

Why 4-H CARTEENS?

4-H CARTEENS is a traffic safety program conducted by 4-H teen leaders and their program partners for first-time juvenile traffic offenders. 4-H CARTEENS goals include:

- reducing the number of repeat juvenile traffic offenders,
- decreasing the number of teen traffic offenders, and
- increasing teen awareness of traffic/vehicular safety.

The Jackson County Juvenile Courts system created a partnership with Jackson County OSU Extension, 4-H Youth Development, to implement a traffic safety program for teens. Several major highways tangle throughout the county, combined with the busy streets of downtown Jackson, result in multiple teen driving accidents and violations each year.

Jackson County 4-H CARTEENS aims to keep teen drivers safe but have fun while doing it. Youth, and their parent or guardian, will participate in numerous engaging activities to get them thinking about safety on the road.

CARTEENS sessions include a variety of guest presenters, engaging activities, and serious discussion about driving safely. It should be advised that young children are not encouraged to attend CARTEENS programs with older siblings due to some graphic content.

2026 CARTEENS CLASS DATES

4-H CARTEENS is offered every other month from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office.

2026 4-H CARTEENS dates:

- January 6th
- March 3rd
- May 5th
- July 7th
- September 1st
- November 3rd

Visit

go.osu.edu/JacksonCarteens

for more information.

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Jackson County 4-H CARTEENS



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Program Expectations

- ⓘ The session begins promptly at 6:00 PM and **those arriving late will be considered absent and will not receive any court attendance credit.** Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to avoid being late.
- ⓘ Participants will not be permitted to leave before the session is completed. **Those leaving early will not receive court attendance credit** and will be required to appear for a further court hearing.
- ⓘ **All cell phones and other devices must be put away or turned off** during the program.
- ⓘ The program location is a smoke-free building. **Smoking is not permitted.**
- ⓘ **Respectable behavior is always required** during the session. Any youth and their parents/guardians exhibiting unruly, disrespectful, or uncooperative behavior shall be removed from the session. Court referred offenders will be reported to Juvenile Court personnel and the court will provide instructions regarding a further court hearing.
- ⓘ **Parents and/or guardians are not required to attend the session with their teen.**



Registration Information

ALL Teen Participants MUST Pre-Register!



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A non-refundable fee of **\$25.00** will be collected with a credit card online at:

go.osu.edu/JacksonExtensionPayment

In the "**Items/Services**" section, please write the **youth attendee's "First Name, Last Name CARTEENS"**



Other Notes:

The Jackson County CARTEENS classes are held on the **first Tuesday of every other month** at the Jackson County OSU Extension Office from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Your class date will be assigned to you by the Court.

Information for the next available CARTEENS class can be found at go.osu.edu/JacksonCarteens

- ⓘ After completing the CARTEENS program, the list of present names will be sent to the Juvenile Court as proof of attendance.
- ⓘ Please eat before you come. There are no vending machines on site.

Questions?

Visit

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