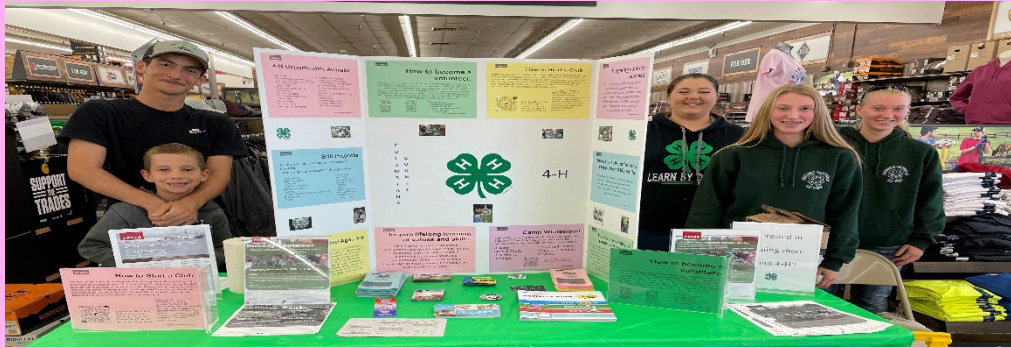


4-H Newsletter

News from Columbiana County 4-H Youth Development Program



Fall 2022



Promoting 4-H to Boost Club Enrollment

It's an exciting time of year. Clubs are regrouping, planning for new members for the new year, scheduling exciting learning opportunities and planning for new projects. With the support of Tractor Supply, clubs did an awesome job promoting the county 4-H program during the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Drive at both the Salem and Calcutta stores. Thank you to all of the clubs and families that hosted the promotion tables! We greatly appreciate TSC's support of our county program as they donate funds received to the county and state 4-H programs.

Enrollment on 4-H Online Opens November 1st!



All new and returning families will need to enroll for the new 4-H year. Returning families will use the email and password from the previous year. New families will need to create a new profile. Please contact Audrey at the OSU Extension Office for information @330-870-1165

4-H Youth:



Have Fun



Meet new people



Learn and do new things



Gain life skills



Build Self-Confidence



Practice responsibility



Set and achieve goals



Receive recognition for their efforts and accomplishments

Interested in becoming a volunteer or starting new club?

Call Audrey for details at 330-870-1165 or visit

<https://columbiana.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/volunteer>

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

-John Quincy Adams

VOLUNTEER
Sign up, TODAY!

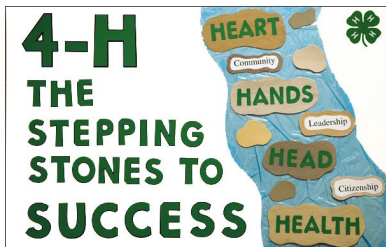


Parents: Helping Your 4-H'er Succeed

The Do's and Don't of Being a 4-H Parent

(Adapted from Rutgers Cooperative Extension)

- **DO** take time to learn about 4-H, what it stands for and how it operates.
 - Talk to Audrey Dimmerling, 4-H Educator and ask lots of questions.
- **DO** advise your son or daughter in selecting 4-H projects.
 - Find your child's SPARK (what is exciting to your child that they want to learn about?)
 - Did you know 4-H offers over 250 projects!!
- **DO** show your interest and enthusiasm for the 4-H projects selected.
 - Ask questions about their project book, schedule time to help with the activities, learn new things with them.
- **DO** encourage your child to participate in county and state events, such as public presentations, camp, fair, workshops and other activities.
 - Explore the many opportunities your child can be a part of. Mark project fair on your calendar early, save the date for Camp Whitewood, and challenge your child to sign up for a new workshop, event or conference. Check out our web page for the variety of county, state and national opportunities.
- **DO** keep in mind that the most important goal of 4-H is personal growth of the individual.
 - Be excited and share your child's accomplishments. Your child may inspire another child!
- **DON'T** do your child's project for them, even though you may be able to do it faster, better, simpler and with much less mess.
 - Children learn by doing, enjoy the process.
- **DON'T** discourage a child's enthusiasm.
 - Encourage project exploration and growth.
- **DON'T** over schedule your family.
 - Ask for 4-H club meeting schedules and important dates early to make 4-H a priority.



4-H FAMILIES' CORNER



Attention all youth ages 14-18

Are you looking for ways to;
meet new friends

build leadership skills

give back to our community

and have FUN...Join Jr Leaders!!!

Meetings are the 4th Monday of each month

7pm- Columbiana County Sales Office

Next meetings Oct. 24th & Nov.28 @ 7pm



4-H Advisory Committee is looking for new members.

If you are interested in:

- Planning events/workshops
- Helping at Project Fair/ Project Completion
- Creating fundraisers to help support our youth programming
- Help with Quality Assurance
- Bringing NEW ideas

Join us for our next meeting Nov. 21, 7pm at the OSU Extension Office

Camp Counselors needed for 4-H Camp Whitewood June 25-30.

All interested youth ages 15-18 apply using the link below.

<https://go.osu.edu/2023counselorapp>



Did you know that by visiting columbiana.osu.edu you can access information about:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| • 4-H Online | • Volunteer information |
| • Club Resources | • Scholarships |
| • Project Fair Information | • Cloverbud |
| • Teen Opportunities | • Project Selection |
| • Camp Whitewood | • AND SO MUCH MORE!!! |
| • Ohio 4-H Family Guide | |
| • Ohio 4-H Conference | |
| • 4-H Advisory Committee | |

4-H Advisor's Corner

Club To Do List

1. Set up planning time with all club volunteers.

- Decide which responsibilities each volunteer will have
- Schedule meeting dates
- Decide on meeting location
- Create a snack and game schedule
- Plan for club member demonstrations
- Create a system of communication to use with your families
- Complete club paperwork for Extension Office

2. Create ways to promote 4-H and club enrollment.

3. Connect with all families

- Invite families to kick off meetings
- Assist families with online enrollment after Nov.1st on 4-H Online
- Assist member in project selection
- Answer questions about new 4-H year expectations

4. Connect with Audrey, 4-H Educator at the OSU Extension Office

- Assistance with club management strategies
- Brainstorm educational, community service or fundraising ideas
- Register for required annual volunteer training

EIGHT KEY ELEMENTS TO A SUCCESSFUL CLUB

1. Positive Relationship with a Caring Adults

- Volunteers serve as advisors, mentors, and friends
- Help youth set goals and expectations as well as explore their SPARK (youth's area of interest)
- Actively engage youth as club officers and teen leaders
- Get to know and express positive attributes about every 4-H club member
- Be an active listener
- Make 4-H a priority by scheduling your club year in advance and be consistent with your schedule

2. Provide an Inclusive Environment

- Make everyone feel welcome, use icebreaker activities to begin club meetings
- Be encouraging and supportive
- Celebrate successes of all members
- Take pride in the work of the club; create club t-shirts, share club updates in local papers or social media, create club awards

3. Opportunity to Value and Practice Service

- Service opportunities foster self-worth and a caring attitude
- Have club members plan and conduct community service projects, relate the work to the project's youth take

4. Opportunity for Mastery

- Offer hands on learning opportunities'
- Build knowledge and skills on a variety of topics

5. A Safe Environment

- Members need to feel safe and comfortable. Meeting locations need to be accommodating to all.
- Develop club expectations and guidelines to be respectful and concise of the space and the people with them

6. Opportunity for Self-Determination

- Involve club members in making decisions and setting goals
- Allow for youth to learn from their success and mistakes.
- Encourage creativity

7. Engagement in Learning

- Provide "hands-on" learning opportunities. Youth learn best when they can use multiple senses (seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, touching)
- Make learning activities "real life experiences".
- Encourage members to participate in county, regional, state and national 4-H educational opportunities. These might include Project Clinics/Camps, State Camps, State Fair, Citizenship Washington Focus, and many more.

8. To Be An Active Participant in the Future

- Encourage youth to set goals that are challenging yet achievable.
- Invite club alumni back to a club meeting to share their personal success(s)
- Help youth explore career opportunities through project work and experiences.

NOVEMBER 2022

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
11/1/2022	ALL DAY	ENROLLMENT OPENS ON 4-H ONLINE FOR 2022-2023 4-H YEAR https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in
11/1/2022	ALL DAY	4-H Advisor's Packets Ready for Pick up, <i>OSU Extension Office</i>
11/21/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Advisory Committee Meeting, OPEN TO ALL 4-H VOLUNTEERS and 4-H PARENTS <i>OSU Extension Office</i>
11/24 & 11/25	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY
11/28/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Junior Leaders, OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 14 and Up. Review of 4-H Club officer tool kit, prepare for elections <i>Fair Admin Office</i>

DECEMBER 2022

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
12/1/2022	ALL DAY	4-H Camp Counselor Applications Due https://go.osu.edu/2023counselorapp
12/3/2022	8:30-12:00 pm	4-H Advisor Volunteer Training, <i>OSU Extension Office</i>
12/12/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Junior Leaders – Christmas Shopping for Families in Need, Walmart (Salem Store)
12/14/2022	6-9:00 pm	4-H Advisory Volunteer Training, OSU EXTENSION OFFICE MAKE UP DAY
12/26-1/2/2023	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY

YouScience Exploration for all Youth Ages 14-18



YouScience was created to help answer some of life's biggest questions: "Why am I learning this?" and "What do I want to be when I grow up?" All youth ages 14-18 years old can gain FREE access to YouScience, an online, interactive tool that assess aptitude, interests and opportunities. Upon completion each participant will receive a 30-page Strength Profile with useful tools and career exploration selections based on the individual. Participants will retain profile access for 10 years, as their knowledge and interest grow and change , youth can retake the assessment for new insight and connection.

For more information call
Audrey at 330-870-1165.

Columbiana County Junior Fair News

All information below has been provided to the OSU Extension by a Junior Fair Directors or directly from one of the Junior Fair Committees.

Website: <https://columbianacountyjrfair.weebly.com/>

All Questions regarding Junior Fair should be directed to the Junior Fair Board Directors.

BEEF/STEER COMMITTEE:



November 3 6-8pm tag-in and QA at United High School.

December 31st Picture of Steer with Tag-in ear submitted through google forms. Will forward link through email and on the Junior Fair Website.

March 2023 TBA Feed Clinic

Every exhibitor whether it be steers or beef breeding will need a QA

TURKEY COMMITTEE:



Are you new to the Turkey Project? What is a poult order?

Youth interested in taking the Turkey project to exhibit at the Columbiana County Fair have two options to get their poults.

Option 1- Order through the Columbiana County Turkey Committee during one of the day and times listed below.

Option 2- Purchase your own poults but they must be hatched within the 14 day window (7 days before or 7 days after the committee poults. The committee will not know their hatching date until after January 2023. As soon as they do you can contact a committee member directly.

POULT ORDERS:

November 13th

5-7 p.m. at the Sales Office

December 11th

5-7 p.m. at the Sales Office

Junior Fair Directors and Junior Fair Committees can submit news and updates for the 4-H Newsletter.

Submission deadline dates:

EDITION	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS	MAILING DATE
Winter Edition, January – March	December 15th	January 3rd
Spring Edition April - June	March 15th	April 1 st
Summer Edition July – September	June 15th	July 1 st
Fall Edition October-December	September 15th	October 1st

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Sand Drags

May 16 (test/tune), Jun 13, Jul 24 (test/tune),
Jul 25, Sept 12 & 13, Oct 3

Mud Bogs

Mar 29, April 19, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 12,
Aug 2, Aug 30, Sept 20, Oct 18

Obstacle Course/Hill Climbs

June 6, July 26, Sept 19

more info? - www.tricounty4wheelers.com



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The Columbiana County Extension is now offering business advertisements in our 4-H newsletter. Our newsletter is sent out every other month and reaches 664 youth and their families in our county. Advertisements will run \$50 per ad, size of ad will be 3.5" x 2" and run all year long. If you would like to purchase an advertisement, fill out the formal request below. Your \$50 will get you an ad that will run for (1) full year. Thank you in advance for your support to the 4-H Program.

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Business Name _____

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Email _____

Send this form, along with money and your ad (can be a business card), to

Columbiana County Extension

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Lisbon, OH 44432

You may email a pdf version of your ad to keshock.3@osu.edu

If you have any questions, contact Audrey Dimmerling:

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4-H Junior Leaders

In late September, the Jr Leaders enjoyed painting pumpkins for a local senior living center. We also had fun getting to know each other through the icebreaker game Spot-It. Are you 14 years old or older and want to join? It's easy to join, attend the monthly meetings, the next meetings are **October 24th** and **November 28th**. All meetings are at 7pm in the Sales Office on the fairgrounds.
Call Audrey at 330-870-1165 with any questions.



Next meetings will include:
Yearly planning
Prepping for Officer Elections
YouScience Exploration

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