

# The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

October / 2024

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find information on important dates for 2024 and more. Note: Times and Dates are subject to change.

## 4-H Fall Family Fun Night

Date: Wednesday, November 20

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: OSU Extension, Greene County

*Carnival style games  
Camp Counselors will be teaching line dancing  
You can look at project books and meet advisors for clubs*

### **Calling all Greene County 4-H Residential and Cloverbud Camp Counselors!**

Application link opened on October 1 and deadline to apply is Friday, October 25 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 21 starting at 5:00 PM in the Dining Hall.

New this year we are looking for Cloverbud Day Camp Counselors. We are looking for youth that will be 14 years as of June 1, 2025. Please have them apply.

#### **2025 Camp Dates are:**

**Residential Camp - Sunday, June 1 – Thursday, June 5**

**Cloverbud Day Camp – Monday, June 2**

### **2025 4-H Enrollment OPENS 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.



# General 4-H Page

## CALLING ALL CLUBS

4-H Advisory Committee will be passing out candy (and 4-H Information) during the Trunk or Treat at the Fairground Recreation Center on October 30 and at the Fairgrounds on October 31. One cool way 4-H Clubs can support this (and provide a community service project) is to donate cash for candy or donate the candy!

2025 Volunteer Application link will open on October 18. The link can be found on our website at

<https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/volunteer-information>

## 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 on our website at [greene.osu.edu](https://greene.osu.edu). Click on 4-H Youth Development, Project Information and Judging

## 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. [www.go.osu.edu/gclubcorner](http://www.go.osu.edu/gclubcorner)

## 4-H Achievement Form Virtual Workshop

Hosted by Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council

Sunday, October 20  
6:00-7:30pm via Zoom

For 4-H members interested in completing the achievement form and 4-H professionals, parents, and volunteers interested in supporting 4-H members.

Visit [ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships](http://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships) for more information.

RSVP by October 17 at  
[go.osu.edu/AchForm2024](http://go.osu.edu/AchForm2024)

Session will be recorded. Request recording at the RSVP link above.



## 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!



**Ohio 4-H is “Beyond Ready” for National 4-H Week**

**Join us Oct. 7-12 as we celebrate National 4-H Week and recognize all the ways 4-H helps youth become “Beyond Ready” for life.**

At Ohio 4-H we are building a ready generation in a world of change, and this would not be possible without the tireless work of our 4-H volunteers. They serve as the mentors, supporters, and cheerleaders who give our youth the confidence they need to grow and thrive.

In honor of the 4-H volunteers who have positively impacted your life or the lives of your family and friends, we invite you to [donate to your county’s endowment or current use fund](#). With your gift, our county 4-H programs will have the resources they need to create new programming opportunities so that more kids can take on the world.

National 4-H Week is also the perfect time to get the youth in your life involved in 4-H. [Contact your county 4-H professional](#) for more information regarding how to join 4-H today. We are helping youth become beyond ready for life—and everything that comes with it—and we hope you will join us.

P.S. Don’t forget to wear your best 4-H green next week and display the clover with pride so everyone knows you’re a friend of Ohio 4-H!

**America’s favorite meal—PIZZA!**



**Order a large pizza, October 2nd through November 5th and Casey’s will donate \$1 to 4-H. Savor a slice and support a great cause!**



**4-H Horse Teen Council**  
The 4-H office is looking for 4-H teens between the ages of 13-18 and has taken the horse project. There will be a meeting on October 3 starting at 6:00 pm, to debrief and talk about the future of the horse program in Greene County. Please RSVP to this link:

[gcteenhorsecouncilrsvp](http://gcteenhorsecouncilrsvp)

**Reminder to Club Advisors!**  
Megan is looking for your 4-H Club Information form. Please return those ASAP.

## **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 Fair Board Members, Junior Fair Board, parents, GC JR Fair Sales, and anyone else who has helped throughout your 4-H experience.

***Continued for 2024...exhibitors MUST turn in thank you notes to the Extension Office to receive premium checks. Please keep an eye on the GC JR Fair Sales Facebook page for updates.***

For the Greene County Senior Fair Board, Junior Fair Board, and GC JR Fair Sales, please address to **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.

Thank you!

**Extension office now have the POUNDAGE CHECKS from the Jr. Livestock Sales ready for pickup. We also have the Buyer's Lists and can accept the Thank You notes!**

## **SAVE THESE DATES FOR 2025!**

Overnight Camp Dates - June 1 – June 5

Cloverbud Day Camp Date - June 2

Pre-Fair Judging Dates - July 8 – 9

Greene County Fair Dates – July 27 – August 2

## **Who do I contact?**

### **4-H questions, judging results, Ohio State Fair packets:**

OSU Extension Office: 937-372-9971

OSU Extension Website: [greene.osu.edu](http://greene.osu.edu)

### **Fair related questions, schedule, parking, camping, fair passes, Sales:**

Greene County Fair: 937-372-8621

Greene County Fair Website: [www.greencountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.greencountyfairgrounds.com)

Greene County Fair Facebook: [www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun](http://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun)

Sales Committee: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565885236668>



## Cloverbud Corner

Looking for new ideas and programming tools for your 4-H Cloverbuds? Check out this blog! You can subscribe to the site and receive an email when new posts are added. The site is searchable by key words and topic to help readers find content. The blog provides a unique blend of education, activities, and fun to build and challenge 4-H Cloverbud Volunteers teaching kindergarten through second grade youth.

[u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/](https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/)

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/>

## Sign up for the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Blog

Visit [u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections](https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections) today to start receiving the emails



Ohio 4-H Professionals have created the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Meeting Menu for volunteers to use with Cloverbud Club members at your meetings. The Menu is a tool to help you serve up an exciting year of Cloverbud meetings. You can choose from a selection of components to engage your 4-H Cloverbuds. You will find a variety of activities, games and snacks all based around a yearly theme. The theme this year is **Going WILD with Ohio 4-H Cloverbuds.**

[u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/cloverbud-meeting-menu/](https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/cloverbud-meeting-menu/)



### September 2024

27 – Greene County Teen Leadership Council, Deadline to Apply

30 – Dine to Donate at Jasper Kitchen and Bar, proceeds to benefit Greene County 4-H Advisory Committee

### October 2024

1 – Camp Counselor Applications, Open Online

9 – GC Teen Leadership Council Meeting, 5:00 PM at OSUE

9-12 – National 4-H Week

18 – 2025 4-H Volunteer Applications, Open Online

22 – CARTEENS, 6:00 PM, Virtual

25 – Camp Counselor Applications, Deadline to Apply

### November 2024

4 – Livestock Species Chair Meeting, 6:00 PM at OSUE

5-6 – Brenda and Megan at Animal Sciences and Quality Assurance Training

11 – OSUE Office, Closed

12-13 – Brenda and Megan at 4-H Professionals Retreat

19 – CARTEENS, 6:00 PM, Virtual

20 – 4-H Fall Preview Night, 5:00 PM at OSUE. More information to come.

21 – Camp Counselor Skill Stations, 5:00 PM at Dining Hall on Fairgrounds

28-29 – OSUE Office, Closed

### December 2024

3 – 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM at OSUE

7 – Market Beef Weigh-In, Time and Barn TBA

12 – First Year Counselor Training, 5:30 PM at OSUE

24-25 – OSUE Office, Closed

31 – Deadline for New 4-H Clubs to be formed for the 2025 year!

### 2025 Calendar

#### January 2025

1 – OSUE Office, Closed

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

12 – 4-H Volunteer Training, 3:00 PM at OSUE

15 – 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM at OSUE

20 – OSUE Office, Closed

21 – CARTEENS, 6:00 PM, Virtual

23 – Camp Counselor Training, 5:30 PM at OSUE



Contact Information:

County website: [greene.osu.edu](http://greene.osu.edu)

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Megan at [brittingham.3@osu.edu](mailto:brittingham.3@osu.edu)

Brenda at [sandman-stover.1@osu.edu](mailto:sandman-stover.1@osu.edu)

FOLLOW US AT:

**Facebook:** Ohio State- Greene County Extension Office:

<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
4-H Career Record Book	gcrecordbook	N/A
Project Requirements	gcrequirements	N/A
Livestock Quick Reference Guide	gclqrg	N/A
Rules	gc4hrules	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	<a href="http://www.greene.osu.edu">www.greene.osu.edu</a>
OSU Extension Greene County- Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty">https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty</a>
Greene County 4-H Poultry Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064876532679">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064876532679</a>
Greene County 4-H/FFA Sheep Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050898409102447">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050898409102447</a>
Greene County 4-H/FFA Beef Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/676393659558013">https://www.facebook.com/groups/676393659558013</a>
Greene County OH Goat Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063792411093">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063792411093</a>
Greene County Ohio 4-H Swine Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/8838412242867409">https://www.facebook.com/groups/8838412242867409</a>
Greene County Ohio 4-H Rabbit Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GC4HRabbits">https://www.facebook.com/GC4HRabbits</a>
Greene County 4-H Dog Program	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/259509954208216">https://www.facebook.com/groups/259509954208216</a>
Greene County Sales Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565885236668">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565885236668</a>
Greene County Fairgrounds & Expo Center	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun">https://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun</a>

# Club Reports

Check out the website for all the club reports submitted.

<https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-club-management/club-report-corner>

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](mailto:sandman-stover.1@osu.edu)