

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

February/2023

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find information on important dates for 2023, Enrollment Information, Livestock Dates and More.

Note: Times and Dates are subject to change.

4-H Enrollment is OPEN!

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

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. Deadline for mandatory volunteer trainings is April 1, 2023.

Attention all 4-H volunteers and youth!

Complete your 4-H enrollment for 2023 by Tuesday, February 14 to win a special yummy treat.

You won't want to miss this.

We will be giving out 3 prizes for the following;

Cloverbud youth, project age youth, and volunteer. 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>

Little Caesar's Pizza Fund Raiser

How it works? Each 4-H member will sell pizza kits or cookie dough. For each 3 kits sold they will receive \$15.00 dollars in 4-H bucks. 4-H Bucks can only be used to purchase project books or to pay for county dues or camp fees. Stop in the office to pick up an order form.

ALL orders are DUE on Wednesday, February 15 to the Extension office. You can also order and pay online at pizzakit.com. Click on products, then shop. Select ship my order to the group. Enter fundraiser ID# 406021, setup your account and place your order. Pick up will be March 6-10. We will confirm dates and times after order is placed.

**Camperships are NOT available for 2023!*

Volunteer Fingerprints

If you received information about getting your fingerprints done for the 2023 year. Reminder deadline is February 15, 2023.

All NEW Volunteers need to have their applications in by January 27 and fingerprints done by February 15, 2023.

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

4-H Open House

When: Wednesday, March 1
Where: OSU Extension Office
Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

We will have tables set up with different projects and people on hand to answer questions. Need help getting enrolled? We are ready to help members get enrolled.

Family Calendars

Are available in the office. Each head advisor will need to pick them up for your members families.

Pancake Breakfast

Camp Counselor Fund Raiser

When: Saturday, February 25

Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$8.00 per person
Pancakes, Sausage and Drink

Carryout Available, upon request

Tickets can be purchased from a Camp Counselor or in the 4-H office.

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**2023 Ohio 4-H
Club Officer Training**
Date:
Feb 27, 2023

**4-H Club
Officers**



4-H Officer Sessions
4-H Club Volunteer Leaders
President/Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Health & Safety
Recreation
Community Service
**Public Relations*

* Social media, communications, news reporter

DATE:
Feb 27, 2023
Monday

TIME:
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Deadline to Register:
Feb 24, 2023



**THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY**
EXTENSION



Questions: Teresa Johnson, 4-H Educator: email: johnson.1389@osu.edu

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Ohio 4-H presents

4-H Club Officer Training - Virtual

4-H youth and adult volunteers are invited to participate in a virtual 4-H Club Officer training.

Register at: <https://go.osu.edu/officer>

- This link will take you to the Ohio 4-H Officers resource page. Find the officer position you are interested in and click on that specific link to register.
- An email confirmation with zoom link will be sent at completion of registration.
- Save the email with zoom link
- Registration Deadline: February 24, 2023
- All sessions start at 7:00 pm. The zoom link will open at 6:45 pm.



Proof of Attendance:

- At the end of officer session, participants will be given a link to complete a brief evaluation. Once completed, an email stating proof of completion will be sent.

Recording of Training Sessions:

- Session leaders have been asked to record their training sessions. Recordings will be posted at: <https://go.osu.edu/officer>

Greene County Project Guide and Requirements

- Where are the project requirements located?
- What is required in my project book for livestock skill-a-thons?
- What activities are offered in the assembly building, during the week of fair?

You can find the answers to all the questions above and more at <https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-judging-and-skill-thons>

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

Greene County 4-H Week

Sunday, February 26 – Saturday, March 4

Remember to check out the calendar and last page of newsletter for daily activities to show your 4-H support. Teen Leadership Council will have a table at the Camp Counselor Pancake Breakfast for advisors, members and families to make signs to show support. Also, we will have thank you notes on hand so we can properly thank our county commissioners for their wonderful support of the 4-H program.

HEY TEENS!

RECRUIT A FRIEND

GET O4HC SWAG!

WHEN YOU RECRUIT A FRIEND TO ATTEND THE OHIO 4-H CONFERENCE, WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU!

Stop at the "Teen Recruit" sign at the registration table when you check in to the conference to pick up your gift.

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Take the Leap Career Readiness Day

WHEN: SATURDAY,
APRIL 1, 2023
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

WHO: 4-H MEMBERS,
AGES 13-18

COST: \$10

Location: Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
2201 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, OH 43210

Register: visit the link or scan the QR code: go.osu.edu/taketheleap
Registration Deadline: **March 15, 2022**



Attire: Business Casual (dress shirt, blouse, polo, nice slacks, khakis, or skirt)

Come join us for Take the Leap: Career Readiness Day! All 4-H Members ages 13-18 are welcome to attend this day jam-packed with activities and speakers that will help them take their next step toward success.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in activities such as social media and networking, dealing with comfort zones, handling stress, goal setting, interview skills, and much more! Sessions will provide members with materials to help promote their success! Participants will be provided with lunch during the event.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to email the contacts below.


Contact Information: Frances Foos, foos.61@osu.edu, Sarah Longo, longo.79@osu.edu

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Greene County Beekeeping Association

4-H Scholarship for Project #641

- Seeking motivated, mature youth in 4-H to apply for GCBA scholarship
- Scholarship is a 4 body hive kit, mentoring, and more!
- Full information and requirements found at: <https://gcba.ohiostatebeekeepers.org/welcome/gcba-4-h-beekeeping-project/>
- Applications due March 10, 2023



Bees LOVE Clover! and Beekeepers Love 4-H

OHIO CARTEENS

4-H Safety Education SPIN Club

Dates and Topics: See Below
Time: 5:30 PM
Cost: FREE!
Zoom link: <https://go.osu.edu/2023ctspinclub>

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Starting CARTEENS
Thursday, February 23
Getting started, guidelines from the court system, special teaching tools, and 4-H CARTEENS awards program.

Club Safety
Thursday March 23
Safety tips, ideas for safety officers, Cloverbud safety.

Challenging Audiences
Thursday, April 20
Dealing with difficult students, volunteers, and parents.

Driving Distractions
Thursday, May 18
Driving distractions inside and outside of the vehicle.

Speeding, Reaction Time and Jeopardy
Thursday, June 22
Safety tips for speeding and activities to enforce these tips.



Networks and Funding
Thursday, September 28
Partnerships, Recruitment of Instructors and Funding

Seat Belts and Tractor Safety
Thursday, October 19

Road Sense
Thursday, November 9
Road signs, tire treads, and railroad crossings

Impaired Driving
Thursday, December 7
Alcohol, Drugs and Drowsy Driving

4-H State CARTEENS Design Team Members will be hosting and teaching. This SPIN Club is open to any adult or youth to attend.

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Columbus Blue Jackets Support Ohio 4-H!

The Ohio 4-H Foundation is collaborating with the @Columbus Blue Jackets to raise money for Ohio 4-H! Click the link below to purchase tickets for the Blue Jackets' game on March 3 vs. the Seattle Kraken. Ohio 4-H will have a block of seats in the upper bowl (section 205) and a portion of each ticket sale will come back to the 4-H program to support positive youth development. More details can be found at www.bluejackets.com/4-H.

Livestock Page

2023 Livestock Rules will be posted on our website by the end of February.

QA Training Dates

Wednesday, April 5, 5:30 PM

Will be held in Barn 1

Thursday, April 27, 5:30 PM

Monday, May 22, 5:30 PM

Locations will Be Announced

Any youth wishing to exhibit an animal at the fair in 2023 is required to complete Quality Assurance. Quality Assurance for exhibition at the Greene County Fair must be completed by **June 1st**. Any youth wishing to exhibit at the **Ohio State Fair MUST complete Quality Assurance prior to the start of the OSF.**

New in 2023! Greene County 4-H will be accepting online QA certificates. The online module completed must be for the correct 4-H age. Only the YQCA courses currently meet ODA standards. BQA, PQA, BEST and other online programs do not meet this requirement. The cost is \$12 per youth. **Once complete you will need to download the certificate and email it to Rebecca or Brenda. If you do not download and email you will not be considered complete for 2023. Deadline to submit certificate is June 1!** Program details: www.go.osu.edu/gcyqca

All Greene County 4-H Exhibitors need to complete an in-person or online QA before the June 1 deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Check your status of Quality Assurance (QA) training by logging into 4HOnline by clicking the training on the left side.

Secure dates:

Market Beef Projects – December 1, 2022

Dog Projects – April 1, 2023

Horse Projects – April 28

Feeder Calves, Dairy Feeders, Dairy Cattle, Cats, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, Beef Breeding, Camelids, Poultry (except market chickens and ducks), and

Small Animals – May 1

Hog Projects – May 8

Poultry Dates

Market Turkey Orders, DUE

Friday, March 3

Turkey Pick-Up,

Thursday, April 13 from 4-6 PM

Market Chicken and Duck Orders, DUE

Friday, May 5

* Please note there will be a large event on the Fairgrounds starting this date. Highly recommend getting your orders in before May 4.

Market Chicken and Duck Pick-Up,

Thursday, June 15 from 4-6 PM

Order forms can be found at this link:

Check the Greene County Ohio 4-H Poultry Committee Facebook for Any Updates

* Prices have increased for 2023.

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.

Leasing of Animals

Greene County 4-H does allow breeding animal/dairy leases. These forms are **required** to be on file with our office. The deadline to turn these in is May 1, 2023. Examples of leases can be found on our website at: <https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock>

These leases are required to be in place by May 1, 2023, and go until the completion of the project.

As a reminder:

Leasing MARKET animals for youth exhibition projects is NOT permitted under any circumstances.

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)

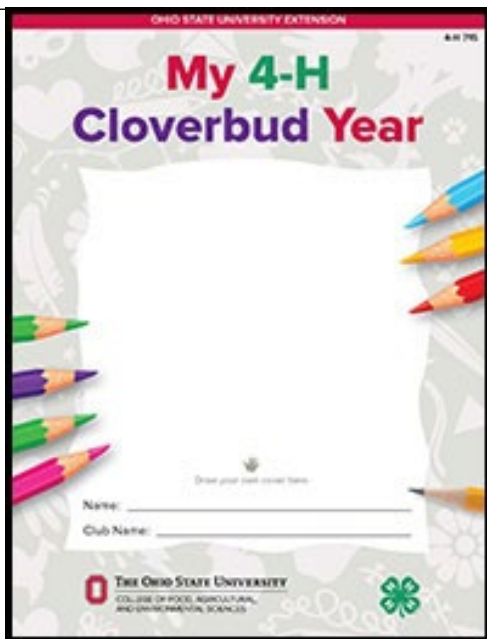
Cloverbud Princess and Prince For a Day

Cloverbud Stuffed Animal Show

Cloverbud Passport at Fair

More information will be shared soon.

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



Cloverbud Engineering Challenge (formerly called Cloverbot Challenge)

If any Cloverbud group is interested in participating this year please contact Rebecca or Brenda, we can give you the detailed information and we will get the kit ordered for you.

NEW Cloverbud Connections Blog Post

Don't miss out on reading the new Cloverbud Connections blog post.

Ohio 4-H Conference

<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/2023/01/30/the-ohio-4-h-conference/>

Also, consider signing up to receive these emails directly.

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

Did you know that there is a 4-H member record book? Our office encourages all members to download the book during their first year. This book is where you keep all your projects, awards and extras you do in 4-H. Then when you are applying for county and state trips and awards, it is very easy to copy and paste.

<https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/teen-opportunities-scholarships>



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

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.

Head Advisors and Committee Chairs

The following paperwork is due each year for all 4-H clubs and affiliates (committees). This is due to our office by March 1.

- Annual Financial Summary-
<https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/volunteers/club-leaders/finances/clubaffiliate-yearly-financial-summary>
- Constitution-
<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Ohio%20H%20Club%20Constitution%2010.2022%20Final%20Fillable.pdf>
- Bylaws-
<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Ohio%20H%20Club%20By-Laws%2010.2022%20Final.pdf>
- Calendar of events and meeting dates for the year-
https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Club%20Yearly%20Calendar.pdf
- Charter (ONLY FOR CLUBS)-
<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Ohio%20H%20Club%20Charter%2010.2022%20Final.pdf>

When you are ready to order books, please send us your order form. Here is the updated order form.

https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/CountyTeenForms/2023%20book%20order%20form-%20fillable.pdf

Across County Line Forms

If you have a new member and they do not live in Greene County. The family will need to complete an across county line form. The form can be found at <https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/how-join-4-h-greene-county>

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.

Club Frequently Asked Questions

(As we have been holding Volunteer Trainings, we have received some questions that we needed to do a little more research on. Below are the questions and answers that we have received. Volunteer trainings have covered finances in depth, and these questions have been asked.)

Q1: Can Cloverbuds hold an officer position?

A1: Clovebuds can NOT hold an officer position. But they can be assistant to an older project age member with their officer position.

Q2: Do we need to keep track of equipment our club or committee holds?

A2: Yes, please complete an equipment log sheet this needs to be turned in with your financial summary each year.

Q3: How long do clubs or committees keep their banking documentation?

A3: Banking documentation including records of deposits, periodic statements of balance, canceled checks (including access to checks imaged under the authority granted in Check21) and reconciliation documentation. Also includes audits, receipts, invoices and packing slips. Current year plus 4. Example: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019. Anything prior to year 2019, should be brought to the Extension office. A certificate of records destruction will be filed with the OSU archives prior to destruction on the club/committee behalf. Please make sure to note this in the next club secretary minutes.

Q4: Can we use the same constitution and bylaws in the past?

A4: No, they all must be updated and voted on each year. With the head advisor and current club president signature on them.

Q5: What are committee paperwork requirements?

A5: Each year they need to turn in financial summary, constitution, bylaws, equipment list if needed.

Q6: Organization gave us a gift card. Do we need to record that on our financial summary?

A6: Yes, you will need to record as income on your end of year financial summary.

Q7: My 4-H member needs to add a project after they have been approved?

A7: After your child has been approved by the office in 4Honline. You can go back into their profile and add projects up until the April 1, deadline. ***No changes, additions, or deletions will be allowed after the April 1, deadline.***

Q8: Will Greene County 4-H accept a Quality Assurance Certificate (QA) from another county?

A8: Yes, we will accept a certificate from out of county. You will need to bring the certificate into the office so we can make a copy. Credit will not be given till we have certificate in hand. All certificates need to be turned in before the June 1, deadline.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2023

February 1 – 4-H Advisory Committee, OSUE, 5:30 PM

February 7 & 8 – Rebecca and Brenda will be at State 4-H Retreat

February 9 – Camp Counselor Training, OSUE, 5:30 PM

February 15 – All volunteer fingerprints, DEADLINE

February 15 – Little Caesars Fundraiser, DEADLINE to submit orders

February 15 – New Volunteer Training, OSUE, 6:00 PM

February 20 – Camp Counselor Training, OSUE, 1:00 PM

February 21 – CARTEENS, Virtual, 6:00 PM

February 23 – Cloverbud Volunteer Training, OSUE, 10:00 AM

February 25 – Camp Counselor Pancake Fundraiser, OSUE, 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Greene County 4-H Week

February 26 – Share Sunday – Why are you involved with 4-H?

February 27 – Membership Monday – Create a sign promoting 4-H and place in your front yard.

February 28 – Thankful Tuesday – Send a Thank You note to the Greene County Commissioners

February 28 – Teen Leadership Council Meeting, OSUE, 5:30 PM

Important Dates for 2023!

Greene County 4-H Week –

February 26 – March 4

4-H Open House – March 1

Market Turkey Order, DUE – March 3

Ohio 4-H Conference – March 11

Cross County Line Forms DUE – March 24

Enrollment Deadline – April 1

Horse Paperwork, DUE – April 28

Market Chicken and Duck Orders, DUE – April 28

Beef Feeder Weigh-In – June 3

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

4-H Camp - June 16 – June 20

Cloverbud Day Camp – June 19

Jr. Fair Entries, All Animals DUE – July 6

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

Camp Counselor Applications DUE – October 27

Club Reports

Creek Crafters and Creators 4-H Club January 9, 2023.

The meeting was led by our new officers. We received information for the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser. The Club Charter and By Laws were reviewed and approved. We discussed club fees, fundraising ideas, community service projects, and silent auction basket. Everyone is enrolled and books have been received. We shared what project each of us chose. We will begin reviewing them at the next meeting. Kinley & Makena will do presentations at the next meeting. Our next meeting will be February 6, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

By: Z. Gunsett

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



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