

4-H News & Important Information

December 22, 2022

Hello 4-H Families,

Happy Holidays to everyone! I hope you can take time during the holidays to enjoy this time to be with family and friends. Stop and take the time to think about all the things you have done this past year. Time goes so fast and to think about everything we do in a year, sometimes can be amazing. As we are moving forward to a new year with many wondering what we have on our list to do, start planning and be thinking about what projects you would like to take this year. Go out on a limb this year and try a new project and challenge yourself with it. You never know you might just like it. Emily and I look forward to another great year with many new programs and clinics on the calendar. As always, do not hesitate to contact us for any questions you might have.

- Erin

Advisor Notebook & End of Year Financial Report

Please return your Advisor Notebook and End of Year Financial Report NO later than **January 6, 2023**. It is very important to make sure these items are returned. You will find a copy of the Financial Report in your Advisor Notebook.



All Advisor Update Meetings

Please make sure you attend one face to face All Advisor Update meeting. If you know of anyone that would like to help a club or start a new club, they will also need to attend one of the meetings.

- January 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- January 31, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- February 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the OSU Extension Office at 1802 Princeton Rd. Conference Room A and B.

Quality Assurance (QA) 2023

- Test out January 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Emily Masters at masters.25@osu.edu to reserve a spot to take the test no later than January 30, 2023, by noon.
- February 13, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds
- February 15, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds
- March 8, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds
- March 13, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds

The Ohio 4-H Conference (for volunteers & teens) will be held March 11, 2023, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. This conference is open for anyone to attend and bring back amazing information to your club and county. For registration and conference details, please click [here](#).

NEW for 2023 - 4-H Project Books are \$8.00 each. If books are ordered and paid with a club check, no tax will be added.

Changes in the Lineup for 2023 4-H Projects

New

Digital Media (idea starter)
360 Your Feelings Matter
386 You're Hired!
509 Robotics Essentials
544 Ready, Set, . . . Mow!

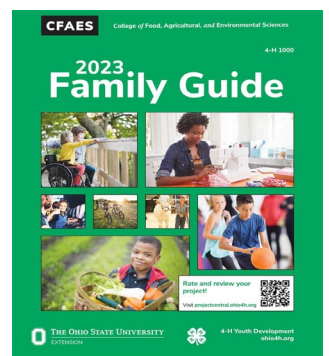
Revised or Replaced New Title (Old Title)

228 Rabbit Project and Record Book
(225 Breeding Rabbit Project and Record Book, 226 Market Rabbit Project and Record Book, and 227 Pet Rabbit Project and Record Book)
467 Cooking on My Own (You're the Chef)
PhysBot—Your 4-H Fitness Tracker (idea starter)
507 Robotics 1 with EV3
508 Robotics 2: EV3N More
762 Horse Nutrition (Discontinued)

Barn Superintendent

You must be 12-years-old as of January 1st. You will work closely with the Jr. Fair Board and Adult Advisors of the Jr. Fair Board. Your role will be attending monthly meetings, helping plan for the county fair, setting up weigh ins, and assisting with a variety of shows throughout the week. Barn Superintendent applications can be found [here](#) and are due on January 3rd. Don't wait to turn it in.

2023 4-H Family Guides are out. A Family Guide will be mailed to you after the first of the year. You are welcome to look at the guide online [here](#).



Our office will be closed for the holiday season beginning December 23, 2022. We will be open on January 3, 2022, at 8 am. If you have anything that needs to be turned in during this time, please use the red box outside our office.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

OSUE, Butler County
1802 Princeton Rd., Suite 400
Hamilton, OH 45011

Phone: 513-887-3722
Fax: 513-887-3726
butler.osu.edu



CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information, visit cfaesdiversity.osu.edu. For an accessible format of this publication, visit cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility.

LOOK AHEAD!

January 2023 Outlook

January 2	Office Closed – New Year’s Day	
January 11	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
January 14	Junior Fair Board Conference, Columbus, Ohio	
January 16	Office Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
January 16	Horse Advisor Meeting	7:00 pm
January 17	Butler County 4-H Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
January 19	Junior Fair Board Meeting	7:00 pm
January 24	Advisor Update Meeting	6:00 pm
January 31	Advisor Update Meeting	6:00 pm
January 31	Quality Assurance Test-Out	5:00 pm

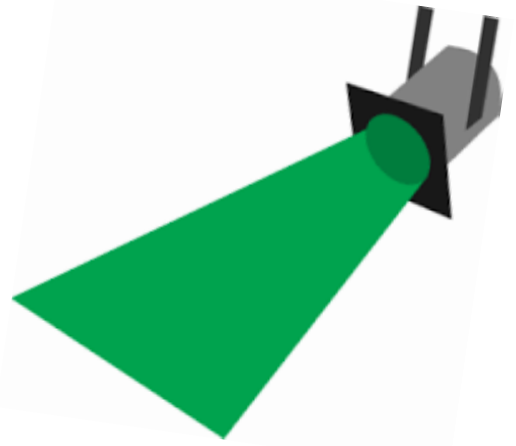
February 2023 Outlook

February 2	Advisor Update Meeting	6:00 pm
February 9	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
February 13	Quality Assurance – Fairgrounds	6:30 pm
February 15	Quality Assurance – Fairgrounds	6:30 pm
February 16	Junior Fair Board Meeting	6:00 pm
February 20	Horse Advisor Meeting	7:00 pm
February 21	Butler County 4-H Committee Meeting	6:00 pm

March 2023 Outlook

March 8	Quality Assurance - Fairgrounds	6:30 pm
March 11	Ohio Volunteer Conference, Columbus, Ohio	
March 13	Quality Assurance – Fairgrounds	6:30 pm
March 14	Junior Fair Board Meeting – Fairgrounds	6:00 pm
March 21	Butler County 4-H Committee Meeting	6:00 pm

CLOVER SPOTLIGHT



CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew Okoye, Extreme Team, Marcus Hall, Extreme Team and Sydney Hall, Extreme Team who were selected as Ohio 4-H Health Heroes! These youth will be working on a Healthy Plan to share within the community about eating properly, the importance of exercise, and making smart decisions. As these youth are working on their projects, we will share more in upcoming newsletters!

congratulations