December 27, 2018

TO: Older 4-H Members

From: Erin Dailey, 4-H Extension Educator & County Extension Director

RE: Upcoming Events, Scholarships, Events and Other Teen Opportunities

Hello! Hopefully have all enjoyed your 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. Good Luck!

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**State Scholarship and Achievement Records**
Due February 1  (Ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1, 2018)

**County Scholarship Applications**
Due March 1  (Graduating Seniors)

**Scholarship/Achievement Record Work Session**
Tuesday, January 15, 5-7pm  (Ages 13-18)

Please contact Erin in advance of the deadline if you would like her to proof applications or would like to schedule a work session.

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**Camp Counselor**
- **Ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1. 2019,**
  - **Due Friday, February 1**

Orientation Meeting to be held on **Wednesday, Feb 6 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. 2019,**
  - **Due Friday, February 1**

Selection Interviews to be held on **Wednesay, February 13**

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. 2019,**
  - **Due Friday February 1**
  (see back for more info)

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**DOWNLOAD APPLICATIONS**
[go.osu.edu/jackson4hforms]
Teen 4-H Ski Trip (for teens ages 13 and up) to Perfect North (Cincinnati Area)

- **Sunday in Late January/Early Feb:** Final Date TBD
- **Leave at 8:00am, Home around 11pm.** Please contact Erin or the Extension office by Jan. 15th if you would like more information. Those on the Junior Leaders, Camp Counselor and Junior Fairboard Text List will be receiving info on a final date soon.

**Teen Winter Retreat**
**February 2-3, $35 Registration Fee**
- Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp, Ages 13-18 (as of Jan. 1st)
- Registration Form is Enclosed (Due by January 25)

**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, January 15th 7:00-8:00 p.m.** at Extension Office. Join us for a Winter 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. Come and bring a friend!

**Ohio 4-H Teen and Volunteer Conference**
**Saturday, March 9, 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**
- $40 Registration Fee (Fee refunded for 1st ten applicants attending)

**Other Dates to Note:**
- **Feb. 23-24 - MXC State 4-H Camp Counselor Workshop ($50)** ~ Ohio 4-H Center
  (Registrations with payment Due Jan. 25)
- **April 13-14 ~ Counselor College ($55)**
  ~ Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
  (Registrations with Payment Due April 1)
- **June 14-17 ~ Teen Camp ($151)**
  ~ Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp

Reminder of Important Deadlines

- **Due Friday, 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 Friday, March 1**
  - **Award Trip Applications (Citizenship, Washington Focus, Leadership 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 Friday, 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
  - **State 4-H Scholarship Forms and Achievement Records**
    can be accessed at 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.
February 2-3, 2019
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 2
(Registration from 3-4 p.m.)
to Sunday, February 3
(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 25

Winter Hike
Outdoor Activities
Games  Movies
And much more!
Teen Winter Retreat Registration Form

Name: _________________________________________________________

County: _______________ Age (as of January 1st) __________

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 4. No firearms or knives
2. No tobacco products 5. No harmful or illegal drugs
3. No fireworks

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 25, 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
Jackson, OH 45640

Mandatory health forms available at
your local extension office or online at
go.osu.edu/myforms