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Jackson County 4-H Newsletter

A Note from Maddie:

February 2023

Dear Jackson County 4-H Families,

Is it summer yet? In just a few short months our 4-H season will be hitting full swing. How exciting it is that our 4-H year has begun! Beef & Dairy Steer Weigh in went well, with a total of 64 market steers, 2 market heifers, 7 carcass steers, and 8 dairy steers weighing in. HUGE thank you to the Livestock Committee, Junior Fair Board, and countless parents and volunteers that helped make the weigh-in happen. We can't do it without you!

February is a big month for our 4-H teens interested in teen opportunities like Junior Fair Board, Camp Counseling, and more. Applications and selections processes are happening this month, so pay close attention to deadlines and calendars for those opportunities.

In other news, we're hiring! Jackson County OSU Extension is hiring a 4-H Program Assistant to support our STEM Afterschool Programs and 4-H In the Classroom initiatives. Look for our

flyer for more information. This is a full-time, temporary position with full benefits. This position is grant funded with funding lasting to August 2024. Reach out with questions!

This month's newsletter includes important information for upcoming Jackson County 4-H deadlines and events. 2023 is a big year full of exciting changes and adjustments! As we head into a new 4-H season, please take the time to read all the information I am sending your way. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to the Office. We are here to help!

Wishing you a February full of love,

Maddie Allman

Maddie Allman
Extension Educator,
4-H Youth Development
OSU Extension Jackson County



January Recap

Jackson County 4-H CARTEENS Kicks Off 2023

On Tuesday, January 3rd, Jackson County 4-H kicked off 2023 with the year's first 4-H CARTEENS class. 20 teen drivers and their parents gathered at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office to learn about staying safe behind the wheel.

4-H CARTEENS is a traffic safety program for first-time juvenile traffic offenders in partnership with the Juvenile Court system and OSU Extension, 4-H Youth Development. CARTEENS teaches youth about the dangers of distracted driving, driving under the influence, speeding, and more. Jackson County 4-H is excited to bring this program back to Jackson County youth after several decades without the teen driving safety program.

Jackson County 4-H would like to thank the Jackson Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol for providing important information about their jobs and the importance of being safe on the road. 4-H CARTEENS would also like to thank Josh Winters, Jackson County OSU Extension Educator for Agriculture & Natural Resources, for speaking with the teens about stopping distance and driving cautiously around agricultural equipment on our roadways.

Jackson County 4-H CARTEENS classes are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office from 6-8 PM. If you are interested in helping with 4-H CARTEENS programs in Jackson County, we need you! Call or email us today!



Interested in helping with CARTEENS?



We need you!

Any teen or adult wishing to help with the 4-H CARTEENS program can contact 4-H Educator, Maddie Allman, to get started.

Teen Leaders are eligible for multiple local and state awards!



January Recap (continued)

Market Beef & Dairy Steer Weigh-In a Success!

The 2023 Market Beef & Dairy Steer Weigh-In on Saturday, January 7th was a success!

64 Market Steers, 2 Market Heifers, 7 Carcass Steers, and 8 Dairy Steers all weighed in for the 2023 Jackson County Junior Fair.

We are looking forward to the Spring Weigh-In on Saturday, May 6th for the rest of our large animals that will be joining us at the Fair this summer. Small animal folks – don't forget that Rabbit Tattooing is Saturday, June 24th and Breeding Poultry Pullorum testing is Saturday, July 8th.

Looking forward to a great fair season!



Teen Workshop Night

Wednesday, January 25th, 2023



Thank you, Wyatt & Madelyn, members of the Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council, for speaking with our teens about State and National 4-H opportunities! Our teens received lots of tips and tricks to use on their applications. Thank you to all the teens who joined us in making the Teen Workshop & Pizza Night a success!



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**WE'RE
HIRING!**

**4-H STEM PROGRAM
ASSISTANT**

(listed as Extension Educators Coordinator 3 in application)

Go to:

<https://hr.osu.edu/careers>

Search for position #R69355

applications accepted through 02/12/2023



Happy 4-H Enrollment Season!

Here are some tips to get you enrolled for 2023!

*4-H Enrollment has started! Starting **November 1st**, members and volunteers can begin enrolling in 4HOnline! But don't forget, the 4-H Enrollment Deadline is **April 15th**!*

Are you a 4-H member or volunteer having trouble enrolling in 4-H? Never fear, Maddie has created a resource website just for you!

Go to go.osu.edu/JacksonHelp for step-by-step instructions on how to enroll in 4-H Online (and FairEntry).

Do you have new members in your club or family, and are having trouble getting them enrolled? These resources are for NEW and RETURNING volunteers and members!

EVERYONE needs to be enrolled in 4-H Online to receive important communications, enroll in 4-H projects, and more. It is absolutely necessary to be enrolled in the online system. If you are not in the online system, you are not a Jackson County 4-H member or volunteer! Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> to enroll.

Tips for Enrolling in 4-H Online:

- Forgot the password to your family's 4-H Online account? DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT. Call our office and we will reset your password for you!
- DO NOT make a new account for each child/adult volunteer. Instead, create ONE family profile and add each person enrolled in 4-H to your family.

Reminder: ALL 4-H members AND volunteers MUST be enrolled in 4-H Online!

Having trouble? Stop by or call the Office and we will help you!

Email 4-H Educator, Maddie Allman, at allman.68@osu.edu with questions, or call the Extension Office at (740) 286-5044.

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H

SUMMER CAMP



DATES

CANTER'S CAVE 4-H CAMP



TEEN WINTER RETREAT: FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023

SPRING FLING: APRIL 22-23, 2023

FORESTRY CAMP: APRIL 28-30, 2023

CAMP OPEN HOUSE: MAY 7TH, 2023 (12-4 PM)

SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP: JUNE 9-11, 2023

BEGINNER CAMP: JUNE 12-15, 2023

TEEN CAMP: JUNE 16-19, 2023

STEM CAMP: JUNE 19-21, 2023

JR SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP: JUNE 23-25, 2023

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP: JUNE 26-29, 2023

CLOVERBUD CAMP: JUNE 29-30, 2023

SR SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP: JULY 9-14, 2023

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION:

[GO.OSU.EDU/JACKSON4HCAMP](https://go.osu.edu/jackson4hcamp)

FOR MORE INFO:

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Teen Opportunities

Awards, Scholarships, Leadership Opportunities & More!



Leadership & Citizenship

Teen Opportunities

Application Deadlines for teen leadership opportunities have passed. For more information on additional older youth opportunities, visit these websites:

- <https://go.osu.edu/jackson4hteens>
- <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens>

Awards & Scholarships

Ohio 4-H Scholarships

2023 Ohio 4-H Scholarship Applications Due February 15th

More information for Jackson County 4-H scholarships can be found at go.osu.edu/Jackson4hTeens

Jackson County 4-H Scholarships

2023 Jackson County 4-H Scholarship Applications Due March 1st

More information for Jackson County 4-H scholarships can be found at go.osu.edu/Jackson4hTeens

4-H Teens need only to fill out one scholarship application for all the available Jackson County scholarships – just select the scholarships you want to apply for!

It is important that teens read the letter attached to the application to ensure they've checked all the boxes!



Stay Connected with 4-H!



Stay connected with 4-H and receive all the information you need by following these social media pages:



@ JacksonCoExtension

@ CantersCave4hCamp

@ Canter's Cave 4-H Alumni

@ Jackson County 4-H Horse Program

@ Ohio 4-H Youth Development

@ Ohio 4-H Foundation Board

@ Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University

@ 4-H



@ OSUJackson



@ OSUEJackson

@ national4h

@ collegiate4hosu

@ CantersCave4hCamp



DUE
**MARCH
1ST**

GRADUATING
SENIORS
MUST APPLY!

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications (Word & PDF) can be found online at jackson.osu.edu.
Scholarship applications are due March 1st, 2023. Questions?
Contact Maddie Allman at Allman.68@osu.edu | (740) 286-5044



[GO.OSU.EDU/JACKSON4HTEENS](https://go.osu.edu/jackson4hteens)



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February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 ALL COUNTY DEADLINE FOR TEEN APPS Ohio 4-H Conference Registrations due to Office	2	3	4 Teen Winter Retreat
5 Teen Winter Retreat	6	7	8 Junior Fair Board Interviews	9 Junior Fair Board Interviews	10	11
12	13 4-H Advisory Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM Livestock Committee Meeting @ 7:00 PM	14	15 Ohio 4-H (State) Scholarship Applications Due	16 Camp Counselor Interviews & Orientation (6-8 PM)	17	18
19	20	21 Horse Committee Meeting @ 6:00 PM	22 FINAL 4-H Volunteer Training (6-8 PM) @ Extension Office <i>RSVP Required</i>	23	24	25 MXC <i>Columbus</i>
25 MXC <i>Columbus</i>	27 Junior Fair Board Meeting (6-8 PM)	28	1 County Scholarship Applications Due			


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Calendar Updated 1/17/2023



Important Dates & Deadlines!



ALL COUNTY DEADLINE FOR TEEN OPPORTUNITIES – February 1st

- Junior Fair Board, Junior Leaders, Camp Counselors, Youth Representative, and Achievement Award applications are now live! All applications can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/jackson4hteens> and are due on **Wednesday, February 1st, 2023!**
- **NOTE: County scholarship applications will be due March 1st.**

Ohio 4-H Conference Registrations Due – February 1st

- Download registration forms at <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>

Junior Fair Board Interviews – February 8th & 9th

- Go to go.osu.edu/Jackson4hTeens to select an interview time slot!
- ALL 2023 applicants MUST be present.

4-H Camp Counselor Selections & Orientation – February 16, 6-8 PM

- ALL 2023 Applications MUST be present.

FINAL 4-H Volunteer Training – February 22nd, 6-8 PM

- Haven't gotten your volunteer training requirements in yet? You have one last chance to attend 4-H volunteer training on Wednesday, February 22nd from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office.
- **ALL 4-H Volunteers are required to attend annual training.**

Scholarship Applications Due – March 1st

- 4-H Scholarship Applications are now live! All applications can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/jackson4hteens> and are due on **Wednesday, March 1st, 2023!**
- **NOTE: State & County award & opportunity applications will be due February 1st.**

Graduating Seniors! Order your 4-H Graduation Chords by April 1st!

Visit go.osu.edu/JacksonSeniors
to order!



Any Jackson County 4-H graduating senior who has completed at least 4 years in the 4-H program are eligible for a FREE 4-H graduation chord to wear at their school's graduation ceremony.

Youth who order a graduation chord will also be featured on our social media pages and in the newsletter!

Submit Your 2023 Jackson County Junior Fair Theme Suggestions!



Submissions due by April 15th!

Submit your theme idea at go.osu.edu/JacksonFairTheme

- ☐ Themes must be 5 words and include the word “4-H”
- ☐ Entries should be submitted by 4-H members who are at least age 8 and in the 3rd grade (as of January 1st). No Cloverbuds may enter suggestions (due to the competition factor).
- ☐ All themes must be submitted online through this submission form.
- ☐ The winning theme will be used for the 2023 Jackson County Fair on the fairbook cover, club booths, and will be featured on the Friday Junior Fairboard shirts. The winner will receive a free t-shirt featuring their winning theme.



Fundraising

2023 County Fair Raffle

The Jackson County Senior Fair Board is enlisting the help of the Jackson County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters to help sell raffle tickets! The funds from these raffle tickets will go towards fair improvements and upkeep.

Tickets are being sold for \$10 each. The Drawing will take place May 6th, please turn in all collected tickets by May 1st.

Each 4-H Club that sells a minimum of 20 tickets will be entered to win a \$1,000 cash prize for their club. The winning club could use this cash prize to meet their 2023 fundraising goals.

Clubs should come and pick up their raffle tickets at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office.

Winners will receive a prize of:

- 1 campsite at the fairgrounds for the month of July
- 4 season passes to the fair
- 1 golf cart pass
- \$50 gas card



4-H Discount Cards are still available at the Extension Office! **We have just 290 left to sell, which means each club needs to sell just 10 more cards for us to sell out!**

Discount cards are good from now until October 2023 and are \$5.00 each.

There is an 80% profit margin for this fundraiser. We make \$4 per card, with the opportunity to make over \$1,000 if we sell the rest of what we have in stock!

Interested in selling discount cards? Stop by the Office and pick up a bundle to sell!

4-H Discount Cards



4-H Advisor and Parent Updates:

It is that time of year again when we start recruiting new 4-H volunteers! A 4-H Volunteer is any adult who helps with the 4-H program in any way on a regular basis. These may be “parents”, “helpers”, “committee members”, or “advisors”. However, whatever you call them, they must be an approved Ohio 4-H Volunteer, have an application on file in the Extension office, and have passed an Ohio BCI fingerprint background check.

Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H Advisor or volunteer must fill out an application and be approved as an Ohio 4-H Volunteer before they can begin working with a club or committee.



*4-H Enrollment time is coming up soon! Starting **November 1st**, members and advisors can begin enrolling through **April 15th**!*

Interviews for new volunteers will be scheduled following reference checks, at which time applicants will be given information on how to complete the background checks. Orientation meetings will be held after the first of the year.

All new volunteer applications are due by January 31, 2023.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in becoming an approved 4-H volunteer, please call the Extension office at (740) 286-5044 or email Maddie at Allman.68@osu.edu to start the application process.

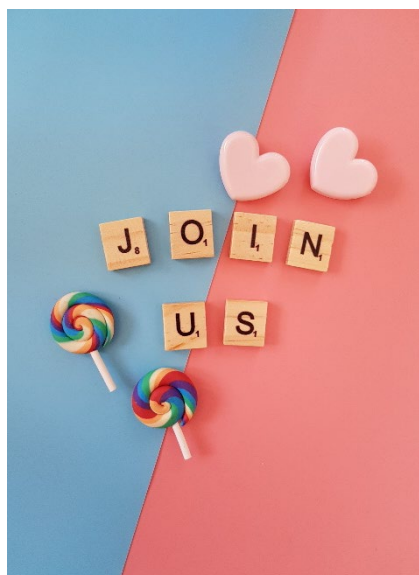
Save the Date: Spring Project Fair

Thursday, March 9th, 2023

The Annual Project Fair is Back!

Join Jackson County 4-H for our annual Spring Project Fair and 4-H Open House on **Thursday, March 9th, 2023, from 5:30-7:30 PM!**

4-H members are invited to come showcase their projects and encourage their peers to try something new. The event is open to those interested in joining 4-H, or currently enrolled, looking to learn more about what 4-H has to offer. The event will be held during Ohio 4-H Week, so come celebrate 4-H and join us for prizes, games, and more!



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Open House!



DATE:

Thursday, March 9, 2023

TIME:

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

LOCATION:

Jackson County Fairgrounds
96 Meadow Run Rd,
Wellston, OH 45692

COST:

FREE!

CONTACT:

Maddie Allman
Allman.68@osu.edu
(740) 286-5044

Jackson County 4-H Presents...

Spring Project Fair & 4-H Open House

Visit the Jackson County 4-H Spring Project Fair and Open House to learn more about 4-H! 4-H is much more than cows and plows. Check out what Jackson County 4-H is doing youth in your area. Open to all youth ages 5-18, grades K-12.

Food, games, and prizes available for all youth that attend. Project displays, including live animals, crafts, and more. **Join the fun and join 4-H!**

For more information, visit jackson.osu.edu

Thank You to the Jackson County Community Fund for their support of this event!



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Have you completed 4-H volunteer training?

RSVP:

go.osu.edu/VolunteerTrainingRSVP

4-H Volunteer Training is MANDATORY!
FINAL Opportunity: Wednesday, February 22nd
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Jackson County OSU Extension Office

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Training Dates

- Wednesday, March 8th, 6:00-8:00 PM, ParksEdge Event Center
**Sponsored by Jackson-Vinton Farm Bureau*
- Monday, March 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM, Jackson OSU Extension Office
- Saturday, April 1st, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Jackson County Fairgrounds
- Saturday, April 22nd, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Jackson County Fairgrounds
- Thursday, May 11th, 4:30-6:00 PM, Jackson OSU Extension Office **\$10 Pre-Registration Required**
- Thursday, May 11th, 6:30-8:00 PM, Jackson OSU Extension Office **\$10 Pre-Registration Required**



Other County Quality Assurance Dates:

Quality assurance is a pledge or promise to 1) provide a food animal product preferred by consumers, and 2) provide a safe, wholesome food animal product. Food animals are those whose products (i.e., meat and milk) have the potential to become part of the food chain. The program teaches 4-H youth how to use best practices that support the production of quality and safe animal products for consumers, as well as responsible animal handling, care and welfare in not only farm animal production, but also with companion and performance animals. **Quality assurance is REQUIRED for all market exhibitors at the Jackson County Fair.**

Youth exhibitors may attend any Quality Assurance program in the state, so long as they complete their training requirements by the June 1st deadline (45 days before the Jackson County Fair).

Please see the list of County QA dates being offered by surrounding counties.

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact that county's 4-H Educator beforehand.



Brown County:

- February 20: @ Brown Co Fairgrounds, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- April 29: @ Brown Co Fairgrounds, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- May 30: @ Brown Co Fairgrounds, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Pike County:

- March 18: Livestock Clinics & QA starting at 9:30am
- March 27: via Zoom @ 7:00pm (must register by 3/26)
- April 4: via Zoom @ 7:00 pm (must register by 4/3)
- April 18: Rabbit & Poultry Clinic and QA
- April 20: via Zoom @ 7:00pm (must register by 4/18)

Ross County:

- April 20: @ 5:00-6:30 pm AND 7:00-8:30 pm
- April 26: @ 5:00-6:30 pm AND 7:00-8:30
- May 10: @ 5:00-6:30 pm

*must pre-register

at <https://go.osu.edu/rcqualityassurance>. Youth must register by March 1. Registration options are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

Vinton County:

- April 14: Quality Assurance via ZOOM 5 PM
*email west.222@osu.edu for link
- April 20: Quality Assurance via ZOOM 6 PM
*email west.222@osu.edu for link
- May 8: QA Clinic (2 PM) @ Vinton County Fairgrounds
- May 26: QA (6 PM) @ Vinton County Fairgrounds



Summary of 2023 Jackson County Junior Fair Changes

Visit go.osu.edu/JacksonFairForms for documents regarding the 2023 changes.



- ☐ Market Heifers now able to be exhibited at the Jackson County Junior Fair! Market Heifers will follow the same rules as steers and will be shown alongside the Market Steers in an overall Market Beef competition.
- ☐ New & Revised Jackson County Junior Fair Market Steer Carcass Class Rules can be found at go.osu.edu/JacksonFairForms. If you are interested in taking a Carcass Steer to the 2023 Fair, please sign and return the contract to Cattle Weigh-In on Jan. 7th.
- ☐ Market Ducks now able to be exhibited at the Jackson County Junior Fair! Market Ducks will be shown on Monday, July 17th, 2023, alongside Chickens and Turkeys. Market Ducks MUST be ordered through the Jackson County Extension Office by April 15th. A guidebook for the Market Duck project can be found at <https://jackson.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/jackson-county-fair-info/livestock-guidebooks>
- ☐ Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNFs) are required for all Market Rabbits. Market Rabbits are intended for consumption and therefore should be drug free.
- ☐ New weight range rules have been established for Dairy Feeders and Beef Feeders. Dairy Feeders and Beef Feeders should weigh between 400-700lbs.
- ☐ New schedule change for this year's Jackson County Fair 2023: The Rabbit Show will be moved to Thursday, July 20th, 2023, and the Chicken Show will be moved to Monday, July 17th, 2023, so that all poultry can be shown on one day (chickens, turkeys, and ducks).
- ☐ Exhibitors have the option to participate in Skillathon this year! The Skillathon competition will take place Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 - 12:00pm to 4:00pm at the Jackson County Extension Office. More details to come!

Give your Feedback!



Jackson County 4-H is seeing a lot of change this year since hiring a new 4-H Educator, and potentially hiring a 4-H Program Assistant. As both staff members settle into their new roles, we would like to learn more about what YOU want from the program. Please fill out this survey to provide any feedback or ideas you have for the Jackson County 4-H program: <https://go.osu.edu/jackson4hfeedback>



2023 Jackson County Junior Fair Market Poultry Ordering



MARKET TURKEYS

Order by February 15th

go.osu.edu/JacksonTurkeyForm



MARKET DUCKS

Order by April 15th

go.osu.edu/JacksonDuckForm



MARKET CHICKENS

Order by May 15th

go.osu.edu/JacksonChickenForm

More information at go.osu.edu/JacksonFairForms

Reminder: ALL market poultry MUST be ordered through the Extension Office.

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K-9 CLOVERS!

**Join
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Make friends with similar interests



Open to Jackson County youth ages 8-18 interested
in participating in 4-H Dog Programs!

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Agriculture & Natural Resources

Subscribe to the ANR Newsletter!

The Agriculture and Natural Resource newsletter is back with articles about what's going on in the county, state, and nation. Due to budget constraints, we will only be offering this newsletter online through our county

website and by email. This may change in the future, but for now it is only in digital form. If you would like to be added the email list, please email Josh Winters at winters.249@osu.edu

Farmer's Club – Next Meeting Monday, February 20th

The Jackson County Farmer's club is open to everyone who lives in Jackson County with **no membership cost**. This club has educational programs, speakers, and tours of the local agriculture industry every month.

The next Farmer's Club meeting will be **February 20th** at 6:30pm at Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Please call Josh at (740) 688-5029 to register.

Jackson County to start a Master Gardeners Program

Do you have an interest in gardening and horticulture? Want to make a difference in your community, while finding a community of those like you? Join the Jackson County Master Gardeners Program! Contact ANR Educator, Josh Winters, to learn more.

SNAP-Ed

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education

Interested in SNAP-Ed programs? Visit <https://jackson.osu.edu/program-areas/snap-ed-0>

EFNEP

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

Interested in EFNEP programs? Visit <https://jackson.osu.edu/program-areas/efnep>

4-H Resource of the Month:

Jackson County 4-H Club Binders

During the November Annual 4-H Volunteer Training, each primary club advisory was given a green binder titled, “Making the Best 4-H Clubs Better – Version 2.0.” This curriculum is aimed at making 4-H club meetings meaningful and engaging for all audiences. Check it out!

If your club has not picked up their binder, it can be found at the Extension Office! Primary Advisors: please come and pick up your club’s binder for use during the 2023 season.

Additionally, all lessons and materials found within the binder can also be found online! Head to [Jackson.osu.edu](https://jackson.osu.edu) → **4-H Volunteers** → **Club Binders** for PDF versions of the printouts.



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TO SEE POSITION DETAILS AND TO APPLY, VISIT:
[HTTPS://4HCANTERSCAVE.OSU.EDU/EMPLOYMENT](https://4hcanterscave.osu.edu/employment)
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEB 15, 2023

**CFAES****Junior Shooting Sports
Camp**

Open to all children
in grades 3-6

June 23-25, 2023

Cost \$250.00

**Senior Shooting Sports
Camp**

Open to all teens
in grades 7-12

July 9-14, 2023

Cost \$375.00

**LOCATION for both
camps: Canter's Cave 4-H
Camp**

1362 Cave's Road
Jackson Ohio 45640

4-H Shooting Sports Education Camp

Making Memories That Last a Lifetime

The Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camps are fun-filled learning experiences for campers in grades 3-12. Offering two age-appropriate camps both held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp. The junior level 3-day camp, is specifically for campers in grades 3-6, who would like to experience basic shooting sports disciplines including: *Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle, Hunting & Wildlife, and Living History*. The Senior level 6-day camp, is for teens in grades 7-12. It offers basic and advanced disciplines including *Beginner Archery, Action Archery, Beginner Rifle, Rifle Sport, Rifle Marksmanship, Beginner Shotgun, Shotgun Sports, Basic Pistol, Steel Rifle/Pistol, Living History and Hunting & Wildlife*. Both camps focus on the safe, responsible, ethical use of firearms and archery equipment. Shooting instruction is led by trained, experienced 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors. Campers will select one shooting discipline to focus on while at camp. They will also have opportunities to sample other disciplines along with fun traditional camping activities such as crafts, boating, fishing, hiking and more. All activities are conducted under the direct supervision of our trained instructors and 4-H staff.

EVENT SPONSORS: Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife



<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HShootingSports>

www.go.osu.edu/shootingsportscamps

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Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshops

Workshop fees for 2023 will remain \$110 thanks to support from ODNR Division of Wildlife

2023 Workshop Dates

Winter - February 24-26 @ Camp Ohio

Spring - April 14-16 @ Canter's Cave

Fall - September 15-17 @ Canter's Cave

Coming Soon: Special Recruitment Workshops @ Camp Palmer & Camp Whitewood dates to be announced for 2023



Workshop details

- 4-H Shooting Sports workshops are provided to train Ohio 4-H volunteers interested in serving as shooting sports discipline instructors in their county 4-H Shooting Sports programs.
- Participants must be approved 4-H volunteers in order to participate in workshops.
- Full participation in the weekend workshop is required. A minimum of 15 training hours.
- Participants must complete the online National 4-H Shooting Sports e-Learning Modules, prior to attending the workshop. *These modules only need to be completed one time.*
- Registration Deadlines are final.
- Minimum numbers are required for each discipline to be offered.

- Payment is due at the time of registration
- Space is limited in disciplines - Your space is NOT confirmed until payment is received.
- Cancellations made prior to the deadline date will receive a refund minus a processing charge of \$5.00.
- Cancellations made on or after the deadline will not receive a refund. However, workshop fees may be transferred to another approved 4-H volunteer in the same discipline with advanced notice, for the same workshop.
- Registration Fees will NOT be carried forward to the next workshop.

Junior Leaders

- Teens who are 14+ by January 1 of current year, who are interested in assisting with shooting sports in their home county may apply to attend workshops
- Junior Leaders must have completed the 4-H project in their selected discipline before attending the workshop.
- A letter of recommendation from their shooting sports instructor must be sent to the State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator. Junior Leaders spaces are limited, and acceptance will be based on leadership skills, maturity level and self discipline.



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OHIO STATE FAIR

Junior Fair Board

2023 MEMBER SELECTION GUIDELINES



Each organization will have one returning member from the previous year (second-year member) and two new members (as first-year members). All first-year members are required to submit the official Junior Fair Board application through the application portal on the Ohio State Fair website. If selected, applicants will follow the interview process as outlined by the Ohio State Fair.

Goals of Junior Fair Board:

- To serve as a liaison between their youth organization and the Ohio State Fair.
- To interact with fairgoers and provide the best experience possible.
- To help other agencies and organizations with their tasks, booths, etc. at the Fair.
- To gain networking experiences and special opportunities.

Additional Skills:

- Public Speaking Experience
- Communication Skills
- Flexibility

Questions?

a.belna-muhlenkamp@expo.ohio.gov

Application Period

January 1 - March 1, 2023

Requirements

- 16 - 20 years old
- Current, highly involved member of 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Farm Bureau
- Leadership experience
- Responsible, respectful, and professional
- Members are only eligible to serve one two-year term on the JFB representing one organization

Chosen members MUST be present for the entire duration of the fair, including the two days of pre-fair.

MORE INFORMATION &
APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT

ohiostatefair.com/JFB 

Come Camp With Us!

SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP 2023 CANTER'S CAVE 4-H CAMP



Looking for 2023 Shooting Sports Camp Counselors

Camp Counselors

- Attend Camp for **FREE**
- Participate in Shooting Disciplines on the Range
- Participate in Traditional Camp Fun!
- Assist with Planning & Leadership of Camp
- Build Workforce Readiness Skills
- Are Role Models for Campers

**Do You Have What It Takes
To Be A Shooting Sports
Camp Counselor?**

Camp Dates:

Junior Camp June 22-25

Senior Camp July 8-14

Apply at www.go.osu.edu/ssCampCounselorapp

**FOR QUESTIONS
CONTACT TRACY WINTERS**

Apply by April 1st!

Winters.5@osu.edu





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Master Gardeners

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for more information!



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winters.249@osu.edu



jackson.osu.edu



17 Standpipe Rd.
Jackson, OH 45640





All About Sheep and Goats!

Zoom Webinars in February

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Presenters Include:

*Dr. Brady Campbell, OSU Extension
Small Ruminant Specialist*

Dr. Lyda Garcia, OSU Extension Meat Specialist

Dr. Andrew Bowman, OSU Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Ben Wenner, Dept. Animal Sciences

Dr. Jacqueline Nolting, OSU Veterinary Medicine

Geared towards youth participants taking sheep and goat projects but anyone is welcome!

Webinar links and details below:

Thursday, February 2nd : **[Sheep/Goat Nutrition](#)**

Nutrition best practices, how nutrition impacts meat quality

Wednesday, February 8th : **[Sheep/Goat Health](#)**

Protecting animal health at home and at the fair, common disease ID, and more!

Thursday, February 23rd : **[Sheep/Goat Handling and Welfare](#)**

Animal handling and welfare at home and at the fair, impact of handling and stress on meat quality



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OHIO MILITARY KIDS



is looking for... **Camp Counselors**

Erie County 4-H Camp - Kelleys Island

TEEN CAMP (CAMPERS AGED 12 TO 15)

August 1-5; counselors arrive July 30

YOUTH CAMP (CAMPERS AGED 9 TO 11)

August 7-11; counselors arrive August 5

Interview and references required

APPLY NOW! go.osu.edu/OMKVolunteer



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**4-H
Military
Partnership**



**Check out this neat
opportunity for 8th grade
students!**



Present by Ohio 4-H

SPARK EXPO

June 14-17, 2023

The Ohio State University - Columbus



ADMIT ONE



123 - 456 - 7890

Ticket No. 123 456 7890



Ohio Farm Bureau's **signature** ag literacy and workforce development program, ExploreAg, offers FREE week, multi-day and day-long immersion programs for high-school students. In ExploreAg, teens learn about agriculture and related STEM fields from industry experts, scientists, and educators. Participants visit locations like Kroger and Bob Evans, manufacturers like John Deere and Certified Angus Beef, and research laboratories at OSU, Wilmington and Findlay. Youth are able to develop their leadership and collaboration skills and prepare for college and further careers.

2023 ExploreAg Dates and Locations

Weeklong camps:

- OSU Main Campus, June 11-16
- OSU Wooster Campus, June 18-23
- University of Findlay, July 9-14

Mini-Camps:

- COLT Electric Lineman Training, June 9
- Rio Grande, June 30
- Wilmington College, June 4-7
- Hocking College, July 31 - August 2

Deadline to apply is April 10.

Selected students will be notified
via email in late April.

How to register:

Exploreag.org or
Scan QR code.



New for 2023

We will offer parent Q&A zoom sessions on February 9 and March 8
Visit exploreag.org for more information.

"Ohio Farm Bureau's signature ag literacy and workforce development program."

Sample Agenda



SUNDAY

- 3 p.m. Registration and move in
- 5 p.m. Introductions and camp overview
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 7 p.m. Leadership Training
- 8 p.m. Evening activities



TUESDAY

- 9 a.m. Turf Grass Lab
- 10:30 a.m. Veterinary School Lab
- 12 p.m. Lunch
- 1 p.m. Agricultural Engineering Lab
- 3 p.m. Meat Science Lab
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Recreation



MONDAY

- 8 a.m. Team Building/ Ag Challenge Time
- 10 a.m. Food Science Lab
- 12 p.m. Tour a Local Farm and Lunch
- 2 p.m. Urban Agriculture Tour
- 3:30 p.m. Food Science & Technology Business Tour
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Evening activities

WEDNESDAY

- 9 a.m. Agricultural Engineering Business Tour
- 10:30 a.m. Animal Genetics Tour and Lunch
- 3 p.m. Environmental Sciences Lab and Experience
- 5 p.m. College Admissions Presentation
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Evening activities



THURSDAY

- 9 a.m. Tour Entomology Lab
- 10:30 a.m. Tour Plant Science Business
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Tour Soil Science Lab
- 3 p.m. Return to prepare for dinner celebration
- 5 p.m. Celebration Dinner



FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Ag Career Pathway Planning
- 9:30 a.m. Service Activity
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Pack up
- 1 p.m. Depart

"Living in the city I had no experience with agriculture, but this program showed me new careers and jobs in the agriculture field. We toured small companies to large corporations and I learned a lot. I made new friends and lifelong connections. ExploreAg truly opened new doors for me."

Jayden Porter, ExploreAg participant

"The ExploreAg opportunity this summer was a no brainer. As soon as we read the description, we knew the boys would reap so much from the opportunity."

**Sabrina Kiser, parent of two
2022 ExploreAg participants**



For additional information, please
email info@exploreag.org

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CARTEENS

4-H Safety Education SPIN Club

Dates and Topics: See Below

Time: 5:30 PM

Cost: FREE!

Zoom link:

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

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Starting CARTEENS Thursday, February 23

Getting started, guidelines from the court system, special teaching tools, and 4-H CARTEENS awards program.

Club Safety Thursday March 23

Safety tips, ideas for safety officers, Cloverbud safety.

Challenging Audiences Thursday, April 20

Dealing with difficult students, volunteers, and parents.

Driving Distractions Thursday, May 18

Driving distractions inside and outside of the vehicle.

Speeding, Reaction Time and Jeopardy Thursday, June 22

Safety tips for speeding and activities to enforce these tips.

Networks and Funding Thursday, September 28

Partnerships, Recruitment of Instructors and Funding

Seat Belts and Tractor Safety Thursday, October 19

Road Sense Thursday, November 9

Road signs, tire treads, and railroad crossings

Impaired Driving Thursday, December 7

Alcohol, Drugs and Drowsy Driving

**4-H State CARTEENS Design Team Members will be hosting and teaching.
This SPIN Club is open to any adult or youth to attend.**



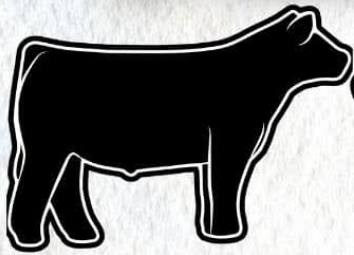
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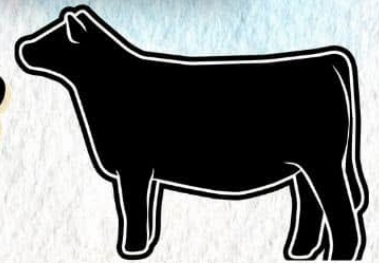
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VINTON COUNTY SPRING PREVIEW BEEF SHOW



SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023
JUDGE: LEVI RICHARDS



REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN
8AM-10AM
SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 11AM

VINTON CO. FAIRGROUNDS
31471 ST. RT. 93
MCARTHUR OH 45651

ENTRY FEE \$40 PER HEAD
SHOWMANSHIP \$5

(HEIFERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN BOTH DIVISIONS WITH TWO PAID ENTRIES)

SHOWMANSHIP ORDER:
SENIOR (17 - 21)
INTERMEDIATE (14 - 16)
JUNIOR (11 - 13)
BEGINNER (8 - 10)
PEE WEE (UNDER 8)

OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP
22 AND OLDER
\$10 ENTRY FEE
WILL BE HELD AFTER THE
COMPLETION
OF MARKET SHOW

SHOW ORDER:
SHOWMANSHIP
PROSPECT HEIFERS
VINTON CO. PROSPECT HEIFERS
MARKET HEIFERS
MARKET STEERS
VINTON CO. MARKET ANIMALS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- *PAINT ALLOWED
- *STALL/BARN SPACE LIMITED
- *GENERATORS ARE ENCOURAGED
- *CONCESSIONS & SHOW SUPPLIES ON SITE
- *HEALTH PAPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OUT OF STATE CATTLE
- *STEERS AND HEIFERS MUST BE BORN ON OR AFTER 1/1/2022
- *ONLY STRAW IS PERMITTED IN TRAILER AREAS. YOU MUST FURNISH YOUR OWN BEDDING AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEAN UP.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD
IMPROVMENTS AT THE VC FAIRGROUND.**

CONTACT:
JESSIE MULHERN: 740-645-5585
RASHEL FALLON: 304-654-7760



March 2nd
9:30am-11:00am, Zoom



March 16th
9:15am-3:45pm, In-Person

Limited Seats 4-H YOGA TRAINING

Cost: There is no cost,
thanks to the
Ohio 4-H Foundation.



Participants will receive a free
curriculum and yoga mat.



Deadline: Registration
will close noon on
February 17th, 2023.



HEY TEENS!



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RECRUIT A FRIEND

WHEN YOU RECRUIT A FRIEND
TO ATTEND THE OHIO 4-H CONFERENCE,
WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU!

Stop at the "Teen Recruit" sign at the
registration table when you check in to the
conference to pick up your gift.



Take the Leap

Career Readiness Day

WHEN: SATURDAY,
APRIL 1, 2023
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

WHO: 4-H MEMBERS,
AGES 13-18

COST: \$10

Thanks to the Ohio 4-H
Foundation for their
support of this event!



Location: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
2201 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, OH 43210

Register: visit the link or scan the QR code: go.osu.edu/taketheleap

Registration Deadline: **March 15, 2022**



Attire: Business Casual (dress shirt, blouse, polo, nice slacks, khakis, or skirt)

Come join us for Take the Leap: Career Readiness Day! All 4-H Members ages 13-18 are welcome to attend this day jam-packed with activities and speakers that will help them take their next step toward success.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in activities such as social media and networking, dealing with comfort zones, handling stress, goal setting, interview skills, and much more! Sessions will provide members with materials to help promote their success! Participants will be provided with lunch during the event.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to email the contacts below.

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