote 4-H to potential new members, also Committees if you are interested to display at the event to promote your animal projects)
- Jr Fair Committee Training (will include the 1.50 training)

Quality Assurance dates

**2019 4-H Project Fair**

We are looking for individuals that are interested in helping with the organizing and planning of the 4-H Project Fair, contact the office at 330-424-7291 if you are interested.

Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest will be returning to Columbiana County 4-H program. More information to come.

**4-H Camp Counselors**

4-H Camp Counselors help with the 4-H Day Camps and if they are interested the 4-H Overnight Camp at Camp Whitewood. If you are a teen ages 14 and up and love planning activities for younger youth, being a Camp Counselor is a great opportunity for you. If you are interested in learning more, contact the OSU Extension office at 330-424-7291.
4-H Club Resources Available for you at the Extension office:

- CLOVERBUD KITS
- STEM KITS to use at Club Meetings
- CHICKQUEST
- 4-H CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES
- 4-H RECORD BOOK (Keep track of your 4-H year and accomplishments)

4-H in School

- CHICKQUEST
- HEALTHY LIVING KITS
- REAL MONEY REAL WORLD (Financial Literacy)
- STEM KITS (STEM Activities to use in the classrooms)
- AND MANY MORE...

To learn more about 4-H in our local schools, call 330-424-7291