

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

September / 2022

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find information on important dates for 2022, TLC, Pura Vida bracelet fundraiser, Camp Counselor, 2023 Enrollment Info., and more.

Greene County 4-H Teen Leadership Council

The Greene County 4-H Teen Leadership Council is a group of 4-H teens that provides a youth perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Greene County 4-H programming. In this process, council members develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations needed for future success. Application deadline is Friday, September 2

Online application can be found at https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8iYIC9xqZMmVgZE

Calling all Greene County 4-H Camp Counselors!

Application link will open on October 1 and deadline to apply is Friday, October 28 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 17 starting at 5:00 PM.

Camp Dates are Friday, June 16 – Tuesday, June 20, 2023

2023 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.



Camp T-shirts

We still have some camp t-shirts left. Cost \$8.00 per shirt. Call the office to purchase one.

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.

NEW Cloverbud Connections Blog Post

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

Cloverbuds Back to School: Create a Healthy Living Routine
<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/2022/08/22/cloverbuds-back-to-school-create-a-healthy-living-routine/>

Also, consider signing up to receive these emails directly.

2023 4-H Enrollment will open on November 1, 2022!

2023 Volunteer Application link will open on Monday, October 3!

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.

Xenia Shoe and Leather

Has Bogs 4-H Boots in Stock!

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

- Bogs donated \$5 from every pair they sold to 4-H.

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

Phone: (937) 376-8156



4-H End of the Year Evaluation

We appreciate your support and dedication to the Greene County 4-H Program. As we find ways to make the best better, please complete this survey to help us do that. Remember this is your opportunity to voice opinions and make recommendations - Any feedback provided will remain confidential but may be used to improve the 4-H program.

To complete the survey by September 23, please visit www.go.osu.edu/greene4heval

Thank you for helping to continue to make the best better in Greene County.

Creek Crafters & Creators 4-H Club

Pura Vida Bracelet Fundraiser

September 1-15, 2022

Proceeds from the sales will be shared between the club and Greene County Extension Office to be used for 4-H camp.

What is Pura Vida? Founded in Costa Rica, Pura Vida Bracelets provides sustainable jobs to artisans worldwide and raises awareness for charities with products that give back. They're also passionate about protecting the environment.

What will the bracelet look like? A wax-coated, 100% waterproof bracelet in green and white. It is adjustable from 2-5 inches in diameter and has an iron-coated copper "P" charm.

Bracelets are \$10 each will be available for pickup around the week of November 14, 2022.

If you need more information contact Rebecca or Brenda at the Extension Office or valerie@gunsett.com



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!

Pictures Needed for the 4-H Calendar

We need your help. We will be making a calendar for all families again for 2023. We want to include pictures of a variety of 4-H events. Please upload pictures below. We would like pictures of camp, fair, pre-fair judging, weigh-ins/tag-ins, clinics, club meetings, Cloverbud events, community service events, recreation events, club group pictures, etc. We will try to use as many as we can in this calendar.

We have space for 5 uploads of pictures. If you have more to share, please complete this survey as many times as needed.

Thank you for your help and assistance!

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_egoGryKDVL77jZc

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

September 5 – Office Closed DUE to the Holiday

September 9 – Greene County 2023 Teen Leadership Council Applications, DUE

September 14 – 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting, OSUE, 6:00 PM

October

October 3 – New Volunteer Applications, Online ONLY will open!

October 3-9 – National 4-H Week

October 22 – Celebration of Youth- Leeds Farm

October 27 – Greene County Teen Leadership Council, OSUE, 6:00 PM

October 28 – Greene County 4-H Camp Counselor Applications, DUE, Online ONLY!

November

November 1 – 4Honline Enrollment for 2023 will open!

November 11 – Office Closed DUE to the Holiday

November 17 – Camp Counselor Skill-Stations, 5:00 – 7:30 PM at OSUE

November 24 and 25 – Office Closed DUE to the Holiday

Club Reports

Clover Valley – Community Service Report

It was a beautiful summer morning on August 13th when our 4-H Club, Clover Valley, joined together for a community service project. Our mission was to cleanup a section of a creek called Gladly Run. We each grabbed our own trash bags, grabbers, and gloves and began our adventure in the creek. It was fun and challenging at times. We waded through some chilly, deeper parts of the creek; got stuck in some muddy sink sand; and climbed our way over obstacles like fallen trees. But the most important thing on our journey was what we found: metal, copper, fencing, plastic, and other stuff polluting the waterway. By the end of the day, we found loads of trash- 4 large bags full! Soaked, tired but feeling good we ended our adventure with a little pizza and fun at Roscoe's. We left at the end of the day exhausted but feeling proud that we were able to help clean up a habitat to make it more enjoyable for animals, plants, and people!

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

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Important Dates for 2023!

4-H Camp - June 16 – June 20

Cloverbud Day Camp – June 19

Ohio State Fair – July 26 – August 6

Check the November Newsletter for more 2023 dates.

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