

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

December / 2022

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find information on important dates for 2023, TLC, Enrollment Info., and more.

Happy Holidays to all 4-H Families and Volunteers!

4-H Enrollment is OPEN!

4-H Members and Volunteers can start enrolling for the 2023 4-H year.

Please do NOT create a new account if you are having issues, call our office first. 4-H Enrollment deadline is April 1, 2023. Visit <https://v2.4honline.com/> to complete it.

Volunteer Trainings

January 5 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM

January 17 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM

February 15 – New Volunteer Training,
6:00 PM

February 23 – Cloverbud Volunteer Training,
10:00 AM

All trainings will be held at the Greene County Extension Office.

There will be a virtual training option. More information will be announced soon.

Deadline for mandatory volunteer trainings is April 1, 2023.

Attention all 4-H volunteers and youth!

Complete your 4-H enrollment for 2023 by Thursday, Dec. 15 to win a special 4-H prize. You won't want to miss this.

We will be giving out 3 prizes for the following:

- Cloverbud youth
- Project age youth
- Volunteers

Please visit <https://v2.4honline.com> today

For information on how to use 4-H Online, please visit <https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-online>

Parent's Night Out

When: Friday, December 16

Where: OSU Extension, Buckeye Room

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Ages: 5 – 12 years old

Dinner and fun activities will be provided for children that attend.

Cost: \$20.00 per child

Register at:

<https://go.osu.edu/22grcoparentsnightout>

Limited spots available!

Hosted by:

Greene County Teen Leadership Council

2023 4-H Enrollment is OPEN!

If you have changed your email, phone, address, please log in and update it.

Please visit <http://v2.4honline.com/> to do so.



General 4-H Page

Price Increase on 4-H Publications

Thank you for your support of Ohio 4-H project books and other resources. As a result of increased costs associated with their production and distribution, particularly for printing, the base price of project books has been raised to \$8.00. Just like before, some longer project books cost more. The prices of other materials, such as resource handbooks, have increased slightly too. We appreciate your support of the cost recovery business model, which also provides for the Family Guide.

- State 4-H Office

State Project Guide

Each family will be receiving a copy of the 4-H State Project Guide in the mail.

But if you would like to start looking to see what new projects are available for 2023. Click on the link <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>

Achievement Award Applications

DUE: January 27, 2023

If you are applying for an Achievement Award, or State Trips (CWF, Sea Camp, State Leadership Camp) to Represent Greene County 4-H.

If you are applying for any of our High School Scholarships that we offer in the county.

You will need to fill out an Achievement Form. Forms can be found on our website. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca or Brenda.

2023 Greene County 4-H Camp Counselors Announced

Karissa Allen	Mackenzie Ankeney
Dean Bogan	Victoria Casey
Zack Culbreath	River Demmy-Stover
Heather Dutenhaver	Aidan Fermier
Gunnar Gannon	Sydnee Hawkins
Gracie Heider	Emma Holm
Hannah Hyslope	Emma Jamison
Mason Kirk	Ella Krall
Riley Krall	Dylan Laudermilk
Kohen Liming	Hannah Manley
Nathan Manley	Makayli Marinali
Meredith Miller	Margaret Miller
Gabby Perkins	Jared Sargent
Reagan Saunders	Addison Smart
Riley Smith	Noah Spracklen
Lyriq Stollings	Corey Stone
Carline Sturgeon	Jeanette Thomas



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Speak Up, Speak Out!

Did you know...public speaking is one of the top fears in America? Does your fear of public speaking keep you from serving in a leadership role within your club or school?

Speak Up, Speak Out! is a virtual 4-H SPeCial Interest (SPIN) Club for youth Grades 6-12, who want to improve their public speaking skills and overcome their fear. Participants will learn basic speaking skills and the importance of effective verbal and non-verbal communication.

When: Tuesdays – January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 21
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Location: Online via Zoom
Cost: Free!

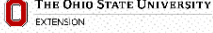



Register at: go.osu.edu/23speakupspinclub

Questions?
Judy Villard-Overocker: villard_j1@osu.edu
Rhonda Williams: williams_r1@osu.edu

Registration closes January 3, or when maximum number of participants is reached (whichever comes first).

*Parents/Guardians are responsible for maintaining care, custody, and control of their minors and for monitoring the activities their child is participating in. If you have a disability or have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations, please contact us.

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All About Beef!
Zoom Webinars in December
6:00 – 7:30 PM

Presenters Include:
Dr. Steve Boyles, OSU Beef Extension Specialist
Dr. Lyda Garcia, OSU Meat Extension Specialist
Dr. Andrew Bowman, OSU Veterinary Medicine
Bo Garcia, OSU Graduate Research Associate

Garth Ruff, OSU Beef Field Specialist
Dr. Jacqueline Nolting, OSU Veterinary Medicine

Geared towards youth participants taking beef projects but anyone is welcome!
Webinar links and details below:

Thursday, December 8th : [Beef Cattle Nutrition](#)
Nutrition best practices, how nutrition impacts meat quality

Wednesday, December 14th : [Beef Cattle Health](#)
Protecting animal health at home and at the fair, common disease ID, and more!

Monday, December 19th : [Beef Cattle Handling and Welfare](#)
Animal handling and welfare at home and at the fair, impact of handling and stress of meat quality

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Market Steer and Heifer Weigh-In

When: Saturday, December 3, 2022

Time: 9:00 am- 11:00 am

Where: Barn 1 (Sheep/Goat/Rabbit)

Please enter and exit the fairgrounds through the Omalee Drive Gate.

ALL Beef Exhibitors must register their market beef animals at go.osu.edu/gcbeefweighin2023
Deadline to register is December 1.

If you will be showing in the Homegrown Class at fair, you need to register your market beef animals at the above link. Make sure you click the homegrown box.

Note: There is a \$10.00 tag in fee per market animal weighed in.

Birth Rabbit Dates for 2023 Fair

- Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/21/2023
- Roasters= 01/31/23- 04/30/23 with a maximum weight of 9 pounds, Must be at least 3 months old.
- Seniors = 11/30/2022 and earlier
- 6/8 = 12/01/22 – 01/30/23
- Juniors = 01/31/23 - 04/30/23
- Pre-Juniors = 05/06/23 – 06/03/23
- Fancy D&L = 05/20/23 - 06/03/22
- Commercial D&L = 05/20/23 - 06/03/23
- Matching Breeding Pair = 01/30/23 and earlier

Recommended Breeding Dates for Meat Pens and Single Fryers

- 4/21/2023: This is 100 days prior to the show day. Remember that each individual rabbit must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds. Any under or overweight rabbits will be ineligible for placing in the show.

BVD Rule Testing for Ohio Cattlemen's BEST Program

"A new rule regarding Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) persistent infection (PI) status will be applied to the 2022-23 Ohio Cattlemen's Association's (OCA) Beef Exhibitor Show Total (BEST) program. All cattle (BEST and non-BEST) (in-state and out-of-state) must have a negative BVD test to exhibit at any OCA BEST sanctioned show.

...The OCA BEST Committee will be working with local jackpot shows and county cattlemen's associations to offer BVD testing ahead of the BEST show season to reduce the cost of the test for exhibitors and to streamline BEST check-in procedures. More information on these tests is available at www.ohiocattle.org/best or by calling the OCA office at 614-873-6736. If unable to attend one of the pre-season testing opportunities, your local veterinarian may perform one of the approved BVD tests."

Cloverbud Page



New Cloverbud Activities being added to the 2023 Fair Schedule:

Cloverbud Cupcake Decorating
(this will be done on the same day as Baking Contest)

Cloverbud Princess and Prince For a Day

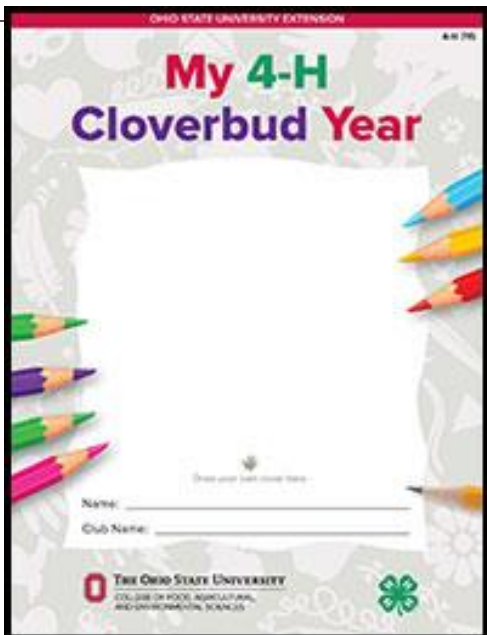
Cloverbud Stuffed Animal Show

Cloverbud Passport at Fair

More information will be shared soon.

Cloverbuds

My 4-H Cloverbud Year is a great resource for Cloverbuds to start keeping track of their 4-H career.



Cloverbud Advisor Training will be held on February 23 at 10:00 AM.

NEW Cloverbud Connections Blog Post

Don't miss out on reading the new Cloverbud Connections blog post. Surviving Versus Thriving: How are our 4-H Families Feeling?

<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/2022/11/28/surviving-versus-thriving-how-are-our-4-h-families-feeling/>

Also, consider signing up to receive these emails directly.

Labels for the stuff kids lose!



Be sure to label all your gear and supplies to help keep them out of the Lost & Found. Shop for durable, personalized labels and support our fundraiser!

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FUNDRAISING

Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com
to support our organization.

Do not forget about our fundraiser
with Mabel's Labels.

REMINDER: WRITE THANK YOU NOTES

Your awards (trophies, ribbons, plaques, plates, etc.) all need a thank you written. Also, please think about writing thank you notes to your club advisors, species committee members who helped throughout the week, Senior Fairboard Members, Junior Fairboard, parents, Sales Committee, and anyone else who has helped throughout your 4-H experience.

For the Greene County Senior Fairboard, Junior Fairboard, and Sales Committee, please address 120 Fairground Road, Xenia, OH 45385.

It takes so many individuals to put on a great fair and we are lucky to be able to work with them all. Now, we need your help to show your appreciation.

Lastly, please write your thank you notes in a timely manner. If you need an address, please let us know and we can find it for you.

Thank you!

Greene Clover Newsletter

Every enrolled family should be receiving this on the first Monday of the month via 4honline. If not, please call our office.

Volunteer Applications: Online link is open! Deadline to submit for the 2023 year is January 27, 2023.

Ham Radio 4-H Club

Want to talk around the world, we can show you how to do it! Just want to help your community with communications during times of natural disasters, we can help with that also!

Want to be a National Weather Service's Storm Spotter? Guess what? We can help with that, too! This club is about Amateur Radio also known as Ham Radio, You don't need a license to join, we can help you get your first license and help you upgrade your license when you want! Want more information about this club contact the Greene County Extension office.

Xenia Shoe and Leather

Has Bogs 4-H Boots in Stock!

Great way to show your 4-H spirit all during the year!

Hours: Mon-Fri 8-6 Sat 9:30-4

Phone: (937) 376-8156



Club Reports

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

December 3 - Market Beef Weigh-In, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

December 5-7 – Office Closed DUE to Professional Development Training

December 16 - Parent's Night Out, OSUE, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

December 23 – Office Closed DUE to the Holiday

December 26- 30 – Office Closed DUE to the Holiday

December 31 – Deadline for New Clubs to Be Formed

January 2023

January 2 – Office Closed DUE to Holiday

January 2 – DEADLINE for ALL NEW Clubs to be registered with the 4-H office

January 14 – OFMA Conference, Columbus

January 15 – Beef DNA Samples, DUE to Ohio State Fair

January 16 – Office Closed DUE to the Holiday

January 27 – New Volunteer Applications, DUE, Online

January 27 - Achievement Award Applications, DUE, OSUE

January 28 – Last Day to Register for Making eXtreme Counselors

For the 2023-year clubs can start sending reports after November 1.

If your 4-H Club is working on their Honor Club application for this year. One of the requirements is that you have three club reports in the monthly Greene Clover 4-H Newsletter. Club reporters can send the reports to Brenda at sandman-stover.1@osu.edu

Important Dates for 2023!

Camp Counselor Pancake Breakfast –
February 25

Greene County 4-H Week –
February 26 – March 4

4-H Open House – March 1

Ohio 4-H Conference – March 11
Cross County Line Forms DUE –
March 24

Enrollment Deadline – April 1

Ohio 4-H Night at the Dayton Dragons –
June 3

4-H Camp - June 16 – June 20

Cloverbud Day Camp – June 19

Pre-Fair Judging – July 11 and 12

Livestock Skill-a-thon Days –
July 24 and 25

Ohio State Fair – July 26 – August 6

Greene County Fair –

July 30 – August 5



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