

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

October/2023

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

Note: Times and Dates are subject to change.

Calling all Greene County 4-H Camp Counselors!

Application link will open on October 1 and deadline to apply is Friday, October 27 by 4:00 PM. Application link can be found on the camp page on our county website.

Note: Please have all reference information entered before submitting your application.

Counselor Skill-Stations will be held on Thursday, November 16 starting at 5:00 PM at OSUE Office.

Make-Ups will NOT be offered this year!

Camp Dates are TBA Soon!

Snacking in the USA Fund Raiser brought to us by Trophy Nut Company

Forms can be picked up starting on Monday, October 16

Deadline to turn in all orders are Wednesday, November 1.

Delivery of items will be announced after all orders have been turned in.

Note: All checks need to be made out to: Greene County 4-H Advisory Committee.

All members who sell items will receive 4-H Bucks to be used in the OSU Extension office. 4-H Bucks can be used for county fees, project books and camp fees.

This fund raiser is being supported by Greene County 4-H Advisory Committee.

Camperships will not be available again for the Greene County 4-H 2024 camps. Advisory committee is looking to add more fund-raising opportunities due to this recent development. Look for more information in the coming months.

2024 Volunteer Application link will open in middle of October.

Any 4-H Exhibitor that needs thank you notes can stop in at the OSUE office to pick up a limited number.

2024 4-H Enrollment will OPEN on November 1!

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

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



End of Year Evaluation – F.A.Q's

We were new to 4-H this year, where would I have learned about expectations and requirements?

We hosted Workshop Wednesdays in June this year to help get questions answered about how to sign up for Fair Entry and had one geared toward "Get all Your Fair Questions Answered". All project books purchased from our office have project requirements in the front cover.

How do I receive notifications in the 4-H App?

If you are not receiving 4-H Now App notifications, you will want to check your settings in your phone to turn them on. We sent notifications during fair for all shows and 4-H events. The fair schedule in the fair book was incorrect so we sent emails to families and posted daily schedule at Assembly Building.

How do we go about requesting a project book be updated?

Ohio 4-H Publications team updates a few projects books yearly. There are over 200 projects books to choose from so it is a few each year.

To Be Revised or Replaced in 2024: 179R Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, 201R Dog Resource Handbook, 228R Rabbit Resource Handbook

To Be Discontinued in 2024: 185 Equine Reproduction and Genetics, 352 Keeping Fit, 486 Dashboard Dining, 529 Wired for Power, Level 3, 530 Entering Electronics, Level 4

How do I find project requirements for my 4-H member Non-Livestock Project?

Project requirements are included in books purchased from our office. They are also posted on the website and app. www.go.osu.edu/gcrequirements The pre-fair judges use this during judging. It says what is expected for county requirements. We will provide a new form with details for livestock in all livestock books next year. Pre-fair judges evaluate project book, interview and display.

Can the 4-H Members that attend Pre-fair judging get their judging sheets?

We have always been able to provide judging feedback forms from pre-fair. If you would like yours, please email Brenda at sandman-stover.1@osu.edu or Rebecca at supinger.5@osu.edu and we can get those ready for you.

How are trophies awarded from Pre-Fair Judging days?

Pre-fair trophies are decided from the judges on judging day. There is a limited number, and each judge can award a certain number based on donations received for them each year.

How was I supposed to know if my 4-H member was supposed to bring a project book to Skill-a-thons? How do we know what is being looked at in the livestock project books?

Skill-a-thons book checks have used a rubric which is posted on our website, along with the tie breaker questions. www.go.osu.edu/gc4hrules It is on page 11. It is expected that youth have a current year and up to date project book.

Who oversees pen assignments?

Specie Committees oversee pen assignments in the barns.

Why was I not told to register my Cloverbud for the Pee Wee Shows?

Pee wee shows are open shows at fair and run through the Senior Fairboard office. It is NOT a 4-H event. The shows are not limited to 4-H Cloverbuds.

Why was I not informed about all the events for Cloverbuds this year?

We switched to a new format in the Greene Clover and Cloverbuds had their own page. Once dates and times were confirmed we starting announcing them on the Cloverbud page.

Who runs the Livestock Sales?

Greene County Sales Committee oversees all livestock sales during the fair.

Time to Write Thank You Notes!

It is a perfect time to write thank you notes to everyone who made fair possible.

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.

New for 2023...exhibitors MUST turn in thank you notes to the Fair Office to receive premium checks.

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.

Please make sure you are showing appreciation for the donations and the time people spend to put on our fair.

2024 Advisor Training Dates will be announced in November

Greene County 4-H Advisory Committee General Purpose:

Support and advise 4-H professionals about the current and future needs of county youth, volunteers and families in order to promote and foster involvement in 4-H Youth Development Programs.

SAFESITTER *Essentials*

Designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue!



**November 20, 2023
February 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

OSU Extension Office
Buckeye Room
100 Fairground Road
Xenia, OH 45385

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Class fee is \$40 and includes program supplies and pizza lunch. Students should bring a drink. Register early as classes fill quickly.

To register, visit www.go.osu.edu/gcsafesitter. Pre-registration is required and closes 2 weeks prior to class. Payment is due at the time of registration.



Club Report Corner

Wonder what other clubs are doing for community service? New to the website for the 2024 4-H year. We will be having a club report corner. All clubs that send our office or upload a club report can find them on the website. <https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-club-management/club-report-corner>

General 4-H Page

Support Greene County 4-H By Buying Groceries! Please consider linking your Kroger card to our Kroger Community Rewards Program.

1. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
2. Click sign in / register- If you don't have an online account already, you must first set one up by going to Get Started
3. Go to My Account
4. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards info and input your Kroger Plus Card number
5. Enter NPO Number: **82946** and organization name: **Ohio State University Extension, Greene County**



Dear Camp Friends,

We need your support for the confidence and growth of 4-H Camp Clifton.

Like other enterprises, 4-H Camp Clifton is diligently working to rebound from the COVID pandemic. In 2020, we had no camps and therefore no revenue. In 2021, we held 4-H camps with limited capacity, and last year began to rebuild our camper numbers. Due to limited revenues, we have deferred needed maintenance and delayed repairs; in turn, we now have a growing list of "must-do" upkeep to safely operate camp.

The 4-H Camp Clifton Board of Trustees is seeking support from community leaders to keep Camp Clifton afloat. Our current high need project is rebuilding the Camp Manager's residence to bring the structure up to code, make some foundation repairs, mold abatement, and other renovations. Other much needed repairs which have impacted our camp finances are a sewage pump replacement, roof repairs for cabins and other camp structures, and maintaining numerous camper activity areas.

In our 94th year of 4-H camping, we are determined to preserve 4-H Camp Clifton for generations of 4-H campers to come. We need your help to ensure 4-H Camp Clifton continues as a place where young people build skills, learn leadership, appreciate and enjoy outdoor activities, and start life-long friendships.

On behalf of over 1,300 youth who participate in camp at Camp Clifton each season, thank you for considering a contribution to help sustain our Camp.

Sincerely,
4-H Camp Clifton Board of Trustees

To help keep Camp Clifton for future generations, please consider a contribution. You may send your contribution directly to 4-H Camp Clifton, 2256 Clifton Rd., Yellow Springs, OH 45387.

Company/Family/Farm Name _____
Contact Person _____ Address _____
Email Address _____ Phone number _____
Contribution: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: 4-H Camp Clifton. All contributions will be acknowledged when received.

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.

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. www.go.osu.edu/gcrecordbook



OHIO CARTEENS 4-H Safety Education SPIN Club

Dates and Topics See Below
Time: 5:30 PM
Cost: FREE!
Event Info: <http://www.osu.edu/4H/2022/SpinClub>

CFAES

Starting CARTEENS Thursday, February 23 Introduction, general overview, overview of the system, general meeting info, and a presentation on the program.	Strong Foundations Thursday, May 18 Strong Foundations: create and submit to the website.	Goal-Setting and Career Goals Thursday, October 20
Food Safety Thursday, March 23 Safety for: camp, for safety officers, community safety.	Spreading the Word Thursday, June 22 Safety App for spreading and activities to enhance their 4-H.	Smart Goals Thursday, November 3 Goal-Setting, for goals, and related programs.
Challenging Activities Thursday, April 20 Working with official 4-H safety officers and parents.	Hardware and Funding Thursday, September 28 Hardware, procurement of hardware and funding.	Integrated Safety Thursday, December 7 Related: Stage with Events, Safety.

4-H Ohio CARTEENS Strong Foundations will be working and learning. The SPIN Club is open to any child or youth in 4-H.

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Livestock Page



4th H Club Challenge

OHIO 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Be a healthier 4-H Club for the chance to win \$100.

1. Register your club NOW
2. Record your practices
3. Share on social media
4. By December 31st, 2023

LEARN MORE

www.ohio.edu/extension/4HChallenge

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2023 VIRTUAL SKILLATHONS

REACH OUT TO YOUR COUNTY'S 4-H EXTENSION COORDINATOR TO LEARN MORE!

AVAILABLE MAY 30TH - OCT 20TH

USE AS:

- OHIO STATE FAIR SKILLATHON PRACTICE
- A REPLACEMENT SKILLATHON OPTION
- AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT, CAVY, RABBIT, DAIRY, BEEF, HORSE, POULTRY, LLAMA/ALPACA OR DOG PROJECT!

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 18 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023 AND BE AN OHIO 4-H OR FFA MEMBER!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION:

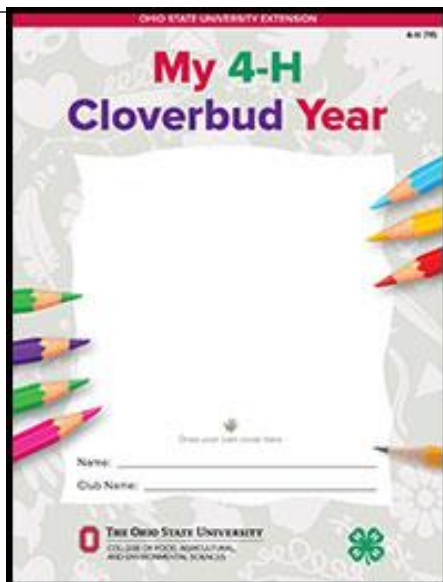
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Ohio 4-H Animal Sciences
4000 Life Center, 220 Animal Sciences Building
Columbus, Ohio 43210
4h@ohio.edu

2024 4-H and FFA Market Beef Weigh-in will be held on Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Cloverbud Corner

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



Cloverbud Resources – Check out this website to see all the resources available for Cloverbud Advisors.
<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/ohio-4-h-cloverbud-resources/>

Cloverbud Reading Adventures – These adventures highlight a book. They have crafts and snacks that go along with the book. <https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/reading/>

NEW Cloverbud Connections Blog Post

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

STEM Days for Cloverbuds

<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/2023/06/20/stem-days-for-cloverbuds/>

Also, consider signing up to receive these emails directly.



October 2023

October 1 – 7 – National 4-H Week
October 17 – CARTEENS, 6:00 PM, Virtual
October 27 – Camp Counselor Applications, DUE

November 2023

November 8 – 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, OSUE Office
November 10 – OSU Extension – CLOSED DUE to HOLIDAY
November 14 – CARTEENS, 6:00 PM, Virtual
November 23 and 24 – OSU Extension, CLOSED DUE to HOLIDAY

December 2023

December 2 – 2024 Market Beef – Weigh-In, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Barn # TBA

Important Dates for 2023!

Camp Counselor Applications DUE – October 27
2024 Greene County 4-H Enrollment OPENS! - November 1
Market Beef Weigh-In for the 2024 Fair – December 2
Deadline for NEW Clubs to be Formed – December 29



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.

WE GOT AN APP FOR THAT

1. Download "4-H Now" from your app store
2. Load "Greene County 4-H" app
3. Poke around!



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



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<https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty>
Instagram: [osu_greenecounty](https://www.instagram.com/osu_greenecounty)

Important Go Links

All of these helpful links in one spot. Continue to check as we make more.
They all start with <https://go.osu.edu/>

Form	Link	Deadline
Greene Clover News	gcclover	N/A
Animal Rules	gcanimals	N/A
Financial Summary	gcfinancialsum	1/31
4-H Career Record Book	gcrecordbook	N/A

Important Websites

There are so many groups and organizations that we partner with. In order to stay up to speed on everything, we recommend you visit the following sites. Bookmark and like them so you don't miss anything!

Site	Link
OSU Extension Greene County	www.greene.osu.edu
OSU Extension Greene County- Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty
Greene County 4-H Poultry Committee	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064876532679
Greene County 4-H/FFA Sheep Committee	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050898409102447
Greene County 4-H/FFA Beef Committee	https://www.facebook.com/groups/676393659558013
Greene County OH Goat Committee	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063792411093
Greene County Ohio 4-H Swine Committee	https://www.facebook.com/groups/8838412242867409
Greene County Ohio 4-H Rabbit Committee	https://www.facebook.com/GC4HRabbits
Greene County 4-H Dog Program	https://www.facebook.com/groups/259509954208216
Greene County Sales Committee	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094153291112
Greene County Fairgrounds & Expo Center	https://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun

Club Reports

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