

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

January/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

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.

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.

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 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

Family Calendars

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

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>

Goodbye!

Trevor Corboy's last day in our office will be January 31. He has taken on a new job with OSU Extension, Brown County in their office as Agricultural and Natural Resources and Community Development Educator. We wish Trevor the best of luck in his new job. Posting for his job will be soon.

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>



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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-Overacker: villard.1@osu.edu
Rhonda Williams: williams.418@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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FAFSA IS FOR YOU

Did you know \$111 million goes to waste if it is not claimed for post-secondary education opportunities? Ohio 4-H is partnering with the Ohio Department of Higher Education to help answer the most asked questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)!



It is NEVER too early to start preparing--no matter what career pathway students take after high school!

January, 12, 2023 • 6-7 p.m. • Virtual

Register here: <https://go.osu.edu/fafsa4u>



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Livestock Page

QA Training Dates

Wednesday, April 5, 5:30 PM

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.

Families use their 4HOnline log in to complete the course. The cost is \$12 per youth. 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!**

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.

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

Market Chicken and Duck Orders, DUE

Friday, April 28

Order forms can be found at this link:

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

* Prices for 2023 may be increased slightly.

TBA soon.

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 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.

Winter is a great time to Read!

<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/2023/01/04/winter-is-a-great-time-to-read/>

Also, consider signing up to receive these emails directly.

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.



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%204-H%20Club%20Constitution%2010.2022%20Final%20Fillable.pdf>
- Bylaws-
<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Ohio%204-H%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%204-H%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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 5 – Volunteer Training, OSUE, 6:00 PM

January 12 – Camp Counselor Training, OSUE, 5:30 PM

January 14 – OFMA Conference, Columbus

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

January 16 – Office Closed DUE to the Holiday

January 17 – Volunteer Training, OSUE, 6:00 PM

January 24 – Gr. Co. Teen Leadership Council,
OSUE, 5:30 PM

January 26- Camp Counselor Training, OSUE, 5:30 PM

January 27 – New Volunteer Applications, DUE, Online

January 27 - Achievement Award Applications, DUE, OSUE

January 28 – Last Day to Register for
Making eXtreme Counselors

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

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

Club Reports

Creek Crafters and Creators 4-H Club

December 5, 2022

We met and elected officers for the new year. We discussed our project we chose for the 2022-23 year. Books will be ordered tomorrow, and Valerie will deliver them when she receives them. We reviewed the new Cloverbud activities being added to the fair this year as well as important dates for the year. Valerie handed out the meeting calendar for the year. We then made hot chocolate jars and snowman ornaments. Our next meeting will be January 9 at 6:30pm.

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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