

4-H Newsletter

News from Columbiana County 4-H Youth Development Program



WINTER 2024
(January-March)



It is such a wonderful time of the year! Holiday cheer has been shared in the form of gift giving, toy drives, food collections, sharing holiday cards, singing holiday favorites, and most importantly being with family and friends! The **Farm Fresh 4-H Club**, led by Casey Pancurak, Aimee Little and Dawn Dunn, kicked off their very first 4-H year with a toy drive for local children in need. What a fantastic way to share the holiday spirit!

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Not sure what project to take?

Schedule a time to visit the OSU Extension Office. We have 2024 Family Guides and most project books to look through. Looking at books ahead of time helps families know project expectations, supplies needed, and helps in identifying a project helper.



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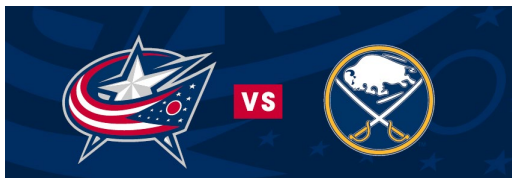
Welcome to the Club!!
Columbiana County 4-H
is growing by
4 new clubs!



- Born Country
- Farm Fresh
- Hoofing Around
- Kindle C.R.E.W.

We also have 26 brand new 4-H Club and Jr Fair Committee Volunteers for 2024!

Need help enrolling on 4-H Online, want to check out project books before enrolling, or just have general questions? Watch for Open Office Hours to be posted or call to make an appointment. We would love for you to stop in!



Columbus Blue Jackets

Join the Ohio 4-H Foundation at Nationwide Arena on Friday, Feb. 23 to watch the Columbus Blue Jackets take on the Buffalo Sabres! A block of seats has been reserved for Ohio 4-H supporters in section 204 of the upper bowl, and with each ticket purchase \$10 will come back to support Ohio 4-H Youth Development programming. Tickets are available for purchase on the [Blue Jackets website](#). After purchasing your ticket, keep an eye out for an email from the Ohio 4-H Foundation with additional opportunities to connect with fellow 4-H supporters before and after the game. We can't wait to cheer on the Blue Jackets with you!

Call Audrey for information on how to be involved @ 330-870-1165

4-H FAMILIES' CORNER



Registration is OPEN!!!

Columbiana and Mahoning County are collaborating this year for a fun and exciting week of camp, June 23rd-28th.

Registration is easy to complete by visiting <https://www.4hcampwhitewood.com/camps>



Open to all youth interested in learning about club officer roles and build leadership skills. The Columbiana County Jr Leaders have planned a fun evening of activities and games! Join us on February 26th, at 6pm.

Register by clicking:

<https://go.osu.edu/2024officertraining>



New in 2024
4-H Parent Meeting
January 18th, 2024 or
March 19th, 2024
6:30 pm
OSU Extension Office

"The Top 10 Things Every 4-H Parent Should Know".

Meeting is open to all parent(s), new or returning. Due to limited space, we are asking for parent(s) only to attend.

Register by visiting:

<https://go.osu.edu/parentmeeting>

4-H Advisor's Corner

Club To Do List

The winter months are a great time for clubs to:

- Enroll on 4-H Online-Deadline is March 15th to enroll in a project for exhibition
- Promote Officer Training
- Campaign and hold officer elections
- Attend Ohio 4-H Conference
- Attend Quality Assurance
- Hold monthly 4-H Club meetings
- Share project demonstrations

Club Paperwork Due to OSU Extension

OFFICE by January 31st

- ☐ 4-H Club Yearly Financial Summary
- ☐ 4-H Club Officers
- ☐ 4-H Club Meeting (Date, Time, Location)



Call the OSU Extension Office now to schedule an appointment to submit club dues, book orders and insurance money.

Deadline is March 15th.

Call 330-870-1165

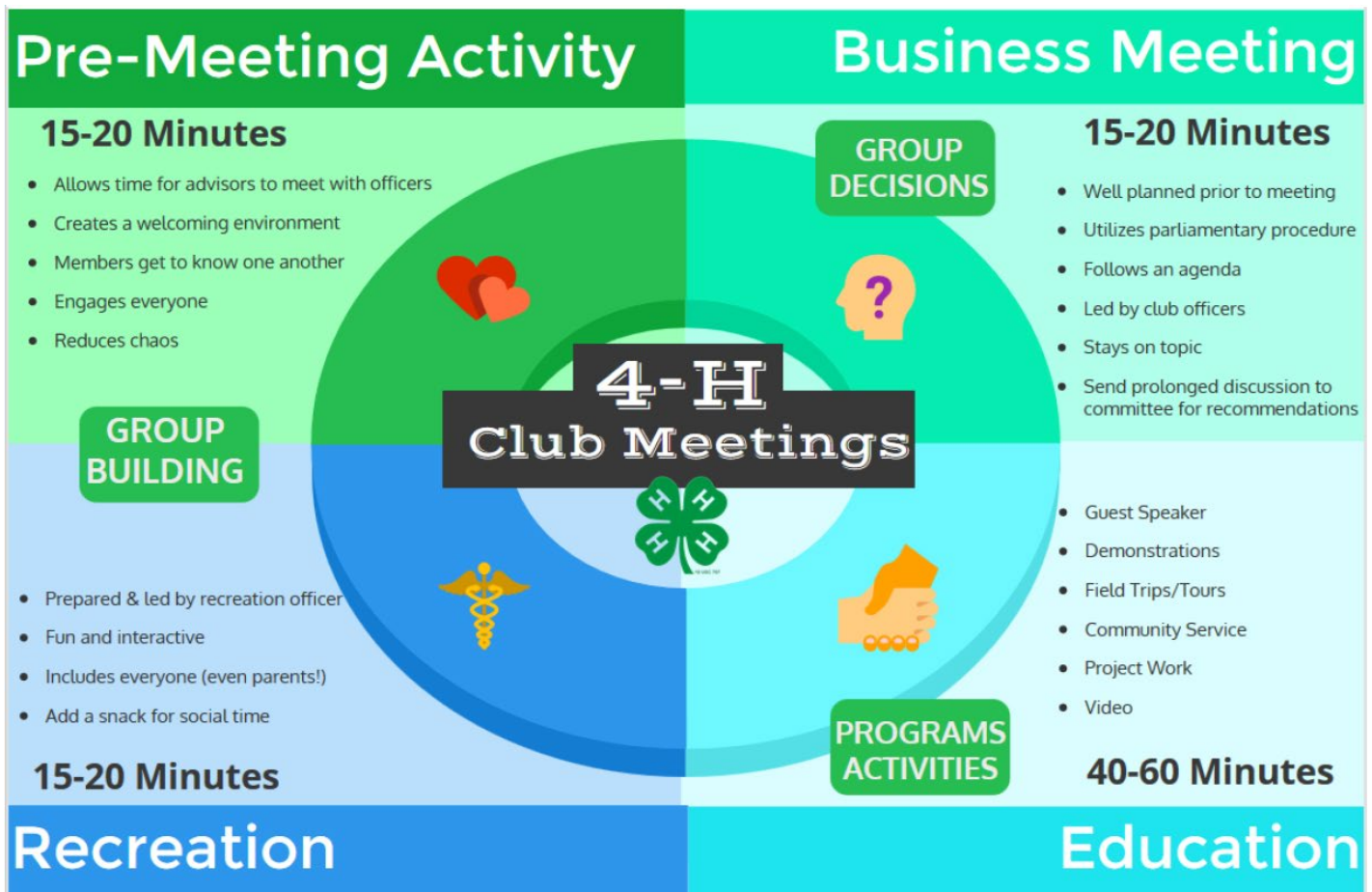
Ohio 4-H Conference

Save the Date- March 9,2024

Registration Opens SOON!

Check out the great sessions offered:

<https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>



CLOVERBUD CORNER



Cloverbud FUN!

Session 1- January 16th, 2024

Session 2- February 13th, 2024

Session 3- April 16th, 2024

Session 4- June 11th, 2024

6-7:30pm

All sessions held at:

OSU Extension Office

7989 Dickey Dr.

Lisbon, Ohio 44432

ALL CLOVERBUDS WELCOME!

Cloverbud FUN is a 4 series session open to all enrolled Cloverbuds.

Each session, participants will explore new concepts with design and build projects. During the last session families will be given ideas of things they can create at home for their Cloverbud to share at the 2024 Cloverbud Showcase, in July!

Register by clicking, <https://go.osu.edu/cloverbudfunseries>



Cloverbud Resources



Looking for a fun activity for a club meeting?

The Clover Cubes combine creativity, cooperation, interaction and fun into a great 4-H Cloverbud activity. Each Clover Cube has six discussion prompts that help children explore a particular topic and share answers with friends. Twelve cubes are included: All About Me, Animal Awareness, Art Adventures, Engineering Excellence, Fitness Fun, Food Favorites, 4-H FUN-damentals, Make Your Own, Math Mania, Technology Talk and Words That Start With. Cubes are easily assembled from brightly colored, punch-out shapes on heavy duty card stock.

Contact Audrey if interested in exploring The Clover Cubes. Clover Cubes can also be purchased on <https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/>



Upcoming Events

JANUARY 2024

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
1/8/2024	ALL DAY	4-H Camp Counselor Applications Due
1/15/2024	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED-HOLIDAY
1/15/2024	All DAY	4-H Achievement Records Due
1/16/2024	6pm	Cloverbud Fun Session 1 out of 4, OSU Extension Office
1/18/2024	6:30 pm	4-H Parent Night , OSU Extension Office
1/22/2024	7:00 pm	Junior Leader Meeting, Sales Office Fairgrounds
1/23/2024	6:00 pm	FINAL-Yearly Volunteer Training
1/31/2024	ALL DAY	4-H Yearly Financial Forms, Club Meeting date forms, Club Officer forms due

February 2024

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
2/1/2024	ALL DAY	Citizenship Washington Focus application due to the county office
2/10/2024	10:00 am	Quality Assurance Training (following Turkey Clinic with Hog Clinic to follow QA), United High School Auditorium
2/13/2024	6:00 pm	Cloverbud Fun Session 2 out of 4, OSU Extension
2/19/2024	7:00 pm	4-H Program Advisory Committee, OSU Extension
2/19/2024	9-12 pm	4-H Cloverbud Day Camp Cost \$10 per youth
2/24/2024	10:30am	Quality Assurance Training (Following Market Rabbit Clinic with Market Poultry Clinic to follow QA), Robert Bycroft School
2/26/2024	6:00 pm	4-H Club Officer Training, OSU Extension
2/26/2024	7:00 pm	Junior Leader Meeting, OSU Extension

March 2024

DATE	TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
3/9/2024	ALL DAY	Ohio 4-H Conference, Greater Columbus Convention Center
3/15/2024	ALL DAY	4-H Enrollments Due in 4-H online, 4-H Club Due Payments, Club Insurance Due Date, OSU Extension Office
3/18/2024	7:00 pm	4-H Program Advisory Committee, OSU Extension office
3/19/2024	6:30 pm	4-H Parent Night, OSU Extension Office
3/25/2024	7:00 pm	Junior Leaders Meeting, Sales Office Fairgrounds
3/28/2024	5:30 pm	Quality Assurance Training (before Goat Clinic), East Fairfield United Methodist Church

Nominations needed by Feb 1st! Citizenship Washington Focus



Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth, ages 14-19, from across the country. Citizenship Washington Focus gives 4-H youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need to be outstanding leaders in their home communities and at the national level. Through sightseeing tours in the living classroom of Washington, D.C. and hands-on educational workshops, youth will learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how they can apply the leadership and citizenship skills they have learned at CWF when they return home.

Any youth interested in attending, call Audrey @ 330-870-1165 by FEBRUARY 1st.

Limited spaces available.

Once nominations are received, selected youth will need to:

- complete and sign application
- Provide payment (partial scholarship available)

**Paperwork and Payment due by
March 15th, 2024**

**CFAES**

Ohio State University Extension-Columbian County

Celebrate President's Day Cloverbud Day Camp

Monday, February 19 • 9am-12pm

Join in on the President's Day fun!
Open to all Cloverbuds (children ages 5 and in Kindergarten- 8 years old and in 2nd grade). Participants will play games, create red, white and blue crafts, and learn about parliamentary process.

Activities include:

- Crazy Patriotic Hats
- Coin Rubbing Money Tree
- Macaroni Monuments
- AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!

OSU Extension Office
7989 Dickey Drive
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

Call Audrey Dimmerling
4-H Educator at
330-870-1165 with any
questions.

Cost: \$10.00 per child
RSVP by February 12th, 2024

Celebrate President's Day Cloverbud Day Camp

Return the below to register with your \$10 per session registration fee
Return to: OSU EXTENSION 7989 Dickey Dr. Suite 5, Lisbon, OH 44432

PARENT NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #:(_____)_____

of youth attending : _____ x \$10 per session: \$ _____

List Youth Names on the back of the registration form.

TOTAL\$ _____



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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: www.columbianacountyjrfair.com

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

2024 Columbiana County Goat Clinics

- **March 28, 2024**...Thursday 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Goat Focused Quality Assurance, Audrey Dimmerling. Followed by Educational Goat Clinics 6:30pm - 7:30pm. East Fairfield United Methodist Church, 45675 SR 558, New Waterford.
- **April 11, 2024**...Thursday 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Market Goat Weigh In at the Goat barn at the fairgrounds. **Market Goats Only**
- **June 4, 2024**...Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Fitting and Showmanship Clinic at the Goat Barn at the fairgrounds. You may bring your goat to practice showmanship but it is not required for the clinic.
- **June 29, 2024**...Saturday 9:00am - Noon, Skill A Thon, at the Fair Office located between Steer barn and campground. Skill A Thon is not mandatory but to compete for Outstanding Project you must have a score in Skill A Thon.

Please follow the Goat Committee on Facebook at [Columbiana County 4-H Goat Committee](#). We try to keep any information updates on this page. You can also text or call me (Carol Melott) at 330 831-6797 or any member of the committee with questions.

2024 Columbiana County Jr Fair Dairy Committee Info

February 25, 2024 1:00 p.m. Dairy Dinner /Clinic

Winona Friends Church

Dairy Promotion (*Cheese Project*) – In-person sign up will be required during the dinner/clinic.

****Participant must be present.****

Dinner Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.

March 2, 2024 10-12 p.m. Make update date for Dairy Promotion (*Cheese Project*) Pearce House in Damascus

****Does not count as clinic****

All requirements for the Dairy Promotion (Cheese Project) can be found on the Junior Fair Website.

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

2024 Columbiana County Jr Fair Lamb Committee Info

CLINICS

Thursday January 25th 7pm ** Virtual clinic

Wednesday March 27th at 7pm ** Clinics @ fair administration building

Tuesday May 14th at 7pm ** Clinics @ fair administration building

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

Submission deadline dates:

BE SURE TO CHECK THE JUNIOR FAIR WEBISTE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

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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2024 Columbiana County Jr Fair Dairy Beef Feeder Committee Info

Attention 2024 Dairy Beef Feeder Participants

To ensure a fair and level competition of animals, Dairy Beef Feeders will be genetically tested this year. The test results will show the breed composition and the percentage of beef and dairy in each animal.

- Dairy beef feeder calves will be tagged with Electronic Identification Devices (EID tags)
- All tagged calves will be tested
- Small tissue sample will be taken from the ear at tag-in
- Tag-in will still be done at the place where the animal is housed
- All calves must be tied up for tagging and pulling samples
- Parent/guardian, Jr. Fair exhibitor, or a reliable person must be present at tag-in
- No early tag-ins will be done
- Cost is \$15 per animal, due at time of tag-in

Tag-in will be on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024. You will be contacted a couple of days before with an approximate time slot. If no one is available to be there on that day to give information and sign paperwork, you must make prior arrangements with a Dairy Beef Feeder Committee member.

Reminder: Purebred Jersey calves must be born on or after December 1st, 2023. All other breeds (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Milking Shorthorn) must be born on or after January 1st, 2024.

Please contact a committee member if you have any questions.

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4-H Junior Leaders

The Junior Leaders are busy working hard at building new leadership skills and giving back to their community during this holiday season! In December 13 Jr Leaders purchased gifts for 8 youth and provide 6 gift cards to families in need. During the December regular meeting members held office elections. Congratulations to the following Jr Leaders who were elected:

President -Sara Bailey Vice President- Nate Hall
Secretary-Lindsey Neville Treasurer-Kate Slutz
Fun Director- Aidan Frye

An extra meeting is scheduled Jan.3rd via ZOOM as well as the regular monthly meeting Jan. 22 to discuss and plan the 4-H Club Office Training they will be leading. The group is also planning a service project to share their talents with residents of a local nursing home.



Interested in joining? Call Audrey @ 330-870-1165

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