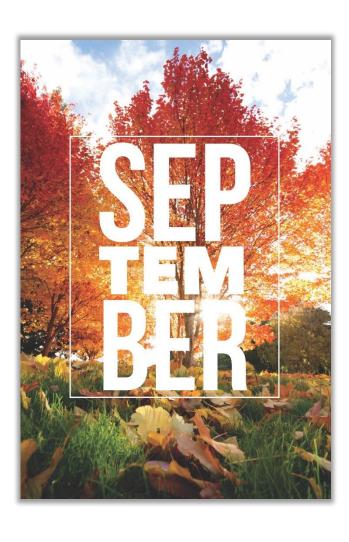




Jackson County 4-H Newsletter

A Note from Maddie:

September 2023



Dear Jackson County 4-H Families,

As of August 29th, I have spent exactly one year here in Jackson County. It has been such a whirlwind of a year, with much change, growth, and opportunity. There have been many bumps and challenges, of course, but I am grateful for amazing volunteers and teens who help me sort through them. I am honored to be your 4-H Educator, and I cannot wait for many more years to come!

Congratulations to our 4-H youth who exhibited livestock and non-livestock projects at the 2023 Ohio State Fair! Jackson County had 3 Outstanding of the Day ribbons, 1 Clock Trophy, 1 Grand Champion, and a 3rd Place Champion Division placement. We are so proud of our youth for stepping up and out of their comfort zones to go for the gold!

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 school year!

Maddie Allman

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



August Recap

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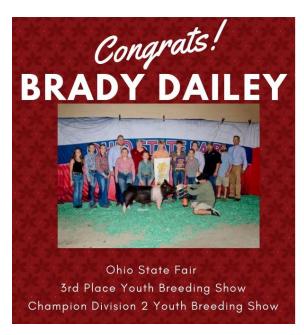














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September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Jackson County Sheep & Goat Spectacular
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Joint Committee Meeting 6:00 PM @ Extension Office Livestock Sale Check Pickup 6-8 PM @ Extension Office	12	13	14 4-H Celebration of Youth Farm City Field Day	15	16
17	18	19	20 A	²¹ pple Festiv	²²	23
		Farm	Science Review			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Jackson County Beef Bonanza

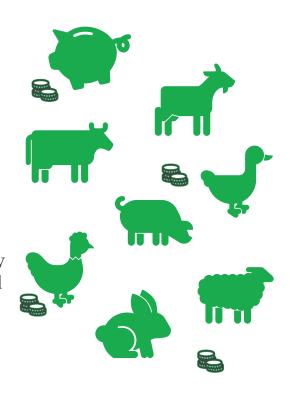
Livestock Sale Check Pickup:

Monday, September 11, 6:00 – 8:00 PM @ Jackson County OSU Extension Office

ALL Livestock Sale checks will be released!

Youth must bring stamped thank you notes for their buyers. Youth will not be given their checks unless ready-to-mail thank you notes are turned in for all buyers. A list of buyers' addresses for thank you notes, along with final sale results can be found online at **go.osu.edu/JacksonFair**

Livestock sale checks for those exhibitors whose buyers have paid in full will be available for pickup on Thursday, August 31st from 6-8 PM at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office. For those youth unable to attend the first pickup, youth can pickup their checks on Monday, September 11th from 6-8 PM at the Extension Office.



2023 Jackson County Junior Fair Results & 4-H Award Winners

2023 Sale Results & Final Class Placings Visit <u>Jackson.osu.edu</u> for all the lists of the 2023 Jackson County Junior Fair Award Winners, Scholarship Winners, Other Contest Winners, and Livestock Results!

2023 Jackson County Junior Fair Sale Results, Grand Champions, and Final Livestock Class Placings can be found online at go.osu.edu/JacksonFair.

This year, Jackson County had a record sale totaling \$473, 403.80!

Thank to all the youth, parents, and volunteers for another successful Jackson County Fair!



Give your Feedback! Review the 2023 4-H Year.

We want to hear from you!

Your opinion matters! We want to hear from YOU, the 4-H members, volunteers, and parents on your 4-H experience.

Please go to

go.osu.edu/Jackson4HReview to give your feedback on the 2023 4-H year.

Your feedback will help us make the program better for future 4-H'ers.

As Maddie comes up on her first year as 4-H Educator, there is still a lot to learn! Help Maddie create a 4-H program that is best for ALL Jackson County 4-H participants by giving your feedback.







What to expect in 2024...

- ☐ In 2024, 4-H Enrollments will be due **April 1**st 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 Discount Cards Available Soon!

Get yours at the Jackson Apple Festival!





Discount cards are good from now until October 2023.

Good only at participating locations. Not valid with other coupons, specials, or discounts.

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!



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:

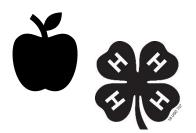
- Best of Jackson County Basket
- Gardening Basket
- Movie Night Basket
- Grilling Basket
- Fire pit, s'mores making kit
- Rocking Chairs/Furniture
- Quilts
- 4-H swag basket
- Gift cards/business certificates
- Cornhole boards
- OSU Buckeyes Basket
- Local school swag basket
- Woodworking projects
-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



Volunteers Needed for Apple Festival Booth!

Did you know that the 4-H Advisory Council sets up a booth each year at the Jackson Apple Festival?

The booth promotes 4-H enrollment and programs and fundraises by selling drinks and other items to festival goers.





This is a great way to promote 4-H and encourage youth and families to get involved, while helping to fundraise for our program! Annual Discount Cards will also be available at the booth.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Apple Festival 4-H Booth this year, please contact: Jenna Bowman at (740) 418-1938.

Save the Date: Annual Volunteer Training Wednesday, November 15th from 6:00-8:00 PM



Annual 4-H Volunteer training will take place on Wednesday, November 15th from 6-8 PM at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office. Please add this MANDATORY training to your calendar.

Please RSVP your attendance so we know how many to expect!

RSVP at: https://go.osu.edu/volunteertraining rsvp.



Teen Opportunities

Awards, Scholarships, Leadership Opportunities & More!



Leadership & Citizenship

Teen Opportunities

Important Reminder for Teens!

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.

Do you need help or have questions about the application?

Reach out to Maddie at <u>allman.68@osu.edu</u> with questions!

Awards & Scholarships

Ohio 4-H Scholarships

Come back next year!

Jackson County 4-H Scholarships

Come back next year!

Stay Connected with 4-H!









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



- @ JacksonCoExtension
- @ Jackson County Livestock Commitee
 - @ 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



@OSUExtensionJacksonCounty

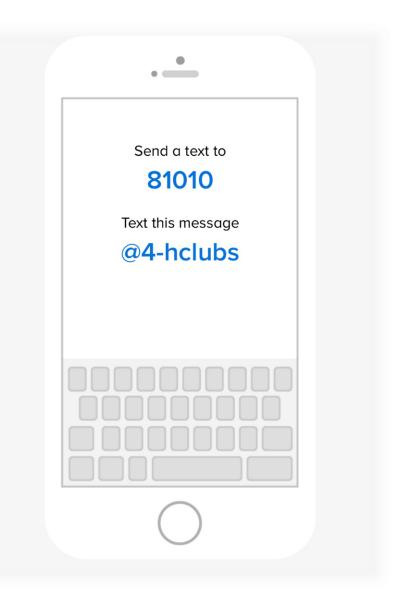


4-H Advisor and Parent Updates:

Say connected with Jackson County 4-H!

Join our Remind Chat to get reminder messages about important 4-H deadlines and more!

Text "@4-hclubs" to the number 81010 or download the Remind App to begin receiving reminder messages from Maddie regarding important 4-H updates!



Having trouble hearing from 4-H?











Here are some tips for staying connected with 4-H!

- 1. Join the Jackson County 4-H Club Advisors & Parents Facebook Group!
- 2. Find & follow Jackson County OSU Extension and the 4-H Committees on social media!
- 3. Join the Remind mass text!
- 4. Update your information in 4-H Online! PLEASE make sure your email and phone number are the most accurate way to reach you!



Jackson County OSU Extension News



Jackson County Extension: Agricultural and Natural Resources, SNAP-Ed, and EFNEP news!



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, August 21st

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 **August** 21st at 7:00pm at Jackson County OSU Extension Office.

Please call Josh at (740) 688-5029 to register.

Jackson County to start a Gardening Club!

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 Gardening Club! 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:

4-H In the Classroom!

Did you know that 4-H is very active in schools?

4-H isn't just a summer program. 4-H is active year-round, participating in classrooms across Jackson County!

Ask your school administration how 4-H can join your classroom!

You can also check out our 4-H in the Classroom webpage to learn more about programs and activities we can do in your schools. Check it out now at https://jackson.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-classroom



Contact Us!

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Carina Dickens – Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed <u>Dickens.55@osu.edu</u> (740) 688-5027

Annie Miller – Office Associate <u>Miller.11368@osu.edu</u> (740) 286-5044

LA Morgan – Program Assistant, EFNEP Morgan.1431@osu.edu (740) 688-5028

Josh Winters – Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Educator Winters.249@osu.edu (740) 688-5029



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JACKSON CO. SHEEP & GOAT SPECTACULAR

Open Sheep & Goat Show

September 2nd, 2023 Jackson Co. Fairgrounds 96 Meadow Run Road, Wellston OH 45692

JUDGE: JASON CRAIG



Entry Fee: \$25 per head Additional \$10 for Showmanship

Showmanship starts at 11am

Show Order:

Sheep Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Beginner)
Goat Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Beginner)
Ewes, Market Wethers - Sheep
Wether Dams, Market Wethers - Goat

Payouts:

Grand Ewes, Wether Dams & Wethers: \$150 & Buckle Reserve Ewes, Wether Dams & Wethers: \$75 & Buckle Class Payouts: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$5

General Information:

-All classes shown by weight
-Open to any age exhibitor
-Out of state must show health papers
-Free stall space available, furnish & clean up own bedding
-Concessions on site

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS, INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS



Jessica Taylor 740-988-8554 Angie Eisnaugle 740-418-5017 Jamey Sexton 740-418-8133





CFAES

Friday
September
8th

9:00a.m.-3:30p.m. Cost: \$15

Vinton Furnace State Forest

Save the Date! A Day in the Woods – Woodlot Management

Learn about a variety of woodland management techniques that you can use to improve your woodland including Crop Tree Management, Timber Stand Improvement, invasive species management, and mid/understory management





Register by Contacting Burns.1097@osu.edu or Visit:

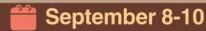
Go.osu.edu/vintonswcd

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HENDERSON'S HORSE-A-RAMA **FEATURING**

LUKE GINGRICH - LIBERTY HORSEMANSHIP SHAUNA BROWN - RANCH RIDING CONNIE COMBS - BARREL RACING



Start At 9:00 AM

Henderson's Aerna

Jackson, Ohio

More Information:

740-988-4700

Admission:

Adults \$7 Children \$3.50 www.hendersonswesternstore.com Adult 3 day pass \$16

Sunday 1/2 price



CFAES

Thursday
September
14th

3:00pm-7:00pm

Cost: \$10 a Meal

Henderson's Arena

800 Van Fossan Rd, Jackson, OH 45640

Jackson County Farmers Club Presents 62nd Farm-City Field Day

Join the Jackson County Farmers Club at Henderson's Arena for the 62nd Farm-City Field Day for educational programing and the best roast beef! Programming will include Grain Bin and Rollover Rescue, Alfalfa Growth, Cover Crop Management, and horse related programing.





For More Information, Contact:

Josh Winters

740-688-5029

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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FALL FUN ON THE FARM

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

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COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

JACKSON CO. BEEF BONANZA

Judge: Kyndal Reitzenstein



September 30th, 2023 Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

Jackson Co. Fairgrounds
96 Meadow Run Road, Wellston OH 45692

Weigh in & Entry Fee

Registration & Weigh in 7:30-9:30am Entry Fee \$45 per head Showmanship included

Show Starts at 10am

Heifers, Market Animals, Showmanship to follow

Top 5 Payouts

Grand Champion \$500
Reserve Champion \$400
3rd Overall \$300
4th Overall \$200
5th Overall \$100

Class Payouts

1st \$45 2nd \$20 3rd \$10

General Information

- Stall/Barn space limited
- · Generators are encouraged
- All Southern Ohio Showdown Rules Apply
- Steers & Heifers must be born on or after Jan 1st, 23
- Health papers are required for all out of state cattle
- Concessions & Show Supplies on site
- Camping available

Contacts

Jessica Taylor: 740-988-8554 Angie Eisnaugle: 740-418-5017

Not responsible for lost or stolen items, injuries or accidents. Rulings are final.

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



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

Henry Jackson County Guns





2023 VIRTUAL SKILLATHONS

REACH OUT TO YOUR COUNTY'S 4-H
EXTENSION COORDINATOR TO LEARN MORE!



PARTICIPANTS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 18 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023 AND BE AN OHIO 4-H OR FFA MEMBER!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION:



USE AS:

- OHIO STATE FAIR
 SKILLATHON
 PRACTICE
- A REPLACEMENT SKILLATHON OPTION
- AN OPPORTUNITY TO
 LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR
 SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT,
 CAVY, RABBIT, DAIRY,
 BEEF, HORSE, POULTRY,
 LLAMA/ALPACA OR DOG
 PROJECT!







4-H Safety Education SPIN Club

Dates and Topics: See Below

Time: 5:30 PM Cost: FREE! Zoom link:

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

CFAES

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 7Alcohol, 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.







Be a healthier 4-H Club for the chance to win \$100.

- 1. Register your club NOW
- 2. Record your practices
- 3. Share on social media
- 4. By December 31st, 2023





LEARN MORE

go.osu.edu/4thHClubChallenge





MasterChef JUNIOR NOW CASTING!

Follow us on social media @MasterChefJrUSA



MASTERCHEF JUNIOR IS ON A NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR THE MOST TALENTED HOME COOKS IN AMERICA BETWEEN AGES 8-13 (must be at least 8 yrs old as of February 1st 2023)

IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD IS THE NEXT MASTERCHEF JUNIOR, WE'D LOVE TO MEET THEM!

TO APPLY GO TO: WWW.MASTERCHEFJUNIORCASTING.COM

FOR APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS, AUDITION GUIDELINES, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

CFAES

Saturday October

21st

8a.m.-5pm

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

Save the Date! Hunter's Education Course

Plan to go hunting this year? Just us for a hunting educational course. More details to come!





For more information please contact:

Josh Winters
740-688-5029

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CFAES

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!





For more information, please contact: Josh Winters 740-688-5029

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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

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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!