Hello! Hopefully you are ready for a break from school for the holidays and are ready to kick off the New Year. I wanted to share some of the 4-H opportunities and remind you of the 4-H scholarships available to older youth. There is a lot of important information enclosed in this mailing so please read it carefully. Some of these opportunities are just around the corner so you need to act quickly so that you don’t miss out! If you have any questions regarding these opportunities, applications or requirements please call me at the Extension Office at 740-286-5044, ext. 25 or e-mail me at dailey.108@osu.edu. To obtain any of these county applications, go to the Jackson County Extension Website at http://jackson.osu.edu or stop by the Extension Office.

State Scholarship and Achievement Records

Due February 1
Ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1, 2018

County Scholarship Applications
Due March 1

Please contact Erin if you would like her to proof applications or would like to schedule a work session.

Camp Counselor

• Ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1, 2018,
  Due Wednesday, February 1
Orientation Meeting to be held on Monday, February 5 from 6:30-8:00pm with Returning Counselors arriving a half hour early at 6:00pm
See application for further details.

Junior Fairboard

• Ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1, 2018,
  Due Wednesday, February 1
Selection Interviews to be held on Thursday, February 8
Please call or e-mail to schedule an appointment. See application for further details.

4-H Awards and Scholarships

• Ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1, 2018,
  (see back for more info)
Teen 4-H Ski Trip (for teens ages 13 and up) to Perfect North (Cincinnati Area)

- **Sunday, January 14:** See Enclosed Flyer for Info
  Leave at 8:00am, Home around 11pm. Registration is due by January 8.

**Teen Winter Retreat**
**February 3-4, $35 Registration Fee**

- Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp, Ages 13-18 (as of Jan. 1st)
- Registration Form is Enclosed (Due by January 26)

**4-H Horse Committee, Livestock Committee, and Advisory Council Youth Representatives Applications Due February 1st**

- Youth ages 14-18 with an interest in horses may apply
- Youth Representatives serve on the committee and assist with Events and Activities.

**Junior Leaders Meetings**
**(for teens ages 13 and up)**

- **Tuesday, February 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Extension Office.** Join us for a Valentine’s Party! We will be making cards to deliver to nursing home residents.

The 4-H Junior Leaders Club is open to any youth ages 13 to 18. This is a great opportunity for teens to be involved in fun, educational and exciting activities.

**Ohio 4-H Teen and Volunteer Conference**
**Saturday, March 10, Information Available at http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference**

- Held at the Columbus Convention Center
- **Registrations Due to the Jackson County Extension Office by FEBRUARY 1**
- $35 Registration Fee (Fee refunded for 1st ten applicants attending)

**Other Dates to Note:**
- **Feb. 17-18 ~ MXC State 4-H Camp Counselor Workshop ~ Ohio 4-H Center**
  (Registrations with payment Due Jan. 25)
- March 24 – 25 ~ Counselor College ~ Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
- June 22 – 25 ~ Teen Camp ~ Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp

**Reminder of Important Deadlines**

- **Due Wednesday, February 1**
  - **4-H Camp Counselor Applications Due**
    Camp Counselors are teens ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1 who serve as teen counselors at one or more of our summer 4-H camps held during the month of June at Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp/Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center. Counselors attend various trainings prior to camp and must obtain 24 hours of training.
  - **Junior Fairboard Applications Due**
    Junior Fairboard members are teens ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1 who prepare for and conduct numerous events at the Jackson County Fair each year. Members attend meetings and trainings prior to the event in order to prepare for the fair.

- **Due Wednesday, March 1**
  - **Award Trip Applications (Citizenship Washington Focus, Leadership Camp, Sea Camp)**
    - Youth should complete the Jackson County Achievement Record or County Cover Page and State Achievement Record
    - Open to Youth Ages 14-18 (as of Jan. 1st)
    - Recipients may be required to pay a small fee for the trip
  - **Ohio Valley Bank and 4-H Advisory Scholarship Applications Due (Same Application)**
  - **Livestock Committee Scholarship Applications Due (Similar Application, Different Cover Page)**
  - **Horse Committee Scholarship Applications Due (Similar Application, Different Cover Page)**
    - ALL Scholarship Applications
      Due Wednesday, March 1
    - 4-H Members who are current seniors in High School are eligible
    - NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!
    - Available on our website at **[go.osu.edu/jackson4hforms](go.osu.edu/jackson4hforms)**

- **State 4-H Scholarship Forms and Achievement Records can be accessed at [http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships](http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships)**
- **Please see our website at jackson.osu.edu for information about local scholarships and awards. You may contact Erin to schedule a work session to help you complete the applications.**
We have planned our annual ski trip to Perfect North Ski Resort in Lawrenceburg, Indiana (just outside of Cincinnati) for our 4-H teens to celebrate a great year. We will be joining the teens from Scioto and Brown Counties to help us get the group rates and keep costs down. It should be a fun outing and getaway. Here are the details for the Ski Trip, please let me know ASAP if you are interested.

You will need to be at the Jackson County Extension Office at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, January 14 so we can leave by 8 a.m. We will stop at McDonalds in Mt. Orab on the way for a bathroom and food break. When we head home, we plan to stop along the way for food. We should arrive back to Jackson around 10:30 p.m. or 11 p.m.

This trip is designed to encourage our teens to try something new or master a skill, have fun and celebrate a successful year. We will need to have at least 15 people sign up to go on the trip in order to receive the group rate listed in this letter. If you have parents who are willing to drive and/or chaperone, we usually need a couple. We will have a volunteer who is coordinating the transportation, so if you have an available adult driver, please let us know and we can pass that information along.

If you don’t want to ski, you can also do tubing only. The Ski/Tubing lift ticket also includes tubing and a free group ski lesson.

Ski/Board/Rental (includes Lesson and Tubing) - $59 or Tubing only (2 hrs) - $20

Optional: You can add a $10 food card for $8

Everyone will need at least $20 in spending money for any food while skiing, and/or snacks etc., on the way to and from. You may also pack snacks and drinks to take with you to Perfect North. They allow you to bring your own food and drinks. Please remember to wear layers, and bring waterproof pants, warm coats, hats and most importantly – warm, weatherproof (or multiple pairs of) gloves! You do not need to go out and buy an expensive new outfit, borrow a friend’s or layer and cover with waterproof athletic pants. The key is to be waterproof on the outside layer! If you would like help in raising funds to pay for your trip please contact Erin for some options.

Everyone going on the trip must have a signed ski/board/tube waiver form for Perfect North, as well as a completed Permission to Transport form and health form. NO FORMS, NO TRIP! Forms are available online at jackson.osu.edu. If you are interested in attending, please let Erin know as soon as possible so that you will have time to get your forms and get them completed. Completed forms and a $20 deposit must be turned in by January 8 to hold your spot.

Remember that we are representing the Ohio and Jackson County 4-H programs and should exhibit our best behavior at all times. You are role models and ambassadors for our county and the state! Show everyone how great our 4-H Teens can be. The purpose of this trip is to try new experiences, as well as reward you for a job well-done in 2017! Make it a great one! You guys have been a great group to work with.

If you have any questions, please let me know, dailey.108@osu.edu or 740-286-5044, ext. 25.
Registration Form

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter ________________________________ to participate in the Junior Leader Trip to Perfect North Ski Resort in Lawrenceburg, Indiana (and surrounding Cincinnati Area) and to ride in a vehicle with 4-H adult volunteer/professional and/or a responsible adult (as determined by the Extension/4-H personnel in charge). I understand that efforts will be made to insure a safe and enjoyable activity, which will be held, but I also understand that an activity such as skiing does create opportunities where accidents or injuries could occur, as well as the inherent risks that are involved with traveling. By signing this form, I am relinquishing the OSU Extension Staff and Volunteers/Drivers of all liability if my child should become injured.

___________________________________       ______________________________________
Parent or Guardian Signature                        Date

Please check the appropriate package:

Reserve one ski/board & tubing package
at the cost of $59.00 ________

Reserve one tubing (2 hrs.) package
at the cost of $20.00 ________

Add the $10 food card for $8? _________
Total Cost _____________

Make checks payable to Jackson County Junior Leaders

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February 3-4, 2018
Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp

Teen Winter Retreat

A fun-filled overnight adventure where you can relax and spend time with 4-H friends from across southeastern Ohio.

WHEN: Saturday, February 3
(Registration from 3-4 p.m.)
to Sunday, February 4
(Checkout at 10 a.m.)
WHERE: Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
1362 Caves Rd.
Jackson, OH 45640
WHO: Teens ages 13-18 (as of Jan. 1)
COST: $35 *Make checks payable to:
Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
Payment and Registration Forms sent to camp by Friday, January 26

Winter Hike
Outdoor Activities
Games  Movies
And much more!
Name: _________________________________________________________

County: _______________

Age (as of January 1\textsuperscript{st})     __________

Address:  ____________________________________________

Home Phone   __________________  Mobile Phone:  _______________ Text-enabled? Y / N

E-mail Address:  _______________________________________

The Teen Winter Retreat will feature many fun events, activities and programs that we hope you will take part in.

I would also like to remind you of the camp rules that everyone will need to observe.

1.  NO alcoholic beverages
2.  No tobacco products
3.  No fireworks
4.  No firearms or knives
5.  No harmful or illegal drugs

Please remember that no visitors (except parents) will be allowed without prior permission from the camp director. It is important that you share this information with anyone who may be planning to visit you during camp, as we will require them to leave.

If you know of individuals who are interested in attending the Teen Winter Retreat, please encourage them to come. This is a great opportunity for non 4-H members and members alike to try out camp. A minimum of 20 campers need to be registered before January 26, or event will be cancelled. Contact your County Extension Office immediately for more information. We are looking forward to the Teen Winter Retreat this year and hope you are too!

Participant’s Signature: _____________________________________

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _______________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _________________________________

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Dailey, OSU Extension Jackson County, dailey.108@osu.edu or call 740-286-5044, ext. 25. or 740-709-1009.

Send all completed forms and payment to:  Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
1362 Caves Road
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Mandatory health forms available at your local extension office or online at go.osu.edu/myforms