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Jackson County 4-H Newsletter

A Note from Maddie:

November 2023

Dear Jackson County 4-H Families,

Happy 4-H Enrollment Season!

That's right – 4-H enrollment opened on November 1st and will remain open until April 1st. Youth can enroll in 4-H, pick their projects, and get connected with clubs from now until the April 1st deadline. Get enrolled as soon as you can so you don't forget!

Thank you to everyone who made the Haunted Barn a success this year. We truly appreciate your dedication to the Junior Fair and making the best better!

November is an exciting and busy month! I am so excited to provide volunteers an additional, early opportunity for volunteer training. This will allow volunteers to get their training requirements completed early (and before the busy holiday season). Hopefully, this will allow volunteers to jump right into their year starting in 2024.



I am also looking forward to attending the Friends of 4-H Banquet early this month on Saturday, November 4th. I would love to see as many Jackson County 4-H friends at Canter's Cave as possible. Come out and enjoy some delicious food and support the program you love the most!

This month's newsletter includes information about upcoming Jackson County 4-H events and opportunities. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to the Office.

Have a happy start to your holiday season!

Maddie Allman

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



October Recap

National 4-H Week



How did you celebrate National 4-H Week? Did you wear your favorite 4-H shirt? Post a throwback photo? Share your 4-H story? Purchase a paper clover at the local TSC? However you celebrated National 4-H Week, we are so excited you did!

Our local Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign was very successful. Nationally, the Paper Clover campaign raised over \$1 Million dollars for 4-H programs in the United States! Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the cause this year! Funds raised will go towards camp and leadership development programs in Jackson County.

Fright at the Fairgrounds Haunted Barn

The 2023 Fright at the Fairgrounds Haunted Barn was a huge success! Thank you to the amazing volunteers who spent countless hours helping with the planning, construction, and execution of the Haunted Barn. Congrats to all involved as the attraction was rated #7 in the Spooky Tri-Sate's top 13 haunted attractions!



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November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Friends of 4-H Banquet 5:00 PM @ Canter's Cave
5	6	7	8	9	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11
12	13 Advisory Council Meeting 6:00 PM @ Extension Office Livestock Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Extension Office	14 OFFICE CLOSED for Professional Development	15 4-H Volunteer Training @ 6:00 PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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Calendar Updated 11/01/2023

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H



4-H VOLUNTEER TRAINING

6-8 PM

15
NOV

RSVP ASAP

[GO.OSU.EDU/VOLUNTEERTRAININGRSVP](https://go.osu.edu/volunteertrainingrsvp)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MADDIE AT
ALLMAN.68@OSU.EDU

Friends of 4-H Discount Cards Now Available!

Limited supply!

NEW discounts!

\$5

Thank You for Your Support!



Jackson County
**FRIENDS
OF 4-H
Discount Card**

Expires 10-15-2024

Valid for cardholder only. Offers may vary. Good only at participating locations. No cash value.

Get yours at
the
Extension
Office!

Andrea's Prom & Bridal 10% Off in Store	BOGO Classic Roast Beef (1 per visit)	FREE drink w/ purchase of entree	FREE medium lemonade w/ any meal purchase	5% OFF any pick-up order up to \$2 (jackson)
10% OFF regular priced items (cannot combine)	10% OFF showroom items	Buy 1 large menu price pizza, get 1 FREE of equal or lesser value	\$2 OFF a dozen (1 per visit) excluding custom donuts	FREE medium drink w/ purchase of pastry
FREE chips w/ purchase of any entree	Kali's Pizza \$2 OFF one 18" pizza		Midway Quick Mart 5% off any hot food	FREE soft drink or coffee w/ purchase of a sandwich
Michael's Ice Cream 10% Off total purchase	10% Off 1 item per card per day	Robin's Nest Cafe & Tea Room \$5 OFF \$25.00	FREE drink w/ purchase of a sandwich	10% Off \$25 or more
BOGO 12" Chilli Cheese Dog	FREE regular coffee w/ purchase of a bag of coffee	10% OFF (after 3:00 PM)	\$1 OFF regular adult ticket (limit 2 per visit) (some restrictions may apply)	

Discount cards are good from now until October 2023.

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

Thank you for supporting 4-H!



Teen Opportunities

Awards, Scholarships, Leadership Opportunities & More!



Leadership & Citizenship

Visit [**go.osu.edu/Jackson4HTeens**](https://go.osu.edu/Jackson4HTeens)
or scan the QR code
to learn more about teen opportunities
in Jackson County!



Junior Fair Board

Applications for the 2024 Junior Fair Board are now live!

Applications can be found at [**go.osu.edu/JacksonJFBApp**](https://go.osu.edu/JacksonJFBApp) and are due by Monday, **January 1st**.

Applicants must be age 14-18 as of January 1st. Applications and interviews will be required of all applicants this year. Interviews will be held on **January 10th and 11th from 6-8 PM** at the Jackson County Extension Office. Individuals will sign up for their preferred time slot for an interview. More information can be found within the application materials.

Camp Counselors

The 2024 4-H Camp Counselor application is now live!

Applications can be found online at [**go.osu.edu/JacksonCounselorApp**](https://go.osu.edu/JacksonCounselorApp) and are due by Monday, **January 1st**.

Applicants must be age 14-18 as of January 1st.

Applications and interviews will be required of all applicants this year, and an orientation will be held on **January 3rd from 6:00 – 7:30 PM**.

Camp Counselors are highly encouraged to attend either Canter's Cave University (CCU) or Making eXtreme Counselors (MXC) training, held in late February/early March.

Youth Committee Representative

The 2024 Youth Committee Representative application is now live!

Applications can be found at [**go.osu.edu/JacksonYouthRepApp**](https://go.osu.edu/JacksonYouthRepApp) and are due by Monday, **January 1st**.

Applicants must be age 14 as of January 1st.

Committees Include:

- 4-H Advisory Council
- Livestock Committee
- Horse Committee



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Awards & Scholarships

Ohio 4-H Achievement Record

Don't forget to be working on your Ohio 4-H Achievement Record Application!

The application and information can be found online at go.osu.edu/JacksonTeens. The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is Jackson County's universal application. It is used for scholarships, trips and experiences, royalty contests, and state & national awards.

Achievement Record Applications for STATE awards are due by February 1st!

Do you need help or have questions about the application?

Reach out to Maddie at allman.68@osu.edu with questions!

Jackson County 4-H Scholarships

The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is Jackson County's universal application. It is used for scholarships, trips and experiences, royalty contests, and state & national awards. **Submit your Achievement Record to allman.68@osu.edu by March 1st to be considered for county 4-H scholarships.**

Stay Connected with 4-H!



Stay connected with 4-H by following these social media pages:



@ JacksonCoExtension

@ Jackson County Livestock Committee

@ 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



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2023-2024 4-H Year Information

4-H Enrollment open from November 1st – April 1st

It's almost time for enrollment! The 2022-2023 Program Year will close on **October 31st. Enrollments for 2023-2024 will open November 1st.**

Volunteers needing Background Checks renewed this year will be notified in mid-November.

All individuals interested in becoming a Jackson County 4-H volunteer for the first time should submit their application to the Extension Office by **January 15th**. Applications and information can be found on the website under 4-H Volunteers.

Annual 4-H Volunteer Training:

- **Wednesday, November 15th from 6-8 PM at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office.**
- **Saturday, January 27th. New 4-H Volunteers should plan to attend from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Returning Volunteers should attend from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM.**



What to expect in 2024...

- ☐ In 2024, 4-H Enrollments will be due **April 1st** to allow for more time for clubs to get organized.
- ☐ In 2024, ALL 4-H members are expected to complete a project book, display, and project interview regardless of non-livestock or livestock project involvement. There will be two days of project judging, one for Livestock projects and one for Non-Livestock Projects. This change is being made to be more in-line with other county 4-H programs across the state.
- ☐ Grade Sheets will no longer be offered at the club level and will not be accepted.
- ☐ Youth who do not complete project judging are not considered members in good standing and therefore will not receive a fair pass as reward for project completion. If youth cannot make the original assigned project interview time, a makeup interview date will be available. Please prepare ahead of time by reviewing helpful materials posted online at go.osu.edu/Jackson4HYouth
- ☐ DUNF's will be due prior to fair weigh-in except for poultry projects, who will submit their DUNFs immediately following getting their leg bands.
- ☐ FairEntry submissions will be due for ALL SPECIES by June 15th. Rabbit and Poultry IDs will be entered manually by staff.



Friends of 4-H Banquet

**Saturday, November 4th,
2023, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM**

The 2023 Friends of 4-H Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio.

The Friends of 4-H Banquet is the Jackson County Friends of 4-H's largest fundraiser, with all the proceeds going to support positive youth development programs in Jackson County. A social hour starts at 5:00 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM. The live auction will start at 7:15 PM. Homegrown food is on the menu – you won't want to miss this meal!



One hundred percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser goes back to Jackson County 4-H. Donations are appreciated and auction items are needed!

Tickets can be sold individually or by the table. Individual tickets are \$40 or \$60 for a couple. The Super

Clover Table is \$800, which is eligible for a special gun raffle prize. A regular table sponsor (10 seats) is \$300. There are lots of fine auction items that you won't want to miss!

Questions? Contact:
Lissa Warrens (740) 395-6991
Elsie Rouse (740) 415-8525

4-H Club Basket Donation Reminder:



Reminder that each Jackson County 4-H Club and Committee are required to sponsor a basket or item for the banquet. 4-H Clubs should bring their basket or item donations of \$50 or more to the Extension Office anytime between now and the Friends Banquet.

Reminder that this is an expectation of all clubs, regardless of fundraising status, to donate a basket or auction item.

When clubs donate a basket of \$50 or more, the \$50 amount is removed from their fundraising goals.

Shoutout to the Franklin Guys & Gals 4-H Club for being the FIRST and only club to bring in a basket donation so far!

Examples of previous auction items and baskets include:

- *Best of Jackson County Basket*
- *Gardening Basket*
- *Movie Night Basket*
- *Grilling Basket*
- *Fire pit, s'mores making kit*
- *Rocking Chairs/Furniture*
- *Quilts*
- *4-H swag basket*
- *Gift cards/business certificates*
- *Cornhole boards*
- *OSU Buckeyes Basket*
- *Local school swag basket*
- *Woodworking projects*
- *School supply basket*
- *Fall decorations*



4-H Resource of the Month:

4-H Career Pathways Program: Pathways to the Future

The Ohio 4-H Pathways to the Future approach meets 4-H youth where they are and provides awareness, exploration, and prepared experiences to help youth find their own career pathway.

There are many new initiatives happening across the state in the areas of workforce development, college readiness, and career readiness. Check them out at

<https://ohio4h.org/workforce-development>



Contact Us!



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Jackson County Friends of 4-H Fundraiser



Sat. Nov. 4th
5pm to 6pm Social Hour
6pm to 7:15pm Dinner
7:15pm to 8pm Live Auction
2023 Prices

Super Clover Table \$800
(Someone at this table will win a gun)

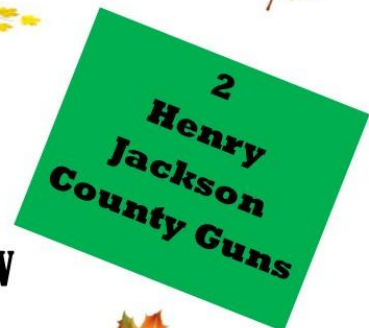
Regular table of 10 \$300

Individual tickets \$40 a person or \$60 a couple

**Everyone attending will be entered for a
special drawing**



**Any Questions Please call Lissa @ 740-395-6991
or Elsie @ 740-418-8525**



Menu:

**Roast Beef / Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans, Cole Slaw
Roll & Dessert**

Tea--Lemonade-- Coffee-- Water



CFAES

Thursday
November
16th

6:00pm –8:00pm

Jackson County Extension
Office
17 Standpipe Rd. Jackson,
Ohio 45640

Save the Date!

Jackson County Cattlemen's Presents

Beef Quality Assurance

Join the Jackson County Cattlemen's Association to receive your Beef Quality Assurance certification! More details to come!

**4-H Youth eligible
to attend! This
counts for
required annual
QA training!!**



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VENDOR FAIR AT THE CAVES

**All Proceeds
Benefit
Canter's Cave 4-H
Camp**

All Types of Vendors Welcome!

Vendor Space

\$25 we provide table

\$20 vendor provides table

\$5 for electricity

Food Vendors

\$50 for outside space

\$5 for electricity

\$5 for water

Saturday, December 9, 2023

9 AM to 3 PM

Too book your space contact Camp Manager, Annie Warrens

740-286-4058 or cantercave4hecamp@gmail.com

** Canter's Cave 4-H Camp is not liable for any damage, illness, injury, or stolen property



SAVE THE DATE



2024 4-H CAMPS & EVENTS

Teen Winter
Retreat
February 3-4

Counselor
College
March 23-24

Forestry
Camp
April 19-21

Spring Fling
April 27-28

4-H Camp
Open House
May 5

Vinton County
May 30-June 2

Adams,
Lawrence,
Pike Camp
June 3-6

Jr. Shooting
Sports
June 7-9

STEM Camp
June 10-12

Special Needs
June 14-16

Beginner
Camp
June 17-20

Teen Camp
June 21-24

Junior High
Camp
June 25-28

Cloverbud
Overnight
June 28-29

Sr. Shooting
Sports
July 14-19

Contact
us to
learn more!