The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H   January /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.

Ohio 4-H has the rule that youth must purchase and complete 4-H project books yearly. These books are to be purchased each year. For example, it is expected that a youth exhibitor showing livestock purchases a new book yearly. If you need books ordered, please let us know.

The Dog Resource book has been updated and must be purchased for 2024 for all dog exhibitors.
The Horse Rule book will be updated and available end of January for purchase. All Horse Exhibitors will need to purchase one.

Deadline to purchase books for the 2024 4-H year is May 1.

4-H High School Seniors

We are wanting to celebrate our 4-H high school seniors this year. We will post something on our social media throughout this spring. If you are interested in us celebrating you, please complete the survey at www.go.osu.edu/gc4hsenior Please complete this by April 1 if you are interested.

Greene County Camp Counselor January Fund Raiser
Date: Wednesday, January 17
Time: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Where: Penn Station Xenia Location ONLY
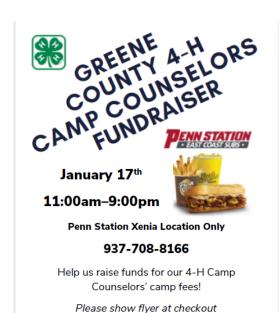You will need to show the flyer that is attached to this newsletter.
Phone and in-store orders only. No online orders allowed.

GREENE COUNTY 4-H CAMP COUNSELORS FUNDRAISER

PENN STATION EAST COAST SUBS

January 17th
11:00am–9:00pm

Penn Station Xenia Location Only

937-708-8166

Help us raise funds for our 4-H Camp Counselors' camp fees!

Please show flyer at checkout

Thank you for your support!

HOSTED BY: GREENE COUNTY 4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

2024 4-H Enrollment OPENED 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.

2024 Volunteer Training Dates

January 9 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 1 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 15 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 27 – Volunteer Training, 10:00 AM

All trainings will be held at the Greene County Extension Office.

See attachments for online child abuse trainings and/or new volunteer training.
Deadline for mandatory volunteer trainings is April 1, 2024.

Achievement Award Applications
DUE: January 31, 2024

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 at www.go.osu.edu/gcteens

2024 Volunteer Application is now open.
The link is
www.go.osu.edu/gcvolunteerapplication

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/gcclubcorner

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

Greene County 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting Notes:
The Greene County 4-H Advisory held there last meeting of 2023 on November 6. It was discussed that they would be holding the Little Ceasar pizza fund raiser again in February of 2023. The 4-H members receive 4-H bucks that can be used in the office for county dues, project books or camp fees. The committee asked if we could hold a Cloverbud Advisor Resource Night in 2024. TLC will have some new members joining for the 2024 year. Camp dates were shared. March 6 is the 4-H Open House at the Extension office. Rebecca and Brenda will be reaching out to specie committees and youth to come and talk about their non-livestock projects. It was decided that we would again have a Greene County 4-H week in March. It was suggested that we take pictures of the non-livestock winners and promote the State Fair Delegates. It was asked if we could additionally recognize on Greene County 4-Her's on social media. Seniors be on the lookout for an email from our office.

Congratulations to our 2024 Greene County
4-H Camp Counselors!

Karissa Allen	Riley Krall
Mackenzie Ankeney	Colton Leaming
Bryce Atley	Aubrey Lide
Dean Bogan	Dylan Laudermilk
Ethan Bolton	Hannah Manley
Zack Culbreath	Makayli Marinelli
River Demmy-Stover	Myleigh Marinelli
Heather Dutenhaver	Margaret Miller
Aidan Fermier	Meredith Miller
Ava Fisher	Grace Monaghan
Taylor Fouts	Harrison Sargent
Nevaeh Greene	Jared Sargent
Sydnee Hawkins	Emma Slone
Gracie Heider	Riley Smith
Emma Holm	Mackenna Spurr
Hannah Hyslope	Lyriq Stollings
Emma Jamison	Corey Stone
Mason Kirk	Jeanette Thomas
Ella Krall	

Save the Date: 4-H Sew Ohio
All members that are taking a clothing and textile project are encouraged to attend a statewide workshop. There will be sessions for beginner, intermediate, and advanced level 4-H clothing projects. More information to come. Save **Saturday, April 27, 2024,** and it will take place at the 4-H Center.

Columbus Blue Jackets & Ohio 4-H
Join the Ohio 4-H Foundation at Nationwide Arena on Friday, Feb. 23 to watch the Columbus Blue Jackets take on the Buffalo Sabres! A block of seats has been reserved for Ohio 4-H supporters in section 204 of the upper bowl, and with each ticket purchase $10 will come back to support Ohio 4-H Youth Development programming.
Tickets are available for purchase on the **Blue Jackets website**. After purchasing your ticket, keep an eye out for an email from the Ohio 4-H Foundation with additional opportunities to connect with fellow 4-H supporters before and after the game. We can't wait to cheer on the Blue Jackets with you!

THREE to GET READY / FOUR to GO

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2024 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!

The **2024-25 FAFSA** is underlined until **December 2023**

Here are six steps for you to complete between now and the end of 2023:

1. Submit at least one college admissions application
2. Search for scholarship applications
3. Complete and submit scholarship applications
4. Set up your personal FSA ID
5. Determine your FAFSA dependency status (independent or dependent)
6. Ensure each FAFSA contributor creates a unique FSA ID

For resources, including information on how to search for scholarships, visit the **FAFSA Hub** by using the QR Code:

Ohio Department of Higher Education

Hold the Date
4-H Project Day in the Park
When: May 18, 2024
Where: Deer Creek State Park, Mount Sterling, Ohio
What is it? A partnership program between 4-H and ODNR to promote our State Parks and Careers in Natural Resources.
What will 4-H members get to do? 4-H members will have the opportunity to sign up for one or both 4-H project sessions. They will work with professionals in those fields and complete at least two activities in their 4-H Project books that day!
Cost? As of right now the event is free!
Time? Tentative schedule right now is from 9:45 am – 3:00 pm
Sponsor: Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
Contact: Jordan Conner
jordan.conner@dnr.ohio.gov

Birth Rabbit Dates for 2024 Fair
- Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/19/2024
- Roasters= 01/29/24- 04/28/24 with a maximum weight of 9 pounds, Must be at least 3 months old.
- Seniors = 11/28/2023 and earlier
- 6/8 = 11/29/23 – 01/28/24
- Juniors = 01/29/24 - 04/28/24
- Pre-Juniors = 04/05/24 – 06/01/24
- Fancy D&L = 05/19/24 - 06/01/24
- Commercial D&L = 05/19/23 - 06/01/24
- Matching Breeding Pair = 01/29/24 and earlier

Recommended Breeding Dates for Meat Pens and Single Fryers

- 4/19/2024: 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.

EquiSTEP (Equine Safety, Training, and Education Program)

EquiSTEP is an annual statewide requirement for all youth participating in Ohio 4-H Horse Program activities and/or enrolled in a 4-H horse project.

Here is the link to enroll in/access this year's EquiSTEP: http://go.osu.edu/equistep2024

To complete EquiSTEP individually, a participant must enroll using their own unique email address. (Participants should not use their school email addresses as the course enrollment invitation will be blocked by the school's email system.) Participants must view all five videos which last approximately one hour in total. Participants must complete the quiz associated with the training. Once the quiz is successfully completed, participants will need to complete the course survey to trigger a certificate of completion. The certificate will be emailed to the participant's email address as well as their county's 4-H email address. The participant must select their correct county to trigger the email to the correct email address and they must click on the submit button at the end of the survey to trigger the email.

Livestock Page

2024 Quality Assurance Training

Who: Any youth wishing to exhibit an animal at the fair 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. All youth wishing to exhibit SWINE at the OSF must have a parent/guardian complete PQA. Youth showing any other animal can participate in any of the offered QA sessions.

Why: This is a requirement by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The deadline for Greene County to have this requirement completed is June 1.

When: All at the OSU Extension Office
- Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Other Options: Online YQCA: 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. The deadline to submit the 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.

January 2024

January 1 – OSU Extension – CLOSED DUE to Holiday

January 9 – Volunteer Training at OSUE, 6:00 PM

January 11 – Camp Counselor Training., OSUE, 5:00 PM

January 15 – OSU Extension – CLOSED DUE to Holiday

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

January 16 – Teen Leadership Council, 6:00 PM at OSUE

January 17 – Camp Counselor Fund Raiser at Penn Station, 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

January 23 – CARTEENS, Virtual, 6:00 PM

January 25 – Camp Counselor Training, OSUE, 5:00 PM

January 26 – New Volunteer Applications, DUE Online

January 31 – Achievement Records, Trip Applications and Scholarships, DUE

January 31 – ALL Clubs and Committees Contacted by OSUE Audit Paperwork, DUE

January 31 – ALL Clubs and Committees Financial Summary, DUE

Little Caeser'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 Friday, February 16 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# 435910, setup your account and place your order. Pick up will be first week of March. We will confirm dates and times after order is placed.

HOLD THE DATE!
Pancake Breakfast
Camp Counselor Fund Raiser
When: Saturday, February 24
Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Where: Extension Office
Cost: $8.00 per person
Pancakes, Sausage and Drink

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

Contact Information:
County website: greene.osu.edu
Office Phone: 937-372-9971
Rebecca at supinger.5@osu.edu
Brenda at sandman-stover.1@osu.edu

FOLLOW US AT:
Facebook: Ohio State- Greene County
Extension Office:
https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty
Instagram: 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
Volunteer Application	gcvolunteerapplication	1/26/2024
Financial Summary	gcfinancialsum	1/31/2024
Teens (opportunities, trip applications, scholarships, and more)	gcteens	Scholarship, Achievement Record, and trip applications due 1/31/2024

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/883412242867409
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

Check out the website for all of the club reports submitted.

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

Creek Crafters and Creators 4-H Club
December 1, 2023
 We met at Gunsett house. We were going to review all paperwork for next year and elect officers, but several members were absent. Everything was pushed to January meeting. Members are to brainstorm community service projects and fundraisers as well as pick their projects ASAP. We then received hot chocolate and cookies, the drove to Caeser Ford Park to enjoy our treats and the Christmas lights. Our next meeting will be in January 8th 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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Backyard Poultry Certification Course

Interest in keeping backyard poultry has been increasing steadily as more and more people want to provide for their family and personal food security. We have also seen an increase in youth keeping backyard chickens or turkeys for 4H livestock projects.

Whatever your reason for raising poultry, this course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and resources you will need to get your backyard flock off to a great start.

This self-paced course is expected to take **2-3 hours** to complete and includes these **6 modules:**
•Getting Started
•Brooding, Basic Husbandry & Nutrition
•Housing
•Egg Production
•Maximizing Health
•Biosecurity

Course cost = $25

After completing this course, learners will be able to:
•**Identify** rules and regulations relevant to raising backyard poultry.
•**Source** healthy birds to raise in their backyard
•**Apply** concepts of basic husbandry, nutrition, and housing of poultry.
•**Explain** how eggs are produced
•**Practice** safe handling of birds and eggs
•**Recognize** common health-related abnormalities of poultry
•**Describe** the roles of veterinary care and biosecurity in poultry health
There are NO refunds issued for this course.
If you have questions about the course, contact
Tim McDermott at mcdermott.15@osu.edu for assistance. .

Click on the QR code or head to: go.osu.edu/chicken

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2024 Ohio 4-H Youth Activites and Programs (Policy 1.50) OnlineTraining Course

Instructions for accessing *"Activities and Programs with Minors" (Policy 1.50)* Online Canvas Course

1. Visit the self-registration link(s) below for the required course(s) you need.

   Ohio 4-H Youth Activities and Programs Policy Training:
   https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/2024-ohio-4-h-youth-activities-programs-policy-training or https://go.osu.edu/YAP

2. Fill out the registration form. Name and email addresses are required. It is okay to enter "0" for phone number and zip code. Enter "NA" for title and company.

3. After filling out the registration form, you will receive two emails from Canvas Catalog. One email will ask you to complete your registration, the other will confirm your enrollment in your course(s).

4. After creating your account to complete required training, we encourage you to bookmark the login page at: **https://scarlet.instructure.com/login/canvas**

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ohio4h.org

Ohio 4-H New Volunteer Online Training Course

The following are instructions for accessing *Ohio 4-H New Volunteer Orientation* Online Scarlet Canvas Course.

1. Visit the self-registration link for the course you need
   - **2024 Ohio 4-H New Volunteer Training:**
   - https://go.osu.edu/New4HVolunteerOrientation or https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/2024-ohio-4-h-new-volunteer-orientation

2. Fill out the registration form.
   - Name and email addresses are required.
   - It is okay to enter "0" for phone number and zip code.
   - Enter "NA" for title and company.

3. After filling out the registration form, two emails will be sent from Canvas Catalog. One email will ask to complete the registration, the other will confirm enrollment in the course.

4. After creating an account to complete required training, bookmark the login page at https://scarlet.instructure.com/login/canvas

5. Complete each module / video of the course and any corresponding quizzes.
   - At the end of the course – complete the Certificate of Completion / Course Evaluation Survey.
   - Scarlet sends a copy of the completion certificate to the person and their respective county's secure mailbox (i.e. county4h@osu.edu)

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