

4-H News & Important Information

April 11, 2022

Hello 4-H Families,

Spring has sprung! The 4-H season is in full gear with enrollments in, project books being ordered, livestock being raised, and club meetings taking place. I saw a photo the other day, and it really stood out. As you all know, 4-H is a lot more than cows and chickens. There are so many great things you achieve by being in 4-H. With each of the projects taken, you are learning so many life skills that will stay with you for a lifetime. Please take the time to read this newsletter, as there will be a lot of dates to put into your calendar.

- Erin

Is this 4-H?



The Wisconsin 4-H Program began over 100 years ago. It was steeped in agriculture and has since expanded WAY beyond! With hundreds of project areas to choose from, you are sure to find something that interests you!



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Yes.

But so is this!



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UPCOMING CAMPS! REGISTER TODAY USING THE QR CODE FOUND IN THE FLYER AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

4-H Camp at Camp Graham June 21 - 25, 2022

This year's theme is Wonderful World of Disney. This camp is held at 4-H Camp Graham in Clarksville, OH. Each day will be a different Disney theme with many great activities planned. Space is limited.

4-H Cloverbud Camp June 1 - 2, 2022

Calling all Cloverbuds ages 5 and in kindergarten up to age of 8 years. This camp is held at the OSU Extension, Butler County Office. It will be two days of fun activities, games, and crafts.

Sewing Camp June 14 - 16, 2022

Sign up today to learn how to read a pattern, cut fabric, learn the parts of a sewing machine and much more. This camp is held at the OSU Extension, Butler County Office. Space is limited. This camp is open to 4-H members ages 8 and in 3rd grade to age 18.



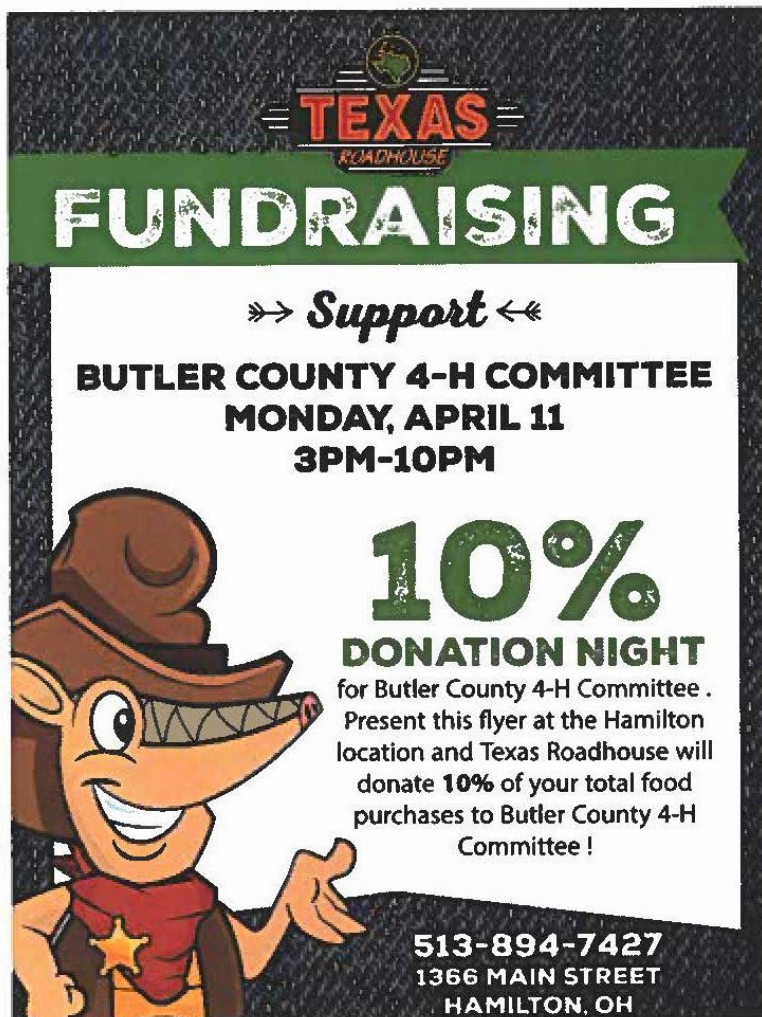
4-H Book Orders are placed every Friday here at the office. Don't delay ordering your books. Get an early jump start on some of your projects.

Skillathons for 2022 - All livestock skillathons will be done pre-fair. Please hold the date of July 21, 2022 to do **ALL** livestock skillathons (Dairy, Beef, Horse, Sheep, Goat, Dog, Chicken, Rabbit, Swine). These skillathons only will be done on an I-pad. More information will be included in the newsletter as we get closer to the July date.

Quality Assurance

LAST ONE!! April 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. will be our last QA program. Just a reminder, if you signed up and are taking a livestock project to the fair you must attend this QA program. Please note that a parent must attend with you. If you have any questions, please contact Emily at Kahrs.7@osu.edu

Support the Butler County 4-H Committee - Dine to Donate at Texas Roadhouse on Main Street in Hamilton. Please mark your calendar for April 11 to support for the 4-H program. Show this flyer and 10% of your purchase will go toward the program. Please share this flyer to your family, friends and on your social media.



The flyer features a dark, textured background. At the top, the Texas Roadhouse logo is displayed, consisting of a circular emblem with a star and the word "TEXAS" in large, bold, red letters, with "ROADHOUSE" in smaller letters below it. Below the logo, the word "FUNDRAISING" is written in large, white, distressed capital letters on a dark green banner. Underneath the banner, the word "Support" is written in a cursive font, flanked by double arrows. Below this, the text "BUTLER COUNTY 4-H COMMITTEE" is written in bold, black capital letters, followed by "MONDAY, APRIL 11" and "3PM-10PM" in bold, black capital letters. On the left side, there is a cartoon illustration of a smiling cowboy wearing a brown hat, a red bandana, and a brown vest with a yellow star. To the right of the cowboy, the text "10%" is written in large, green, distressed numbers, followed by "DONATION NIGHT" in bold, black capital letters. Below this, the text "for Butler County 4-H Committee . Present this flyer at the Hamilton location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Butler County 4-H Committee !" is written in a smaller, black font. At the bottom right, the phone number "513-894-7427" is written in bold, black capital letters, followed by "1366 MAIN STREET" and "HAMILTON, OH" in bold, black capital letters.

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IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE BIGGEST CABBAGE CONTEST AT THE FAIR THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE A DRIVE THRU TO PICK UP YOUR CABBAGE PLANTS ON APRIL 12, 2022, FROM 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM AT THE OSU EXTENSION, BUTLER COUNTY OFFICE.

Cloverbud FUN Saturday happens once a month for all our Cloverbuds that are age 5 and in Kindergarten to 8 years old. This program is designed to light the “spark” within the Cloverbuds. Please see the dates listed below for the programs. During the winter months we will be on Zoom and once spring is here, we will meet at the office. The program is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. During the program, the youth will be doing a craft, as well as a literature component. All projects will be highlighted during the week of the county fair.

- May 5, 2022 – (Thursday) theme TBA (In-person)

The Sheep Department is making changes to the tag-in this year. They will do it the same as the Goat Department. There will be a mandatory tag-in on May 13th from 6 pm-8 pm, and May 14th from 10 am-1 pm at the Fairgrounds in the Goat Barn. They are doing this to a.) streamline the weigh-ins at fair and b.) for all of the born and raised sheep to be eligible for the Grand and Reserve Supreme Champion Overall Market Lambs.

MARKET GOAT TAG-IN WILL BE ON MAY 13, 2022, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. AND MAY 14, 2022, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST WEIGHT RECORDING FOR BORN AND RAISED AND THE RATE OF GAIN CONTEST. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE NIEDERMAN AT 513-673-3897.

Attention 4-H Advisors:
Please make sure all Activity fees are turned in by May 1st. In your advisor notebook you will have the form that you will need to turn in with your payment. Your payment will need to be sent to the OSU Extension office. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Seeking 4-H Alumni -- we are looking for your story to share! Let others know about how 4-H has led to the adult you are today. Please participate no matter what county or state you participated in 4-H. Please share this with other 4-H Alumni who you know. Email your story (with your name and what you are doing now) and two pictures (one with a 4-H project and one current) to Simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu. Please email your story by June 1, 2022.

THE ANNUAL HORSE TACK SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 15, 2022, AT THE BUTLER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS- COME SHOP OR SELL. SEE THE FLYER AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS.

As your club starts to meet, please bring up the community service project that is held during the week of the fair. This project is something that all members can help out with by designing a flower garden spot. There are several spots throughout the fairgrounds to display your garden which gives the fairgrounds more color and a wow effect! Register for the spot you would like to have. The registration form can be found [here](#).

Add to your list to talk about participating as a club in the Hay Bale contest. You will create a fun object out of hay or straw, and it will be placed around the fairgrounds. The public enjoys seeing the displays and they take photos next to them. Please talk this over with your club members and plan a fun and creative design. Find more details [here](#).

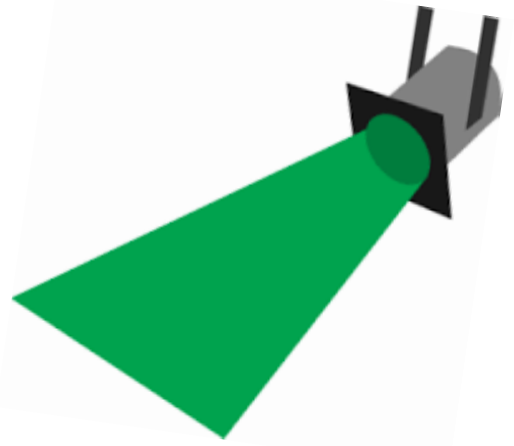


This is a picture of my best friend Kristen Withrow and I in a cabin at camp. We became best friends at Camp Graham in the summer of 1994. We went on to serve as camp counselors and staff. We are still doing 4-H together as club advisors and Jr. Fair advisors 28 years later! We still love to craft together like we did in our club, Mystical Makers.

- Wendy Phair
Advisor, Mystical Makers



CLOVER SPOTLIGHT



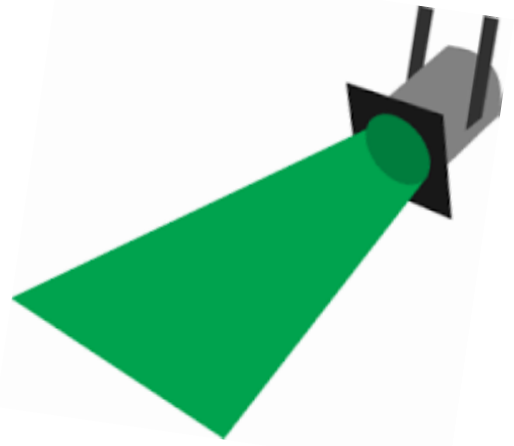
4-H City Slickers



On Sunday, March 6th, as part of his Health and Safety report, Dean Baker took the 4-H City Slickers to the Oxford City, Ohio Fire House. Those on the tour learned about equipment used and what firefighters do to help others in an emergency.



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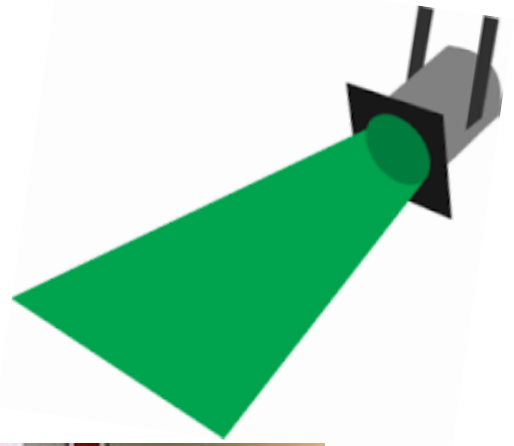
On March 6, the 4-H City Slickers attended the Maple Festival at Hueston Woods State Park. While there, they learned about the history of maple sap collection and syrup making, including the methods of Native Americans, American Colonists, and modern-day collectors.

Barnyard Wranglers

Barnyard Wranglers participated in a service project this past month building bee boxes for the DAR (Daughter of the American Revolution). The boxes will be passed out on Earth Day on April 16th. The 4-H members made 45 bee boxes.



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Congratulations to Olivia Wagers, member of the Oxford Creative Clovers. Great job during the 4-H promo week back in March. Olivia was able to help spread the word about 4-H within her community.



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LOOK AHEAD!

April 2022 Outlook

April 11	Dine to Donate – Texas Roadhouse	3 pm – 10 pm
April 12	Cabbage Contest - Pick Up Plants	4:30 – 5:30 pm
April 14	Jr. Fair Board Butter Braid Pick Up	4:30 – 5:30 pm
April 18	Horse Advisors Meeting – Butler County Fairgrounds	7:00 pm
TBD	Butler County 4-H Committee Meeting	
April 20	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
April 27	LAST QA Program – Butler County Fairgrounds	6:30 pm
April 28	Camp Counselors Meeting	6:00 pm

May 2022 Outlook

May 4	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
May 6	Flower Sale Pick Up – Butler County Fairgrounds	
May 14	Camp Counselors Meeting	9 am - Noon
May 16	Horse Advisors Meeting	7:00 pm
May 17	Butler County 4-H Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
May 18	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
May 19	Jr. Fair Board & Barn Superintendents Meeting	6:00 pm
May 24	Camp Counselors Meeting	6:00 pm

June 2022 Outlook

June 1 – 2	Cloverbud Camp	
June 8	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
June 11	Rocket FUN Match	
June 14 – 16	Sewing Camp	
June 20	Horse Advisors Meeting	7:00 pm
June 22	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
June 21 – 25	4-H Camp at Camp Graham	

Butler County Extension

4-H Camps 2022

NEW! –Online registration for 4-H camps using in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code using a cell phone
2. Complete the online registration form
3. Send camp fees payable to: OSU Extension
Mail or drop off fees to: 1802 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Camp
Fees
Due by
May 20

**Camp
Graham**
Fee Due
by:
May 20

4-H Camp Graham - June 21-25: This is a traditional overnight camp located in Clarksville Ohio. Campers will have 3 full days of fun activities and sleep overnight in cabins. This camp is designed for youth age 8-13. Camp fee is \$160 for 4-H members and \$175 for non-members or late registrations.



**Cloverbud
Camp**
Fee Due
by:
May 20

Cloverbud Camp - June 1 & 2: Held each day from 9am-3pm this is camp full of crafts, games, and fun for youth age 5-8. Camp is held at the OSU Extension Office at 1802 Princeton Road. Cloverbud camp fee is \$40 for 4-H members, \$50 for non-members or late registrations.



**Sewing
Camp**
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May 20

Sewing Camp - June 14-16: This day camp is for anyone age 8+ wanting to learn to sew or to improve their sewing skills. This is a day camp held at the OSU Extension Office at 1802 Princeton Road. Sewing camp fee is \$45 for 4-H members, \$55 for non-members or late registrations.



Contact Erin Simpson-Sloan at simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu with questions



BUTLER COUNTY TACK & TREASURE SALE



May 15, 2022

Outdoor, Open Air Event

Butler County Fairgrounds

Individuals & Businesses Welcome

**COME SHOP, SELL, OR
ADVERTISE YOUR SERVICES**

**Butler Co Fairgrounds
1715 Fairgrove Ave
Hamilton, Ohio 45011**

**\$1.00 Admission
10am - 3pm**

**Concessions
Available on Site**

**Contact: Tena L Collier
513.706.3847
tenacollier@gmail.com**

- New & Used Items
- Western & English Tack
- Clothing & Boots
- Barn & Trailer Supplies
- Crafts, Jewelry, Gifts, & Much Much More!

**Not Limited to Horse Items
Bring Anything to Sell!**

Vendor Space Available

- 12' x 12' Space, \$25.00
- Trailer Space, \$75.00
- Must be Registered by May 1st

Rocket FUN Match

Are you taking a Rocket as a 4-H project this year or are you just interested in learning more about Rockets? Mark Ponder, Butler County 4-H advisor, is holding a Fun Match on June 11, 2022 at the Butler County Fairgrounds. The **Viking** Rocket **MUST** be used. Rockets can be purchased from the extension office or through Mark Ponder for \$5. This includes 1 engine. If you bring your own **Viking** rocket, there is a \$1 charge for the engine.

Cloverbuds are not eligible to compete however if they attend with a rocket, they will be able to launch and will be given a rocket as special prize.



Questions:

Mark Ponder
513-304-8944

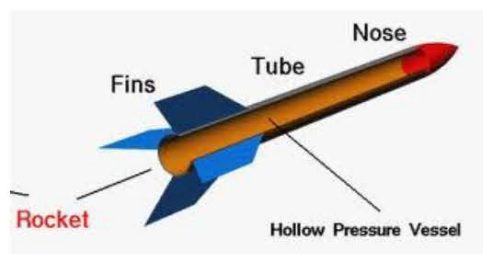
Jackie Ponder
513-284-6461

When: June 11, 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Where: Butler County Fairgrounds

Who: Open to ages 5 -18



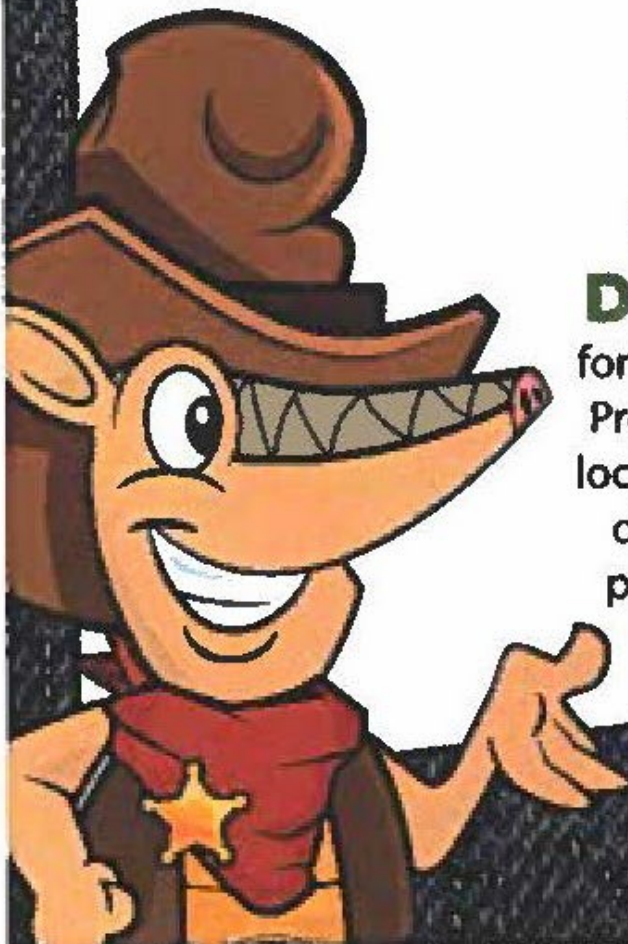
Awards will be done after the last rocket is launched. Please show up at 11 am



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