

# 4-H News & Important Information

August 23, 2022

Hello 4-H Families,

I hope you all have recovered from the fair and are getting ready to start school. It is hard to believe schools are back in full swing. As the summer months go by so fast, I hope you had a great summer and created some wonderful family memories. Be thinking about what projects you would like to take next summer. We have had 4-H members already stopping in the office to place their orders for the new 4-H season!

- Erin

Fair is a crazy week! Emily and I can't be at all places at once. We would like for you to share some of the wonderful photos you took during the week or while you were working on your projects during the year. We are working on putting together a 2023 4-H Calendar with photos that you took. Please email your **favorite photos by September 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please put in the subject line "2022 4-H Project Photo". Email them to [simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu](mailto:simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu)



## Clover Awards are due September 1<sup>st</sup>.

- ✓ Clover Award Record Sheet
- ✓ Lindenwald Kiwanis,
- ✓ Simpson Award
- ✓ AB Graham Award
- ✓ I Dare You Leadership Award
- ✓ First year FCS Award
- ✓ FCS Merit Award
- ✓ Communication Award
- ✓ First Year Goat Participant
- ✓ Honor Club Score Sheet

All award applications can be found [here](#). You will complete the application - no need to have your Advisor sign off on them. You are welcome to drop your completed form off at the office, put in the red box outside the office doors, or mail to the office. **PLEASE do not email them to the office.**

Are you 14-years-old and would like to join the 4-H Camp Counselors Team? This is a group of teens that help plan and lead a week-long camp program. We camp at 4-H Camp Graham in June, 4 nights and 5 days. The counselor team meets on a monthly basis, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. During the meeting, we plan the camp program as well as receive training on what to do while at camp. Please click [here](#) for the application and turn it in by September 1<sup>st</sup> to the Extension Office with your \$50.00 payment. Any questions please contact Erin at [simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu](mailto:simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu)

**Butler County Jr. Fair Board** - Have you thought about joining the Junior Fair Board? This board is made up of teens who attend monthly meetings to help plan for the upcoming county fair. They work closely with the adult advisor of the department. Please click [here](#) for the application.

Monthly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

Meetings are held at the OSU Extension Office, for about 1.5 hours

Each month, we hold a business meeting to discuss upcoming events, and then we meet within our department.

**Applications to apply for all departments are due on September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Qualifications:**

- You must be 14-years-old as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- Have experience in a Jr. Fair organization (4-H, FFA, FFCLA, FBY Grange, Scouts)
- Possess the ability to work well with adults and youth in a variety of situations
- Possess the ability to work and communicate effectively in written and verbal forms
- Have a willingness to become familiar with and work within the philosophy and guidelines of the Butler County Fair.

**Barn Superintendent - you must be 12-years-old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't wait to turn it in.**

ATTENTION ADVISORS - PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND PICK UP YOUR CLUB "AFTER FAIR PACKET". WE ARE HERE FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM. ALSO, IF YOU LEFT ANY FAIR POSTERS OR PROJECTS, PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND CLAM YOUR ITEMS. AFTER SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, ALL ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED.

### **There are new 4-H Awards!**

Please submit up to a one page write up about why you would like to nominate either a youth or an adult for these awards by September 12, 2022. The awards will be given out at our Achievement Night program in November.

- **Two new awards will be given for youth**
  - Junior to receive the "4-H Rising Star Award"
  - Senior to receive the "Shining in 4-H Excellence Award"
- **Two new awards will be given for adults**
  - An OUTSTANDING 4-H Advisor of the Year
  - An OUTSTANDING 4-H Volunteer of the Year (not an advisor)

Cooking with Kids - Save the date of November 14<sup>th</sup>! The Extension Team is hosting a Cooking with Kids program. "Fall into FUN with OSU Extension" and learn about the many different types of apples, preparing recipes, food safety, AgriSciences, and many more skills. Please join us on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This program is open to anyone 5 to 12 years of age.



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# LOOK AHEAD!

## September 2022 Outlook

September 1	Jr. Fair Board Application Due	
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September 1	Camp Counselor Application Due	
September 14	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
September 15	Jr. Fair Board Interviews	
September 19	Horse Advisors Meeting	7:00 pm
September 22	Camp Counselor Interviews	
September 28	CARTEENS	6:00 pm

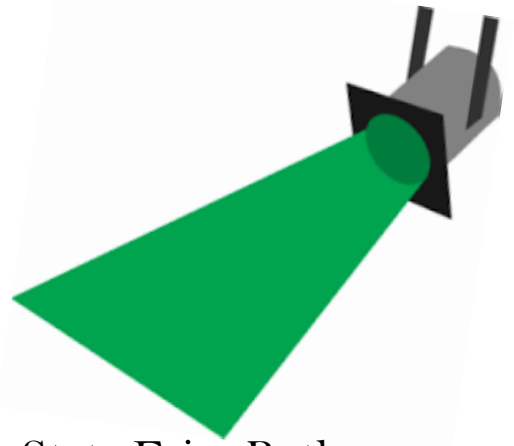
## October 2022 Outlook

October 12	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
October 20	Jr. Fair Board Meeting	6:00 pm
October 26	CARTEENS	6:00 pm

## November 2022 Outlook

November 2	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
November 10	Achievement/Advisor Award Recognition	
November 14	Cooking with Kids – Fall Into Fun with OSU Extension	
November 11	Office Closed – Veterans Day	
November 16	CARTEENS	6:00 pm
November 24	Office Closed – Thanksgiving	
November 25	Office Closed - Thanksgiving	

# CLOVER SPOTLIGHT

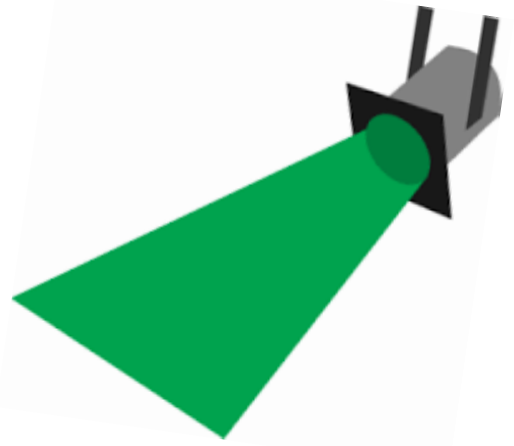


Congratulations to those who attended the Ohio State Fair. Butler County once again did an amazing job by taking Non-livestock projects as well as Livestock projects to the Ohio State Fair. Great work to all, and keep up the great work!

Srisha Koduru	Outstanding, Get Started in Art Jr.
Emily Steinke	Trophy, Scrapbook Sr.
Elizabeth Russo	Trophy, 4-H Around the Globe
Elizabeth Waldron	Outstanding, Accessories for Teens-Master Clothing Educator, Jr.
Morgan Sloan	Outstanding, Dress Up Daywear
Ann Kim	Outstanding, Global Gourmet
Emily Steinke	Outstanding Let's Bake Quick Breads
Audrey Steinke	Outstanding, Take a Break for Breakfast Jr.
Alayna Meade	Trophy, Take a Break for Breakfast Sr.
Ann Marie Davis	Trophy, Shooting Sports - Rifle, Jr.
Sophia Mignery	Outstanding, Shooting Sports - Rifle, Sr.
Rebekah Mignery	Outstanding, Shooting Sports - Shotgun, Jr.
Dean Morrissey	Trophy, Shooting Sports - Muzzleloader, Jr.
Alida Askill	Outstanding, Insect Adventures
Alayna Meade	Trophy, Why Trees Matter
Srisha Koduru	Outstanding, Rockets Away
Audrey Steinke	Outstanding, Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry
Ann Marie Davis	Outstanding, Measuring Up, Jr.
Bryson Blankenship	Outstanding, Finishing Up



# CLOVER SPOTLIGHT



4-H City Slickers members getting ready for Special Interest judging at the Butler County Fair.





Lisa Frisby participated in 4-H from 1979 through 1983. Her club was Edgewood Fur and Feathers 4-H club, and her advisor was Suzie Ridenour. Their club mainly focused on rabbits and chickens. She enjoyed showing French Lop rabbits, dogs and special Interest where she took the Veterinary Science project. She was also a member of the Junior Fairboard representing dogs with Joyce Bradley.

After 4-H, She worked for The Trenton Animal Hospital as a veterinary assistant. She helped care for the animals who were staying in the hospital and assisted the vet with patients. She also prepared animals for surgery and monitored them after. She was also a member of Middletown Dog Training and enjoyed going with a group to the nursing homes with the dogs.

When it was time for her kids to become 4-H members, she helped co-advise The Wayne Wild Things with Karen Rogers. In 2002 she started Edgewood Barn Buddies with some close friends. It is now mainly a rabbit club, but in the beginning had kids showing pigs, sheep and steers. Lisa's grandkids are members now.

For the last three years Lisa has been working for Bill Melloh and Max York at The Wheatens of Rocky Run a Wheaten terrier kennel. Mr. Melloh was also one of my teachers when she was in high school. She helps maintain the kennel and manage the breeding program. She has also learned to groom as well. But the favorite part of her job is socializing the puppies for their new forever homes. I guess you could say her job is playing with puppies.







**CFAES**

**DATE:**

November 9, 2022

**TIME:**

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

1802 Princeton Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

Enjoy pizza and light refreshments while listening to teen presenters!

RSVP by November 4, 2022



**OSU EXTENSION, BUTLER COUNTY PRESENTS**

# Harvest Your Future in 4-H

**Come meet some of Butler County's outstanding 4-H teens and learn about all 4-H has to offer...from projects, to camps, to serving in leadership roles, and opportunities to attend many state and national trips...there is so much to discover!**

**WHO:** 4-H is available to youth ages 5 to 18

**WHAT:** A night of taking notes to discover what 4-H has to offer and what interest areas youth may have

**WHY:** 4-H offers something for everyone!! There are more than 200 projects for youth to choose from!

For more information, visit our website at [butler.osu.edu](http://butler.osu.edu) or find us on Facebook at **Ohio State – Butler County 4-H**.

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**4-H is America's largest youth development organization – empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime.**

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## FUN ON THE FARM SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



### WHEN

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### WHERE

**Chrisholm MetroPark**  
**Chrisholm Historic Farmstead**  
2070 Woodsdale Road  
Trenton, OH 45067



## FUN ON THE FARM

### ABOUT

Experience life and activities away from the city and down on the farm at this year's Fun on the Farm - farm fun the old fashion way!

### FEATURING

- Meet & greet with farm animals
- Produce & craft vendors
- Hands on crafts & demonstrations
- Wagon rides
- Open-hearth cooking samples
- Tours of the 1874 Amish Mennonite Augspurger Home
- And MORE!

### PRICE & REGISTRATION

**\$5 per vehicle**

No registration required

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