

4-H Newsletter

Columbiana County

March/April 2022

NOTE FROM THE EDUCATOR...



I am extremely excited to have our enrollment completed and to officially say welcome back to all of our enrolled families! I have high expectations for this year as I have already witnessed clubs completing community service projects, fundraising goals have been set, and youth are beginning their learning process for their projects. All clubs should be finalizing their book orders for all members to have their books early as Project Fair /Project Completion is only 4 ½ months away! The Extension Office has been busy providing programming through 3 afterschool programs, creating new programming, preparing for officer training, and preparing for summer camps! We are also excited to introduce Annie Foster-Evans as she joins our office as a Program Assistant. Please be sure to say hello as she will be jumping right into a busy year!

As always, we want to make sure our clubs have enough support for their youth, I encourage all volunteers and families to continue to reach out with any questions or concerns as we work through the new year. I am happy to offer suggestions for programming as well as fundraising ideas to any club. Reach out by calling 330-870-1165 or emailing Dimmerling.13@osu.edu.

Jr Leaders-Leading the Way!

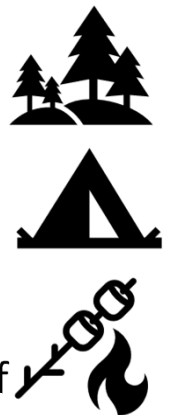
The Jr. Leaders helped organize and lead the Club Officer Training held on February 28th. 4-H members came from across the county to learn about parliamentary procedure, a variety of officer positions and creating a club meeting agenda. Thank you to everyone that attended!

The next meeting will be March 28th at 7pm at the Sales Office at the fairgrounds. Katy Mumaw will be our guest speaker.



Congratulations to the following youth for being accepted as our Columbiana County Camp Whitewood Counselors!!!!

- Natalee David
- Mason David
- LilyAnn Bonar
- Kate Slutz



We are extremely proud of you for applying, interviewing and accepting the position!

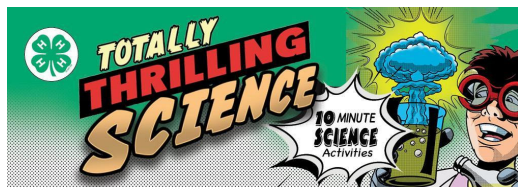
All youth ages 14-18 years old are welcome to attend! Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month (except December) at 7pm in the Sales Office on the fairgrounds. Work together with other youth from all over the county to build leadership skills and complete community service projects. This year members will be learning through materials by Sean Covey and his book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens".



ADVISORS CORNER

Share what is happening! 

We would love to see what your club is doing, send pictures, share articles club news reporters are putting in local papers, and email highlights! Our clubs are doing awesome things and we want to highlight them. Email Dimmerling.13@osu.edu.



Are you looking for activities for your Cloverbud youth? Visit:

<https://ohio4h.org/10-minute-science>

There is something for everyone! It is sure to be fun!!

Occasional Quantity Cooks

All clubs that eat food, serve food, or sell food need to have at least 1 advisor that has a current Occasional Quantity Cooks certificate on file. The certificate is good for 3 years. Call the office if you need to check expiration dates.



Upcoming 4-H Program Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, March 21st, 7pm
OSU Extension Office



Is your club on the right track?

Now that enrollment has ended, clubs should be working hard at meetings.

- Play lots of "get to know you" and icebreaker games.
- Check progress on record books. (it's never too early to start!)
- Schedule all members to do a project talk during a meeting. These are short 3–5-minute presentations about their project. It's a great time for youth to share **what they know, what they want to learn, and a time to ask questions if they need a little help.**

If you need help getting your club on track, please reach out to Audrey at 330-870-1165.

4-H FAMILIES' CORNER



All youth exhibiting market and non-market animal at the fair (except for Pocket Pets and Saddlehorse projects) MUST attend a Quality Assurance Session. See attached flyer



Do you have a question about project books, project fair, project completion, club meeting requirements, or anything else about 4-H? Call Audrey at 330-870-1165.

The Extension Office is always ready to help!



Is your child ready to have some fun this summer?! Camp Whitewood is ready! Join the directors and youth counselors from Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage and Stark Counties June 26-July 1 for an adventure filled week. Registration is open and spots are filling up. Check it out at <https://www.4hcampwhitewood.com/>



Is your 4-Her on the right track?

There are lots of ways to help your child have the best 4-H experience possible;

- Check with the club advisor to see if you can help with snack, recreation ideas, or being a guest speaker (share your cool career or favorite hobby).
- Check out your child's project book and set goals together to work towards project completion.
- Post the meeting schedule on the refrigerator or highlight club meeting dates on the calendar as a reminder of these important dates!
- Have fun exploring new learning activities and experiences within the project.



Join 4-H Today!

Call Audrey at 330-870-1165

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS: ALL DATES PERTAINING TO JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITION (JR FAIR)
can be found on the Jr Fair Website <https://columbianacountyjrfair.weebly.com/>

March 2022

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
3/1/2022	ALL DAY	4-H Enrollment/Dues/ Insurance Deadline
3/1/2022	ALL DAY	4-H Club Charter Checklist Due
3/8/2022	6:30 pm	Rabbit Hopping SPIN Club, Fairgrounds
3/12/2022	ALL DAY	Ohio 4-H Convention, Columbus Convention Center
3/15/2022	6:00 pm	4-H 1 st year Saddle Horse Helmet Safety and Ethics training –IN PERSON
3/19/2022	10:30 am	Quality Assurance after Market Rabbit Clinic before Market Poultry Clinic, Columbiana County Fairgrounds
3/21/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Program Advisory Committee meeting, OSU Extension office
3/24/2022	6:30 pm	Quality Assurance after Goat Clinic, Lisbon Grange/Church
3/28/2022	10:30 am	4-H Round Table, “Ways to Help Youth Complete Projects” , OSU Extension office
3/28/2022	6:00 pm	4-H Round Table, “Ways to Help Youth Complete Projects” , OSU Extension office
3/28/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Junior Leader Meeting, Sales Office Fairgrounds

APRIL 2022

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
4/1/2022	ALL DAY	Honor Cord Application Due (Available for qualifying SENIORS at Crestview, Lisbon, United, Southern, and Beaver Local)
4/5/2022	10:30 am	4-H Round Table “It's Never Too Early To Plan For The Fair Booth Display” OSU Extension office
4/5/2022	6:00 pm	4-H Round Table “It's Never Too Early To Plan For The Fair Booth Display” OSU Extension office
4/9/2022	10:00 am	Quality Assurance in conjunction with the Dairy Beef Feeder Clinic Beef Complex, Columbiana County Fairgrounds
4/14/2022	6:00 pm	4-H 1 st year Saddle Horse Helmet Safety and Ethic Training Virtual Session Registration is required. Call 330-424-7291 to register
4/25/2022	7:00 pm	4-H Junior Leaders Meeting, Sales Office
4/30/2022	ALL DAY	4-H Program Advisory Scholarship DUE
4/30/2022	ALL DAY	Lisbon Vet Scholarship DUE

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Tractor Supply proudly began our partnership with 4-H in 2010 and we have since helped raise over \$14 million through our Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

100% of funds raised through our two Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens they work with - 80% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the county it was raised the remaining is split between supporting national and state 4-H programming.

Mark Your Calendars

Spring Paper Clover: 4/27/22 – 5/8/22

Fall Paper Clover: 10/5/22 – 10/16/22

4-H Clubs and 4-H Members are asked to help set up displays at our local TSC locations in the county. If your club is interested, please call the OSU Extension office to schedule a shift at either the Salem or Calcutta locations.

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4-H Horse Helmet Safety and Ethics Training

This training is a requirement for 4-H members and their parents to acquaint themselves with the safety and ethics involved with a 4-H horse project. A viewing of two videos and hands on activities is part of the training. If you have not completed this training, you will not be allowed to participate in any/all 4-H Horse activities. This is intended for first year members, but all are welcome!

Thursday, 4/14/2022 at 6:00 pm

Location: VIRTUL OSU Extension office, 7989 Dickey Dr, Lisbon, OH 44432

Registration is Required:

REGISTER: <https://go.osu.edu/2022horsesafetyethics>

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4-H Advisor Round Table

It's Never Too Early to Plan for the Fair Booth Display!

Round Tables give 4-H Advisors the opportunity to get together with other 4-H Advisors and the 4-H Educator to meet informally to learn various techniques that will help you in your 4-H Club settings. **Planning your club fair booth can be fun but also stressful.**

Plan early to take away the stress. Discussion will include;

Why do we have club booth displays?

What should we include in our booths?

Who should be helping us to plan and complete booth set-up?

Monday, April 5, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Location: OSU Extension office,
7989 Dickey Dr. Lisbon, OH 44432

Details: Register by calling 330-870-1165

Contact information: Audrey Dimmerling, dimmerling.13@osu.edu or 330-870-1165



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Ways to Help Guide Youth Complete Projects

*Round Tables give 4-H Advisors the opportunity to get together with other 4-H Advisors and the 4-h Educator to meet informally to learn various techniques that will help you in your 4-H Club settings. This session will give tips and tricks to helping youth and families stay on track to having success completing their 4-H projects. **Help youth feel confident attending Project Fair, Project Completion, Book grading, and Skillathons.***

Monday, March 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 28, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Location: OSU Extension office,
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Details: Register by calling 330-870-1165

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2022 Youth Quality Assurance

The following are a list of dates and times scheduled for Youth Quality Assurance Training. All youth exhibiting (Market and Non-Market Animals) at the Columbiana County Junior fair will need to attend a Quality Assurance except for Saddle Horse and Pocket Pet exhibitors.

QUALITY ASSURANCE DATES

February 12	10:00 am	United Local Auditorium (after Turkey Clinic before Hog Clinic)
March 19	10:30 am	Columbiana County Fairgrounds (after Market Rabbit Clinic before Market Poultry Clinic)
March 24	6:30pm	Lisbon Grange/Church (after Goat Clinic)
April 9	10:00 am	Columbiana County Fairgrounds -Beef Complex in conjunction with Dairy Beef Feeder Clinic

NOTE: The Steer Committee will be hosting a QA training DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

QUALITY ASSURANCE TEST OUT DATES

- Youth ages 12-14 who pass the test can test out of their annual QA training up to 3 yrs. Passing this test only exempts attendance at QA until the member reaches the 4-H age of 15.
- Youth ages 15-18 years of age who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA training permanently.

February 16	4:00-6:00 pm	OSU Extension Office (By Appointment only) schedule a time between 4-6
February 21	10-12 am	OSU Extension Office (By Appointment only) Schedule a time between 10-12

The following 4-H and FFA Advisors will be holding QA via their 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters. Check with your 4-H or FFA Advisor for date and times:

Circle 62

Country Hands
4-H Scouts

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CCCTC FFA

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Graduating 4-H Members

Scholarship Opportunities Available

4-H Program Advisory Book Scholarship

The Columbiana County 4-H Program Advisory Committee will be awarding \$150 scholarships to any 4-H Club member that is attending a University, College or Technical school. Applicants must be a current 4-H member of the Columbiana County 4-H Program. Applicants must be incoming college freshman or undergraduate student. This is a one-time award. Applications can be found <https://go.osu.edu/4hpacscholarship>

Lisbon Veterinary Clinic 4-H/FFA Scholarship

The Lisbon Veterinary Clinic will be awarding (1) \$500 scholarship to any 4-H or FFA member. The applicant must be a Columbiana County resident and plan to exhibit an animal at the Columbiana County Junior Fair. Applications can be found: <https://go.osu.edu/lisbonvet>

4-H HONOR CORDS

Graduating 4-H Members who meet the requirements are eligible to receive 4-H Honor Cords. The following schools will recognize the 4-H Honor Cord for graduation. Beaver Local, Crestview, Lisbon, Southern Local and United Local. If your school is not listed, please contact us. Applications can be found: <https://go.osu.edu/colhonorcords>

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2020 Event Schedule

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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