The last few weeks have offered a great time for reflection. As I am wrapping up the 4-H year and preparing for the new year, I am in awe of our accomplishments. Even faced with difficult situations, our county has supported each other, provided words of encouragement and heartfelt tokens of appreciation to many of the men and women working endless hours to keep us healthy, excelled through a variety of projects, and grew as leaders. The new year is starting off strong with the interest of many new volunteers and the opening of new clubs across the county. The momentum of growing our county program is full steam ahead. Soon we will be kicking off the new year with new opportunities, games, updates, and club management strategies. These tools will help as we navigate through a year in which I will call a hybrid program. I was excited to share with our families and volunteers the updates from the state office and the new guidelines for larger in-person programming. At anytime, if there are questions or concerns about program updates and changes, please reach out to me. Now is the time to invite new families to join, encourage returning members to stay active, and for each of us to push ourselves to continued learning and continue “to make the best better”! Let’s continue inspiring our kids to do!

The Extension Office is here to help with club planning and programming, project selection and questions, and as a county support. Reach out by calling 330-491-7291 or emailing Dimmerling.13@osu.edu.

Thank you to all our supporters for helping to make a great 4-H year for Columbiana County! We could not have done it without you!
Recycling Matters to Columbiana County
Part 2 is now available ...VIRTUALY!
Schedule a time with Audrey to have her join your club's virtual meeting.

Annual 4-H Kick Off
October 15th 6pm
Watch for more details to be announced!

4-H Calendar Year is from October 1st–September 30th
New Volunteer Applications are now available, contact Audrey at 330-870-1165.

Join Us for an Advisor Roundtable
"Rest...Review...and Rejuvenate your Enthusiasm!"
Wednesday, September 23rd
Session 1 at 11am & Session 2 at 6pm
Register by September 16th
https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bjgBK38TDSUAK9L

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
~John Quincy Adams

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Stay Connected!
Find me on Facebook! Search the profile name Audrey Dimmerling and send me a friend request.
*Facebook LIVE Office hour is every Tuesday at 11:30am and then again at 7:30pm.

Thank you for supporting the 4-H PAC Fall Mum Sale!
Mum pick up will be Saturday, September 19th from 9am-12pm at the RTC Building.

MARS BASE CAMP
4-H STEM CHALLENGE
Visit https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/ for more information. Kits are available until September 31st at shop4-h.org
The challenge explores sending a mission to Mars and what it takes to sustain life in space.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Rebekka Hall

Rebekka Hall is 16 years old and is a 7th year 4-H member of the Just Rite 4-H Club. She has enjoyed and completed a variety of the rabbit projects. Bekka has stood out in our county as leader through her many community services efforts and school endeavors. Bekka was chosen as a county delegate to attend Citizenship Washington Focus in 2020. Most recently, Bekka has created an online study guide and quiz platform for all rabbit participants to use as they prepare for the county and state level skillathons, showmanship, and project judging. Thank you Bekka for creating an interactive way for all of our youth to learn and excel.
UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS: PLEASE REFER TO YOUR JUNIOR FAIR BOOK FOR SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES PERTAINING TO YOUR ANIMALS.

SEPT 2020

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<td>4-H PAC Meeting, Virtual Zoom link will be emailed to committee members. If you are interested in being a guest, contact Audrey Dimmerling at 330-870-1165.</td>
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Upcoming Dates:

- 11/5/2020 6:00 p.m. 4-H Advisor Training  **PREREgISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED THIS YEAR**
- 11/10/2020 10:30 a.m. 4-H Advisor Training  **PREREgISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED THIS YEAR**
- 11/10/2020 6:00 p.m. 4-H Advisor Training  **PREREgISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED THIS YEAR**

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THESE AREAS:

If you do not have time to commit to be a 4-H Advisor of a 4-H Club, there are still opportunities for you to volunteer and be involved. We would love for you to contact us if you are interested in giving of some of your time in any of the areas listed below.

QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSISTANCE: Assuring Quality Care of Animals (Quality Assurance Training) is an ODA requirement for all Jr Fair youth participants must complete if they are exhibiting and selling a product at the county fair. With over 500 youth Jr Fair participants in our county, we are always looking for individuals to help with the delivery of the training in various ways.

STILL PROJECT FAIR: Project Fair is an exhibition opportunity for 4-H youth to showcase and be judged on their Non-Livestock/Still Projects such as photography, welding, food, sewing, atv safety and much more. We are looking for individuals that are willing to help with check-in during the day event, getting youth to the correct judge, etc.

WORKSHOPS OR SPIN CLUB: Do you have an area of interest that you think the 4-H youth would be interested in? We are always looking for new ideas and individuals that are interested in sharing their knowledge with the youth in the 4-H program.

If you are interested in any of the areas above, please call Audrey Dimmerling at 330-870-1165 or email Audrey at Dimmerling.13@osu.edu.
If your business is agriculture, our business is you.

Visit fsr.osu.edu to access the FREE DIGITAL EVENT
Upcoming:
Health Rocks: Inspire to Be Substance Free Peer Mentoring School Enrichment Program at Southern Local

253 4-H members participated in exhibition Still Project Fair, 4-H Project Completion, and Jr Fair

395 Youth participated in School Enrichment Programs over 12 sessions

420 4-H/FFA youth completed Quality Assurance Training

1,424 Views virtually over 16 week period of 4-H Volunteer Support

406 4-H and Community members participated in workshops

689 T-shirts donated by Consumer National Bank for 4-H members

4,549 Views virtually over 16 weeks of Recycling Matters to Columbiana County Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Refuse Program

OSU Extension Columbiana County January-August 2020
MASTER GARDNER VOLUNTEERS
10  SOIL TEST
15  DIAGNOSTIC LAB QUESTIONS
15  FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS SOLD

MASTER GARDENER Virtual Classes with Lepper Library
- How to Plant a Container Garden
- Gardening with Disabilities

NEW Partnership with Salem Women’s Federation for Beautification and “New” Pollinator Garden Project

MGV Partners with Salem Park District
POLLINATOR GARDEN

RESOURCES PROVIDED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF

PARTICIPANTS
TR AUMA INFORM CARE TRAINING

CANNER PRESSURE GAUGE TESTS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS REACHED WITH COVID-19 RESOURCE EMAILS

492 4-H FAMILIES REACHED WITH COVID-19 RESOURCE EMAILS

COMMUNITY NUTRITION PARTNERS
FREE Live Online Nutrition Workshops
Kid Friendly Recipes sent to 4 School Districts for K-4th graders

- FREE RECIPE CARD DISTRIBUTED
- EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS CREATED
- SENIOR CITIZEN NEWSLETTER "SEASONED" DISTRIBUTED
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Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday CLOSED
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